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What is a Neuropsychological assessment?

Information and advice for patients

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What is a neuropsychological assessment?

A neuropsychological assessment involves examination of higher cortical functions, particularly memory, attention, orientation, language, executive function which are planning activities, and praxis, the sequencing of activities.

Tests are performed by a Clinical Neuropsychologist to determine possible dementia, delirium and/or depression, or if there are concerns that someone may be experiencing a cognitive impairment, which may be the result of brain injury or stroke, or a congenital in nature, such as in a child with suspected intellectual disabilities.



How is the test performed?

In an assessment, you will be asked to complete a series of tasks that require cognitive skills. Tasks may be broken up into several different components to test things like reasoning, understanding language and so forth.

Do I need any preparation for the test?

No preparation is needed but if you wear reading glasses please bring them with you.

How long will the assessment take and when does my consultant get the results?

The assessment may take up to three hours and your results will be with your consultant in 24 hours. Results will be explained to you during your follow-up appointment.

What will I feel during the test?

People often report feeling anxious about being tested but afterwards report that it was quite enjoyable.

Are there any side-effects?

No medical side-effects, although some people feel fatigued after the assessment.

Are there any risks?

There are no risks.

Is there an alternative to a neuropsychological assessment?

There is no alternative method of assessing how someone's cognitive abilities are working.

