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Psychological Testing Policies

- Psychological testing is charged at the rate of \$180 per sixty-minutes, billed in 15 minute increments for less than one hour, for the doctor's time. Some procedures done on-your-own in writing or administered by computer (such as questionnaires, certain tests, rating checklists, etc.) are charged at lower rates.
- Fees are charged for late cancellations and missed appointments.
- Fees are the responsibility of the client or parents and must be paid each visit.
- Documentation is provided upon request to help you file for insurance reimbursement. Please check with your company in advance to anticipate what they will cover and pay, to identify limitations and requirements and excluded services or diagnoses. Whiteside and Daniel, P.A. does not accept assignment or discounted rates with any insurer, managed care, workmen's compensation, etc.
- A proper assessment takes time and is planned to address individual circumstances. The following list is provided only to give you some idea of what may be required to answer typical referral questions. Typical referral questions:
 - a) Is my child making satisfactory and expected academic progress?
 - b) Is my child receiving appropriate educational services?
 - c) Does my child have specific learning disabilities or A-D/HD and need individualized accommodations or resources?
 - d) Might my child benefit from a medication or particular treatment modality or placement?

Diagnostic and history-taking interviews:	1 -2 hours
Cognitive (IQ) testing:	2 – 2 ½ hours to administer
Achievement testing:	2 – 2 ½ hours to administer
A-D/HD neurocognitive (CNS-Vital Signs):	1 hour
Completion of rating scales	Varies
Consultations with pediatrician, teachers, etc.	Varies
Scoring, analyzing, and interpreting results	Varies, typically 1 hr/test
Completion of written report	Varies, minimally 1 hour
Interpretive report-out conference with parent	1 hour