What is a cognitive assessment?

A cognitive assessment (also known as an intelligence test) builds a learning profile of cognitive strengths and areas to work on. Results help shape individualised learning plans and can be used for DSM-5-TR diagnosis, including for NDIS, Department of Education and Centrelink.

We use the Wechsler scales: the WPPSI for children aged 2 years 6 months to 7 years 7 months, the WISC for ages 6 to 16, and the WAIS for ages 16 to 90. Step 1 is our prediagnostic testing, the first step in all of our assessments.

How it works

Step 1. Interview and testing

We email questionnaires to the parent or carer and teacher, or for adults, to you and/or a trusted adult. The interview explores academic background; children do not attend.

Step 2. Assessment session

One in-person session of up to 2 hours, with puzzles, questions and other thinking tasks from the WPPSI, WISC or WAIS.

Step 3. Report writing

A detailed report with the Full Scale IQ (FSIQ), a single score for overall cognitive ability, and recommendations for supports and modifications.

Step 4. Assessment handover

A feedback session to explain the findings and recommendations. Following feedback, NDIS reports will be completed.

Fees We will email you a quote when you request this assessment. You do not need to pay in full upfront; we book each step once payment for that step is received.

Ready to start?

Complete a New Client Form online →

Already sent us a New Client Form, please make sure you have also completed the Consent:

Consent to contact a teacher or trusted adult

For children, we contact the nominated teacher (or another adult who knows your child well if they are not at school). For adults, we contact your nominated trusted adult. We need your signed consent first.

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Already sent us a consent form? Thank you, there's nothing more to do.

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