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About Neuropsychological and Educational Evaluations

You may be wondering about the evaluation process; how long it takes, how you should prepare, and when you can expect to have a final written report. The following will answer many of your questions. Feel free to call us if you have more questions.

The length of the evaluation depends on the age of the child and the nature of his or her difficulties. There is usually an initial (30 to 60 minute) interview with the parents or guardians. Testing may take 4 to 6 hours, depending on the age and nature of the concerns. For young children or children with very limited attention spans, the testing may take place across two or three shorter sessions. For older children we can usually complete the testing in one or two days. Breaks will be taken as needed. For a full day evaluation, a lunch break will be scheduled sometime between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. We will schedule a feedback session for approximately two weeks after testing is completed. During the feedback session, the doctor will go over the results and recommendations. A full report will follow.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE DAY OF THE EVALUATION:

- 1) Our office is located on the second floor. Check in with the receptionist. If there is no receptionist, have a seat and one of the doctors will greet you at the time of your appointment.
- 2) If your child wears glasses for reading, please bring them.
- 3) Please bring any additional records that you think may be relevant to the initial appointment.
- 4) Please make *copies* of your records before coming to your first appointment. Do not give us the originals.
- 5) If you have a young child and you wish to speak to the doctor without your child present please bring child care with you as there is no child care available in the facility.
- 6) You will be asked to leave the room during testing, so you may want to bring something to keep yourself occupied during that time. We have guest WiFi access.
- 7) For full day appointments, plan to be with your child for the one hour lunch break.
- 8) It is recommended that both parents or guardians (if applicable) attend the initial interview and the feedback session, but we understand if your schedules do not permit both to attend. Only one parent or guardian needs to attend the testing sessions. If you feel comfortable leaving your child, you may leave the building during the testing, but you will be asked to leave a cell phone number and to be back for lunch.

Thank you for seeking our services. We look forward to working with you and your child.