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A Quick Test of Cognitive Speed (AQT)

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Use the AQT in conjunction with brain imaging (e.g., CT scan, MRI) and other neuro-psychiatric procedures to support an early differential diagnosis of various types of dementia including Alzheimer's Disease, Lewy body Disease, Parkinson's Disease, and other neurological disorders. Elisabeth H. Wiig, a renowned language expert, and an esteemed group of leaders in neuropsychology, neuropsychiatry and gerontology teamed to develop AQT.

Use this test with confidence when assessing your clients!

- AQT contains rapid, automatic naming (RAN) tasks, verified by rCBF measures to screen for Alzheimer's disease and other parietal impairments.
- AQT tasks measure:
 1. Processing speed and automaticity of naming
 2. Cognitive shifts between visual dimensions and semantic fields
 3. Activation of working memory for processing and monitoring
 4. Parietal lobe dysfunction associated with neurogenic disorders.

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At A Glance

PURPOSE

Screen for parietal lobe dysfunction, including Alzheimer's disease

ADMINISTRATION

3-5 minutes for screening

QUALIFICATION LEVEL

B-Level

PUBLICATION DATE

2002

AGES / GRADES

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