

Oral Authorized Medical Interpreter Test

After successfully passing the written test, interpreters need to take and pass an oral test to be eligible for **Authorized Medical Interpreter credentials** with DSHS LTC. The oral test for medical interpreters has two comprehensive parts to complete. The candidate will use time for sight translation review, prior to recording, as they deem necessary but will only have 30 seconds to record their oral sight translations, for each segment, and retention skills repeat back recording.

Oral Test Outline

- **Part One:** Sight Translation. Candidates will have two sections in this part.
 - **Section one** the candidate will have 8 short statements they must sight translate from the source into their target language. (50 points)
 - **Section two** candidate will have 4 longer statements they must sight translate from the source, their language pair, into the target language. (50 points)
- **Part Two:** English Retention Skills. Candidate will have five statements in this final part of the test.
 - **Section One: Segments:** the candidate will listen to five (5) segments, that must be repeated back in, recorded, from the source language (English) back into the source language (English). (50 points)

Candidates will use the designated remote proctored testing site to sit for the test. The test must be done in a secure and private location without any interruptions. The oral screening test will be audio recorded for the purpose of scoring and record keeping. Objective scoring will be the only method employed in evaluating the oral screening test. ***The total possible score for the oral test is 150.*** Candidates must receive ≥ 120 or better of the total possible score to pass the test.