

WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU GET A

## PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT WITH DR. THIR



### **Clinical interviews.**

2 - 4 HOURS

Dr. Thir meets face-to-face with you and any family/friends/partners as appropriate. Some of our conversation may feel informal, and some will be semi-structured asking about specific symptoms and experiences. For children, a separate interview with the parent(s) will be scheduled which can be in-person or virtual.



### **In person testing.**

2 – 3 HOURS

This portion of the assessment includes interactive tests to assess emotional/behavioral functioning, learning, cognitive functioning (IQ), and/or academic skills (as needed).



### **Standardized questionnaires.**

EMAILED and IN-PERSON COMPLETION

You and family members (parents, if applicable) are provided standardized questionnaires in-person and/or via email to complete based on your assessment referral questions. This adds some quantitative (numbers) data to the information given in interviews. It also helps compare what you're experiencing to others your age and gender as well as gather different perspectives of your abilities and functioning.



### **Report and feedback session (offered).**

A full narrative report with comprehensive details about each assessment result and areas of need is sent to you. Dr. Thir offers to meet with you to clearly explain the takeaways after the report is sent (about 60 minutes with an additional fee).

# ASSESSMENT FEES

## FEES

Fees are paid directly by check or credit card via the [SimplePractice](#) client portal. Credit cards are securely stored and processed through [SimplePractice](#).

- **Assessment with full report: \$3,500\***

*\*100% of the cost is due the date of the scheduled evaluation (\$3,500)*

*\*Includes up to 14 hours of interviews, testing with client, and report writing.*

*Any additional time needed is billed at \$250/hour.*

*\*Additional time will be billed once report is complete and report will be provided once invoice is paid in full*

## INSURANCE

**Dr. Thir does not bill insurance.** An invoice with the CPT codes utilized can be provided at your request following the completion of the evaluation.

# ASSESSMENT FAQ

## **How long does the whole process take?**

Most assessments can be completed in 6 hours. The report should be completed within 4-6 weeks after the last testing session. However, if there are multiple family members involved, the time it takes to finalize the reports could take longer as information from each of the evaluations is utilized in each respective report.

## **What if I don't like the results?**

I can't guarantee a specific diagnosis or outcome. But if I do my job right, you will have a better understanding of yourself and how to move forward. Everything I share should sound like I heard and captured your experience.

## **What if there's conflicting information? Like my family contradicts what I say?**

Clients are often worried I will let a piece of information (or lack thereof) totally sway results one way or another. Humans are complex, and this stuff is complicated. Be assured we are partners on this journey, and I contextualize everything. This means considering any "masking," culture, family, bias, and looking at all the pieces as a whole.

## **More questions?**

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