

Center for Human Phenomic Science

Behavioral Neuroscience Core Protocol and IRB Language

Protocol Description

All testing is performed by trained, Masters level psychometrists who work under the supervision of a licensed Psychologist with specialized training in neuropsychology. Neuropsychological measures are selected for their age appropriateness, standardization sample and other psychometric information, and relevance to the research questions including consideration of particular challenges posed by individual medical populations (e.g. sensorimotor limitations, frequency of developmental disability, or likelihood of inability to complete age-appropriate measures). The measures for this study include [list all study measures, with references for each].

Consent Description

We will conduct the neuropsychological testing in a private, quiet room. The test examiners are skilled in working with children around these tasks. All evaluations are voluntary and can be discontinued at any time.

A brief research summary of the test results will be provided to the research team and will be shared with families and added to the patient electronic medical record as specified in the study protocol and informed consent procedures. If any clinical concerns are found, it may be recommended that your child receives further clinical testing if these concerns had not previously been identified.

Consent Risks

The risks related to neuropsychological testing are discomfort with testing procedures and the possible identification of concerning findings. Discomfort with testing could include frustration with difficult tasks or boredom. The test examiners are trained to keep your child interested in the testing and to feel good about their performance. If we find anything concerning, such as a safety concern about the patient or another individual, the psychometrician will discuss this with their supervisor, notify the study's Principal Investigator, and make a plan to keep your child safe. All Core staff members are mandated reporters, and therefore required by law to report any disclosures or concerns related to child abuse or neglect.

