

Thank you for your inquiry related to psychological testing (including ADHD, anxiety, and/or diagnostic clarification). 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).

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. An optional package for learning disabilities assessment (Option #2) 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 #3). Additionally, if a client 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.

Option 1 is a comprehensive evaluation that includes approximately 6 hours of in person psychological testing and one hour of clinical interview.

### **Option #1**

Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV)

Conners' Adult ADHD Rating Scales

Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function for Adults (BRIEF-A)

Minnesota Multiphasic Inventory Second Edition (MMPI-2) or Millon Clinical Inventory (MCMI)

The Test of Variable of Attention (TOVA)

Diagnostic Interview for ADHD in adults, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (DIVA-5)

Clinical interview

[Reports are typically around 20 pages long and include recommendations for treatment and/or improvement]

Total cost for Option 1: \$1950

**Option #2** takes approximately an additional four hours of testing and one hour of clinical interview 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-IV) which costs an additional \$1,000 to administer, score, interpret and write the results. 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 #3** includes more in-depth personality and emotional testing. This can be added after the initial assessment has begun if it seems there may be additional psychological/emotional issues beyond what would be expected from ADHD or school issues if the above measures indicate additional concerns. Any or all of the following may be chosen as an add-on with consultation from the examiner:

Sentence Completion Task (100)

Rorschach Ink Blot Test (150)

Thematic Apperception Test (TAT) (100)  
Trauma Symptom Inventory (100)  
PTSD and Suicide Screener (PSS) (50)

**Option #4** is appropriate when there are questions about a diagnosis for emotional issues or a complicated case that may have multiple issues, when there are no concerns about cognitive functioning, executive function, or school achievement. This includes the in-depth personality and emotional testing listed in Option #3 as well as additional tests such as the MMPI or MMPI-A, MACI-II or MCMI-IV, as well as specific measures and extended clinical interviews to provide differential diagnosis and clarification which are chosen individually based on each client's needs, but could include specific measures or interview questions assessing trauma, dissociation, anxiety, mood disorders including bipolar disorder and depression, or psychosis. The cost of a thorough psychological evaluation assessing emotional and personality functioning (but not ADHD, IQ, or learning issues) is \$1750 and will result in a 15-20 page report and diagnosis/diagnoses if applicable along with specific recommendations. Additionally, if a client 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. If there are records or previous therapists to contact, you will be given an estimate before finalizing the cost once it is clear how many records there are.

Testing is available for Autism Spectrum Disorder as well. If interested in this, please request additional information.

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. [When checking with your insurance provider, they may ask for CPT codes. Typically, for the \$1750 ADHD report, it includes 1 unit at \$250 for 96116, 1 unit at \$250 for 96121, 1 unit at \$250 for 96132, and 4 units at \$1,000 for 96133. There is some flexibility here as there is overlap in what each CPT code can cover, so find out how many units of each code your provider will cover. Additional possible CPT codes we can use are 96130 and 96131.]

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](mailto:dawnchandlerholtz@gmail.com) and my cell phone number is 440-462-8824.

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