



ATTENTION EVALUATION

WHAT TESTS WILL BE TAKEN?

The Attention Evaluation is approximately a 2 hour assessment used to measure the strengths and weaknesses of visual and auditory processing. The assessment is followed by a scheduled consultation meeting with Dr. Valerie Maxwell to review the results and discuss a potential treatment plan.

ATTENTION

T.O.V.A.

TEST OF VARIABLES OF ATTENTION

The TOVA is a computerized performance assessment that measures attention, impulsivity, processing speed and consistency compared to others of the same age and gender. The TOVA measures both visual and auditory performance. This assessment does not make a diagnosis of ADD/ADHD per se, but rather measures certain aspects of visual and auditory performance.

VISION

VISUAL MOTOR SKILLS ASSESSMENT

This computerized test does not assess the subject's vision, but rather measures how the eyes work together, tracks and targets a line of print and adjusts focus. This assessment measures these skills and the efficiency of the eyes to detect, assimilate and process visual information.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

WIAT-II ABBREVIATED *(ADMINISTERED ONLY IF CLIENT IS IN SCHOOL)*

WESCHLER INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT TEST-SECOND EDITION

The WIAT-II is a brief achievement test that assesses aptitude in three general subjects, word reading, math and spelling. The student's scores are compared to others at the same grade level.

BEHAVIOR

OWENS RATING SCALE

This behavior rating scale is completed by the person being tested and someone close to them if it is an adult, or by a parent and another adult if a child is being tested. It is used in conjunction with the aforementioned assessments in order to assess potential behavioral issues.

SNAP-IV - SWANSON, NOLAN AND PELHAM

This checklist is designed to determine if symptoms of ADHD are present. It is completed by the person being tested or someone close to them, but only one form is used for assessment.