

Thank you for your inquiry related to psychological testing. Palmentera and Associates has two offices, one in North Royalton (6785 Wallings Rd., Suite 3B) and one in Oberlin (23 Eric Nord Way Suite 12); however, most of our testing materials are kept in the Oberlin office so that is the preferred office for assessment appointments.

Typically we try to have a comprehensive battery to explore processing issues, attention problems, executive functioning, and possible clinical issues such as anxiety/depression (Option #1). This full package usually meets the national standard requirements for receiving accommodations in school or for testing if needed. For a thorough evaluation in children, contacting the teacher(s) to complete some forms and participate in a phone interview is also recommended (Option #2). An optional package for learning disabilities assessment (Option #3) is also available which can be an add on to Option #1. We also offer a more complete psychological evaluation, including more personality and emotional testing (Option #4). Additionally, if warranted if the child has multiple records from previous testing, medical records, therapy, hospitalizations or other out-of-home placements, a record review for a thorough history to be summarized in the report will be an additional \$50 per hour.

NOTE: When a school asks for a “comprehensive and/or psychoeducational assessment” – that indicates Option 1, 2, and 3. [For ages 12 and up the full cost is \$3500, for ages 9-11 the full cost is \$3200, for age 8 the cost is \$2650, for ages 6-7 it is \$2350, and ages 5 and under is \$2150].

Option #1 [This is the one that is sufficient for assessing ADHD as well as any possible co-occurring issues such as anxiety] Option 1 is a comprehensive evaluation that includes approximately 6 hours of in person testing and one hour of clinical interview.

Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children, Fifth Edition (WISC-V)

Conners Self Report (ADHD) (ages 8-18)

Conners Parent form (ADHD) (ages 6-18)

Millon Adolescent Clinical Inventory (MACI) or Pre-Adolescent (ages 9-12)

The Test of Variable of Attention (TOVA) (ages 4-80)

BRIEF2- Executive Functioning measure- child self-report (ages 11-18)

BRIEF2- Executive Functioning measure- parent (ages 5-18)

Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children (MASC2) – child self-report (ages 8-19)

Multidimensional Anxiety Scale for Children (MASC2) – parent (ages 8-19)

Behavior Assessment Scale for Children (BASC3)- child self-report (ages 6-21)

Behavior Assessment Scale for Children (BASC-3)- parent report (ages 2-21)

Clinical interview, scoring, and writing report with individualized recommendations (reports are typically around 25 pages depending on the measures used, age of child, and results).

Total cost for Option 1:

For ages 11 and older: \$2200

For ages 9 and older: \$2100

For age 8: \$1850

For ages 6 or 7: \$1550

For ages 5 and below: \$1350

Option #2 is an add-on that includes teacher and school information. With help from the parent(s) to coordinate, the teacher will complete two or three teacher versions of the forms from Option 1 and will participate in a phone interview to obtain a more complete picture of how the child is functioning in the school setting as well as the teacher's perspective on the child's strengths and weaknesses. This costs an additional \$300.

Option #3 takes approximately an additional two hours of testing and can be added on to Option #1. To test specifically for a learning disability it is quite a comprehensive test, Wechsler Individual Achievement Test Fourth Edition (WIAT-4) which costs an additional \$1,000 to administer, score, interpret and write the results for children 13 and older. [For ages 5-8 it is \$500 extra and for ages 9-12 it is \$800 extra] Here is a sample report of all the areas tested:

<https://www.pearsonassessments.com/content/dam/school/global/clinical/us/assets/wiat-4/wiat-4-sample-score-report.pdf>

Option #4 adds neuro-affirming strength-based assessment for Autism Spectrum Disorder which includes the ADOS-2 for the child and an additional 3-4 hour interview with the parents which includes the ADI-R, GARS-3, Sensory Profile, Vineland Adaptive Behavior assessment, as well as a taking a thorough developmental history. This option includes an additional 5-6 additional hours of evaluation as well as an additional 5-6 hours of scoring and writing and adds an additional \$600.

Option #5 includes more in-depth personality and emotional testing. This can be added after the initial assessment has begun if it seems the child may have additional psychological/emotional issues beyond what would be expected from ADHD or school issues if the above objective self-report and parent measures indicate additional concerns. The parent may choose some or all of the following as an add-on with consultation from the examiner:

Sentence Completion Task (100)

Rorschach Ink Blot Test (150)

Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) (100)

Our practice operates on a fee-for-service basis and is not on any insurance panels, but once the full amount is paid, you can be provided with a CMS 1500 claim form to submit to your insurance company for out-of-network reimbursement. I encourage people if they are wanting reimbursement to call ahead and check to see if they need prior authorization to cover psychological testing and/or if a deductible needs to be met first before they will be reimbursed.

Please let me know if you have any other questions and I can respond via email or we can plan a time to talk on the phone. My email is dawnchandlerholtz@gmail.com and my cell phone number is 440-462-8824.

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