

Request for Authorization: Neuropsychological Testing

Please submit this form electronically to Healthy Blue using our preferred method at <https://www.availity.com>*. This form can also be submitted via fax to 1-844-432-6028.

General information

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| Member name: |
| Date of birth: |
| Healthy Blue member ID: |
| Provider completing testing: |
| Provider NPI or tax ID: |
| Provider phone: |
| Provider fax: |
| Provider address: |
| Provider email: |
| Referral source: |
| Referral source specialty: |
| Referral source address: |
| Referral source phone: |

Neuropsychological testing, also known as psychometric testing, is a comprehensive evaluation of cognitive, motor and behavioral functional abilities related to developmental, degenerative and acquired brain disorders.

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This testing may be used to augment a comprehensive medical history and physical examination, as well as a neurological investigation of certain conditions. Neuropsychological testing is considered medically necessary when there is evidence to suggest that the test results will have a timely and direct impact on the member's treatment plan for certain indications. Repeat testing to track the status of an illness or the recovery progress is subject to individual case consideration but is generally not warranted.

Clinical information

Please include any relevant medical records to support the request for testing. Select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Traumatic brain injury, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Encephalitis, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Epilepsy and cognitive impairment suspected or documented, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple sclerosis and suspected or demonstrated cognitive impairment, date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anoxic/hypoxic brain injury, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> CVA, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychosis, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Major affective disorder, date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of intracranial surgery, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Brain tumor in remission or with slow progression, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurosurgery planned for epilepsy control, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Head injury with loss of consciousness, date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed neurotoxin exposure, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Dementia suspected, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, date: _____ |

Clinical assessment

Select all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical interview with patient, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatric evaluation, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Structured developmental/ psychosocial history, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> EEG, date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neurologic exam, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurobehavioral exam, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with school or other important persons, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical evaluation, date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation with PCP, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Brief rating scales or inventories, date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Neuroimaging (CT, MRI, PET), date: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Interview with family member(s), date: _____ |

Date of clinical interview:

Enter other pertinent history or clinical information relevant to this request for neuropsychological testing.

Has the patient had previous psychological/neuropsychological testing? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, date of testing:

What were the results and reasons for testing?

List medication(s) the patient is taking or mark the box if none. ☐ None

Have medication effects been ruled out as a cause of cognitive impairment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have alcohol and/or illicit substance effects been ruled out as a cause of cognitive impairment? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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| Enter the patient's substance abuse history to date or mark the box if none. <input type="checkbox"/> None |
| What are the specific questions to be answered by neuropsychological testing that cannot be determined from the above services? How will the test results impact this patient's treatment? |
| Enter ICD-10 diagnoses under evaluation. |

Neuropsychological tests and services being requested

| CPT code(s) | Units requested | Test names/service description |
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| Total units requested: | | Total time requested: |

Provider signature: _____

Date: _____

Authorization for neuropsychological testing is subject to verification of member eligibility and is not a guarantee of payment.

Note: We are unable to process illegible or incomplete requests.