

1. Does Dr. Mason do psychological testing?

Yes.

2. Does she test for ADHD or ADD?

Yes.

3. Does she test for Autism, Asperger's, or Autism Spectrum Disorder?

Yes.

4. Does she test for reading problems or dyslexia?

Yes.

5. Does she test for emotional problems, like anxiety and depression?

Yes, but psychological testing is not always needed to diagnose these types of problems.

6. What ages does she do testing with?

Age 5 to 16.

7. How long does testing take?

About one hour for the parent interview, plus about one hour for the child interview, plus anywhere from three to eight hours of test administration with the child, plus anywhere from two to eight hours of time spent scoring, analyzing, and writing the evaluation report. Then, there is about one additional hour to explain the results to the parent. So, anywhere from about 8 to about 20 hours total.

8. How much does testing cost?

It could be anywhere from \$825.00 to \$3350.00, depending on how much time is required. Dr. Mason will discuss this with the parent during the parent interview.

9. Does insurance pay for psychological testing?

No, insurance does not pay for most psychological testing. Insurance will usually pay for the initial parent and child interview, subject to the usual copays and deductibles.

10. How soon can I get my child tested?

Dr. Mason schedules no more than two psychological evaluations per month. So, it may take several weeks or even a few months before your child can get tested.

11. What if I can't wait that long?

There are other psychologists in the area who also do testing. Some examples are Positive Outcomes, Dr. Kate Piedmont, or Dr. Amanda Dyer.