

Why You Need a Neuropsych Eval Yesterday

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Our Story: How an advocate can be an important part of the recovery process and why providers should not be frustrated.

Common questions people have and how to field them.

I had Imaging. Why do I need a neuropsych eval?

- Structure vs Function
- Language
- Memory
- Attention
- Executive Functioning
- Motor/Sensory
- Why Neuropsych Tests are Changing
- Teaching to the Test

How will you know it's not just getting older, or where I was before?

- Comparison and Standards
Why we sometimes use older tests – What insurance doesn't know
- Pre and Post Testing
 - ✓ Pros
Can't perform better than you are.
 - ✓ Cons
Validity measures and malingering
- Predictive Analysis

Why do I feel like I am getting worse, but my tests don't show it?

- Quantitative Measures
 - ✓ Difficulty vs Clinical Significance
- Qualitative Measures
 - ✓ Orientation to the room
 - ✓ Protocol analysis
- Psychological Functioning
 - ✓ Confidence

What do I need to know before hand?

- Why I ask people about their phone
- Pre-interview interview
- Collateral
 - ✓ People
 - ✓ Records
- What will be involved and are you sure
- Billing: Why our codes changed in 2019

What are keys to successful evals and common mistakes?

- The benefits of breaking up testing
 - ✓ Tests are not typically normed on the same visit.
 - ✓ Subjective tests can be broken up and are not significantly impacted by fatigue.
- Atypical symptoms: We want you at your best

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