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**Comprehensive Diagnostic and/or Psycho-educational Testing Battery**  
(Done for Clinical and Educational – *Not **Forensic*** – Purposes Only)

This information is provided to help you estimate the time and costs you'll incur. There are many tests to choose from so testing is most useful and cost-effective when the psychologist knows in advance the questions, concerns, and recipient to address, the purpose, and the client's history. The short questionnaire that follows this rate schedule can help you communicate such information to the psychologist. Be sure to indicate any difficulties or complications due to vision, illness, injuries or disabilities, medications (or other drugs), etc. Sometimes parents can observe educational testing of their child.

The overall charge will be between \$1,000 and \$2000. Insurance companies often will not cover this service. If they cover testing, they may require pre-authorization – which is YOUR responsibility to obtain. Insurance companies may pay for only some, or none, of the costs of psycho-educational testing. We rarely accept reduced rate contracts with insurers to provide testing services. Because of the extensive investment of time required to conduct testing Whiteside and Daniel, P.A. requires that you pay one-half of the ESTIMATED cost at the time of your first visit. The remaining outstanding balance must be paid before the final written report is prepared and delivered.

There are several phases to an evaluation. You will meet first with the psychologist for an initial diagnostic interview so he can obtain educational, developmental, and psycho-social history, and so you can ask questions. You can bring or mail in advance any written background materials for review. In the next phase tests are administered. Some must be presented face-to-face by the examiner; others can be completed on your own. Sometimes rating scales or questionnaires will be sent to teachers or other family members. After data and answers are collected the psychologist needs time to score, analyze and interpret the results. Finally a written report is prepared. It is important to have an interpretive or report-out meeting to discuss the results as well. Here are typical components of a complete assessment. Click for information about [tests](#).

- Interview and interpretive sessions: 60 minutes direct service (in office)
- Test of intellectual functioning (IQ): 120 minutes
- Test of academic achievement: 120 minutes
- Rorschach's Inkblot Test: 120 minutes
- Objective personality tests: ~90 minutes (e.g., MMPI-2)
- Rating scales & checklists: 60 minutes
- MISC., final report, review materials: 60 – 120 minutes as needed
- Various specialized tests: As needed

For screening of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder click here [ADHD](#).