

# NEPSY-II Overview

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# New in NEPSY-II

- Age extended to 16
- Shortened administration time due to increased flexibility in subtest selection and targeted diagnostic groupings
- Assessment of aspects of social perception
- New measures of inhibition, planning, and organization
- New measures of visuospatial processing
- New measures of memory and learning – particularly in spatial memory
- Diagnostic groupings of subtests for use with clinical populations

# Changes from NEPSY

- Domain Scores have been replaced by profile analyses of subtest scores
  - Increased number of comparison scores and base rates
- Tower replaced
  - 4 New Measures of Executive Functioning added: Inhibition, Clocks, Animal Sorting, A not B
- Improved floors and ceilings
- Improved clinical utility
- Improved ease of use
- Enhanced process scores within subtests

# Organization of the NEPSY-II

- Subtest scores are main scores within each domain
- Flexible administration and subtest selection
- 6 domains assessed within 32 subtests
  - Attention and Executive Functioning
  - Language
  - Memory and Learning
  - Sensorimotor
  - Social Perception
  - Visuospatial Processing

# Scoring Changes

- Scoring simplified and clarified when needed
- Domain scores replaced with subtest level analyses within each domain
- Classification tables for performance on speeded tasks
- Descriptive data provided on behavioral observations within and across subtests
- Norms on subtests not re-normed from NEPSY

# Clinical Groups in NEPSY-II

- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Reading Disorders
- Language Disorder
- Autistic Disorder
- Asperger's Disorder
- Traumatic Brain Disorder
- Mathematics Disorder
- Emotionally Disturbed
- Mild Intellectual Disability

# Validity Studies in NEPSY-II

- Test-Retest
- NEPSY
- WISC-IV
- DAS-II
- WNV
- WIAT-II
- CMS
- D-KEFS
- Bracken Basic Concept Scale – Third Edition
- Devereaux (within clinical groups)
- ABAS-II (within clinical groups)
- Brown ADD Scales (within clinical groups)

# NEPSY-II Scoring Assistant

- Simplifies scoring process and time
- Provides scores beyond the subtest level scores to allow for greater evaluation of strengths and deficits
- Suggested subtest selection based on referral questions and assessment requirements
- Teacher report added
- Redesigned Parent and Clinician Reports