

INFORMED CONSENT FOR TESTING - Neuropsychological Testing
(CHILD)

The following is information regarding policies that may affect you. I hope this information will answer any questions you may have, but if you have special concerns, please do not hesitate to discuss them with me at the first session. Please read this carefully and sign or initial on both pages.

Testing Information:

The purpose of this neuropsychological testing is to determine if your child has any learning issues (such as dyslexia, math learning disorder, reading disorder, disorder of written expression) or any attentional issues, (such as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder) emotional issues, or any processing issues (language, memory, visual, auditory and fine motor) that may be affecting their learning and school performance. All of the tests that I give are standardized and supported by research to be valid and reliable instruments for the measurement of these issues. Please do not use these words with your child but tell them that we will be playing many games; some will feel like school, some will not. Their job is to do their best and have fun. I will give them a small toy at the end of each testing session. Science shows that proper identification of the problem is key in helping your child be successful and happy. The earlier the identification, the better the outcome.

Please read this carefully – here are the steps for testing and results:

1. There are a **total of 5 sessions** for the entire testing process. First there is a 1-hour intake session with parents, then 3 testing sessions with your child, then a feedback/report session for parents.
2. The **first session is the intake**, a 1-hour session for mother/father only. The fee for the intake session is \$500. This can be done in person or via Secure Video.
3. The **first two testing sessions** assess IQ and achievement are scheduled for 3 hours each session. The fee for **each** of these sessions is \$600. These sessions will be conducted by Jamie Hernandez, M.A. or Robin Clesen, M.Ed.
4. Dr. Danielak will perform the **3rd session** which is neuropsychological and processing testing. This test is 1.5 hours in duration at a fee of \$800 for the session.
5. It takes approximately 10 – 14 days for us to score and interpret the test data and prepare the report. Thus, the **2-hour feedback and review session for mother and father** will be scheduled at least 2 weeks after the last testing session. Parents will receive a paper copy of the report during the session and will be emailed an electronic copy after the session. The fee for the report feedback session is \$1250. This can be done in person or via Secure Video.
6. The total for all five sessions is \$3750.

Mary Hynes Danielak, Psy.D., Licensed Psychologist

** If Dr. Danielak determines during the intake session that the assessment is going to be complex due to issues such as possible autism, significant developmental delays or an extremely large amount of records to review, **there could be an additional \$400 charge**. However, this will be discussed with you during the intake so we can decide how to proceed at that point. 90% of the clients do not fall into this category. **Initials:** _____

Although I do not file insurance, I will give you a superbill at the Feedback session. BE SURE to add your member ID number, address, date of birth and any other identifying information. If your insurance company requires you to use their form, simply attach my forms to theirs and send. About 80% of my clients get some reimbursement.

Additional Information:

24-hour notice is needed if you cannot make your appointment or you will incur a charge for the **full amount** of the scheduled session. We have many patients on a waiting list, therefore we need at least 24 hours' notice to schedule someone who is waiting to be seen.

Payment is expected at the time of each session. Cash, check, Visa, and Master Card are accepted (not American Express). You will be given a receipt for your records. Any arrangements other than payment at the time of service must be discussed with Dr. Danielak in advance. We reserve the right to use a collection agency should accounts become severely delinquent. No matter what your insurance coverage, *you remain responsible for the fees for service should insurance not pay*. Any outstanding balance will accrue 1-1/2% per month.

Although Dr. Danielak is not on any insurance panels, a choice she made many years ago with regards to the quality of her practice and personal life, many of them still ask for paperwork to be completed so you can be reimbursed. Dr. Danielak has devised a compromise: **If asked to fill out paperwork from your insurance company or to call and talk to a reviewer, the fee is \$75.** We understand you may be reimbursed significant amounts of money, but working with insurance companies takes time away from clients. We will let you know in advance if this happens.

Dr. Danielak will be happy to complete any medical forms free of charge up to six months after the last date seen. After six months, you are no longer an active client and the charge for medical forms to be completed will be based on her hourly rate or \$225.00. (The medical form needed by a public school for accommodations usually takes about 30 minutes to complete)

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE POLICIES: (sign below)

Date _____