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WECHSLER NONVERBAL SCALE OF ABILITY™: CANADIAN

A Wechsler *Measure* for Assessing Multiple Dimensions of General Ability Through *Nonverbal* Means

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Pictorial Directions
Innovative

Easy and Effective Administration

- No need to pantomime instructions
- Native language of the examinee is irrelevant to performance
- Includes Canadian norms (Anglophones, Francophones and Allophones)
- Available in French
- Supplemental directions available in English, French, Spanish, Chinese and German

Ages
4:0-21:11 years

Scores
Full scale score, norm-referenced composite score, separate subtest scores

Administration
Full battery (4 subtests):
    45 minutes
Brief battery (2 subtests):
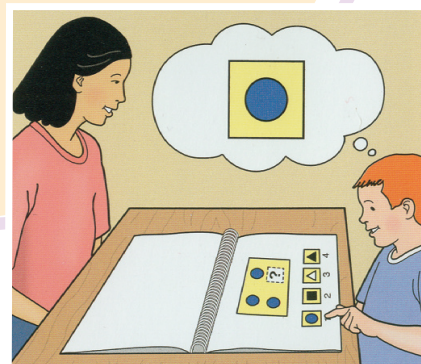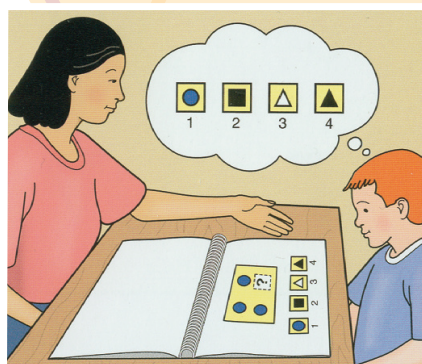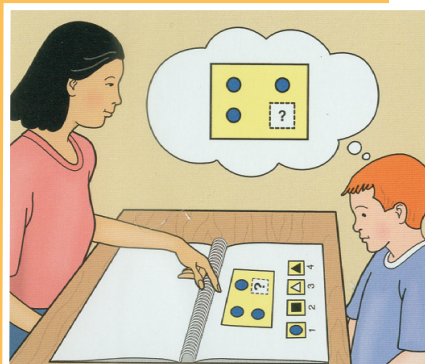   15-20 minutes

Qualification Level
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"**W**hat excites me the most about the WNV are the pictorial directions - illustrations that actually show the examinee what to do. We also include short, verbal statements in several languages to be used when needed. This innovative and flexible approach to test administration allows assessment of individuals who speak any language - as well as those who have language impairments or disorders."

Jack A. Naglieri, Ph.D.
Co-Author
Wechsler Nonverbal Scale of Ability™

Examples of administering a subtest using pictorial directions.

Diverse

Linguistically

No Need to Use Multiple Tests When Assessing Cognitive Abilities in:

- Immigrant individuals who are English or French language learners

- Hard of hearing or deaf individuals

- Individuals with language difficulties or disorders

- Autistic individuals

- Individuals who may be eligible for special services and support

- Gifted individuals from linguistically diverse populations

- Individuals in schools from multiple language backgrounds

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Flexible

Administration

Choice of Full Battery or Brief Version

Battery options based on age groups include:

Two-Subtest Battery (Brief Version):

Ages 4-7	Ages 8-21
• Matrices	• Matrices
• Recognition	• Spatial Span

Four-Subtest Battery (Full Version):

Ages 4-7	Ages 8-21
• Matrices	• Matrices
• Coding	• Coding
• Object Assembly	• Spatial Span
• Recognition	• Picture Arrangement

"The inclusion of instruction in five languages and the innovative pictorial directions are brilliant and **move the field of nonverbal assessment many paces forward."**

Alan S. Kaufman, Ph.D.

Effective & Reliable
Subtests

Includes Six Subtests

- **Matrices**—measures perceptual reasoning. The examinee looks at an incomplete figural matrix and selects the missing portion from four or five response options.

- **Coding**—measures visual motor speed. The examinee copies symbols that are paired with simple geometric shapes or numbers. Using a key, the examinee draws each symbol in its corresponding shape or box within a specified time limit.

- **Object Assembly**—measures perceptual organization with the use of puzzles. The examinee is presented with prearranged puzzle pieces and fits the pieces together to form a meaningful whole within a specified time limit.

- **Recognition**—measures memory for visual-spatial designs. The examinee looks at geometric designs for three seconds and identifies which one of the four or five response options matches the viewed stimulus.

- **Spatial Span**—measures working memory with visual-spatial stimuli. For Spatial Span Forward, the examinee taps a series of blocks in the same order as demonstrated by the examiner. For Spatial Span Backward, the examinee repeats the sequence in reverse order as demonstrated by the examiner.

- **Picture Arrangement**—measures perceptual organization by arranging a series of picture cards in a logical order. The examinee reorders a prearranged set of picture cards to tell a logical story within a specified time limit.

Scoring Assistant **Included in Every Kit**

Wechsler Nonverbal

Easy to use and time-saving

Reduce your scoring time up to 50%.
Enter subtest level raw scores and generate data that includes:

- Raw to *T-score* conversions with percentile ranks and confidence intervals

- *T-score* profile

- Subtest strengths and needs

- Optional analysis data for Spatial Span subtest

- Exportable score reports to a text document for personalization and editing

- Parent Reports available in English, French and Spanish

- Normative data for both Canadian and U.S. populations

- Data is stored on your computer and easily retrieved

Sample from Parent Report

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