Diagnosis indicated by Mini-ACE score

**Likely Diagnosis Mini-ACE score**

**Normal ≥ 26**

**Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)\* 22 to 25**

**Dementia ≤ 21**

These scores are for guidance only and care should be taken with interpretation. Where doubt exists, either follow the patient closely or refer to/discuss with specialist services.

\* In MCI, there is some memory or other cognitive impairment. However, it is mild and does not significantly impair social or occupational functioning i.e., activities of daily living are preserved and complex functions are intact or only minimally impaired.

This is in contrast to dementia where the degree of memory and cognitive functioning creates significant social, occupational, or functional impairment.

Reference: aucklandregion.communityhealthpathways.org