

PRIMARY STANDARD OF DOCUMENTATION— NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

What is assessed in the evaluation?

Evaluations vary depending on the age of the child and the reason for referral.

A typical evaluation may assess these areas:

- General intellectual abilities
- Attention
- Executive Skills, such as organization, planning, inhibition or flexibility
- Learning and memory
- Language
- Visual-spatial skills
- Motor coordination
- Behavioral and Emotional Functioning
- Social skills
- Academic skills

How will an evaluation help my child?

Just like an MRI scan is a picture of the brain, testing is a picture of how the brain actually works. An evaluation will help to identify your child's pattern of cognitive strengths and weaknesses. Identification of this pattern can help to determine what skills your son needs help with and which strategies may be most useful to help your son.