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Informed Consent for Conducting Psychological and Neuropsychological Assessment Remotely

Below is a list of potential limitations that may exist while conducting testing remotely during covid and how they are being mitigated as best as possible:

1. Standard test administration may be modified, and this may affect results in ways that are so far unknown although this risk.

This will be minimized by using tests (i.e. survey instruments) that have been previously: utilized online; administered as part of a clinical interview; and followed up via additional clinical interviews.

2. Involvement of a third-party in the TeleNP session (caregiver, guardian, parent, facilitator) may add additional concerns about the impact of observation on performance.

Parent facilitators will be oriented prior to testing on the limits of their involvement to minimize their influence on the results.

3. Error may be compounded when TeleNP procedures are used with people who come from culturally and linguistically diverse populations, require an interpreter during TeleNP, or have limited experience/comfort with the technology being employed.

Candidates for online assessment will be screened to determine if this format can yield meaningful results.

4. There may be a loss of some qualitative data usually obtained during an in-person exam, and this loss may reduce the richness of the clinical data and further limit conclusions and recommendations.

This will be mitigated by gathering information using multiple sources of information (i.e. parents; teachers; tutors; counselors; therapists; physicians).

5. TeleNP may pose additional risks to privacy and confidentiality.

These risks have been minimized by using an encrypted HIPAA approved platform.

6. TeleNP test results may not be acceptable by organizations for administrative purposes (e.g. seeking accommodations or documenting a diagnosis) as remote assessments may reduce confidence in the diagnostic conclusions.

Prior to beginning an evaluation, contact will be made with the third party (i.e. schools; SAT; ACT; MCAT; LSAT) to affirm that a remote evaluation will be acceptable.

Parent Signature

Date