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Processing Speed Index Subtest of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Fourth Edition (WAIS-IV)**

Availability	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: Processing Speed Index of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Fourth Edition
Classification	Supplemental – Sickle Cell Disease (SCD)
Short Description of Instrument	Publication Date: 2008 Ages/Grades: Individuals 16-90 years Scores: VIQ, PIQ, and FSIQ scores
Comments	<p>DESCRIPTION This index is based on 2 subtests of the Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale. For Digit Symbol, examinee must accurately fill in symbols, according to matched number-symbol pairs in a key in 120 seconds. For Symbol Search, examinee determines whether either of two target symbols match any of the symbols in a search group; examinee must respond to as many items as able in 120 seconds.</p> <p>PERMISSIBLE VALUES The 2 subtests yield scaled scores adjusted for age with a mean of 10 and standard deviation of 3. The WAIS PS Index is based on the 2 subtests with a mean of 100 and standard deviation of 15 adjusted for age.</p> <p>PROCEDURES Requires trained examiner to administer and neuropsychologist or psychologist to interpret. Administration time is 10 minutes.</p> <p>COMMENTS This is a performance based measure which requires the subject to understand what is required and participate in the testing. It requires a functional level in the severe disability or above on the GOS/GOS</p>
References	Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale III/IV. Processing Speed Index. Pearson Education Inc, San Antonio, Texas.