



**NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT
EXPLANATION OF FEES
Flat Fee: \$6,300.00**

The following services are included as part of a comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation designed to examine various cognitive processing areas that may be impacting your child's day-to-day functioning. The goal of the evaluation is typically to provide diagnostic clarity and intervention planning.

Initial interview with parent/legal guardian	The purpose of the interview is to clarify concerns, review relevant medical and developmental history, and identify goals for the assessment. This process typically takes 60-90 minutes.
Phone consultations with teachers and professionals working with you or your child	Signed authorization form required
Review of prior assessments, school records, and medical records	Relevant records (up to 250 single-sided pages) will be reviewed and the most significant findings will be summarized and integrated into the report.
Neuropsychological testing	Testing typically lasts 6-8 hours. Children under the age of 10 are usually scheduled for two separate sessions while older children and adolescents are typically tested in one day. Consideration is also given to the patient's fatigue levels, need for breaks, and other individual requirements. The test battery includes, but is not limited to, measures of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Auditory processing• Language development• Visual/spatial processing• Fine motor skills• Attention span• Executive functioning• Memory• Academic progress• Social functioning• Emotional wellbeing
Scoring and interpretation of battery	Accurate scoring is crucial to the process, and typically requires 1-2 hours of Dr. Fernandez's time for a standard battery.
Neuropsychological assessment report	The neuropsychological assessment report is a comprehensive document that summarizes your child's history and provides a summary of the assessment findings, diagnostic impressions, and recommendations. It is appropriate for distribution to physicians, mental health

	practitioners, and educational professionals working with your child. For children with IEPs, this will include recommendations for special education eligibility, placement, accommodations, and services.
Feedback meeting with parents/caregivers	This meeting typically lasts 1 - 1½ hours and includes presentation of the findings, discussion of relevant diagnoses, brain-based explanations where applicable, and development of a treatment plan to address these issues. Dr. Fernandez will provide you with a list of licensed/certified community providers that are highly skilled in their respective areas of intervention. At the parents' request, Dr. Fernandez is available for brief feedback sessions with the child. Specific scores and/or diagnostic nomenclature may not be helpful to the child; rather, the focus of this meeting is to help the student understand their strengths and learning differences and how they may be able to address their unique challenges.

Additional Services

Some individuals/families have specific situations or needs for which they may request additional support. For the most part, services beyond those outlined above are billed separately, usually at the standard hourly fee (currently \$300/hour). Typical examples of such services are described below, though this list is not exhaustive.

- School observation
- IEP attendance
- Separate interviews and feedback sessions in the case of divided families
- Feedback to other specialists
- Ongoing consultation
- Progress monitoring. Brief, additional testing is recommended after an intervention (e.g., reading intervention for dyslexia) has been implemented for 3-6 months. This testing would last approximately 60 minutes and would be accompanied by a brief (1-2 page) progress report describing the findings.

Billing

The fee is due on the first day of testing and may be divided into two payments as a courtesy – 50% (\$3,150) on the first day of testing and 50% at the feedback session. Most standard forms of payment (e.g., cash, check, and credit cards) are accepted. The comprehensive neuropsychological assessment report will be provided when all invoices are paid in full.

An itemized bill with appropriate diagnostic and medical CPT codes (i.e., Superbill) is provided at your request. This bill can be submitted to insurance companies to file a claim for reimbursement. However, reimbursement for neuropsychological services is not guaranteed.

If you have any questions regarding Dr. Fernandez's fees or the services they include, please do not hesitate to contact the office – 424-255-6388.