

Requirements for neuropsychological reports to determine clinical eligibility for the Acquired Brain Injury waiver

The psychologist must answer the referral question for clinical eligibility by determining the applicant meets the definition for acquired brain injury and meets the testing requirements of:

- Mayo Portland Adaptability Inventory (MPAI) score of 42 or more
- California Verbal Learning Test II, Trials 1-5, T Score or 40 or less
- Supervision Rating Scale of 4 or more

A psychologist completing evaluations for the ABI waiver must be licensed to practice psychology by the Wyoming State Board of Psychology, or a similar agency in another state and have at least one year of post doctoral work in acquired brain injury.

The neuropsychological evaluation for Wyoming ABI Waiver eligibility includes:

Neurobehavioral Examination

90 second Symbol Digit Modality Test - both written and oral
Grooved Peg Board Test
Rey Complex Figure Test
California Verbal Learning Test 2

Trails A & B
Cognitive Estimation Test
Mayo-Portland Adaptability Scale (MPAI-3)
Craig Handicap Assessment (CHART) without the economic component
Supervision Rating Scale

The report should contain the following categories:

Reason for Referral - to aid in the determination of eligibility for the state of Wyoming Acquired Brain Injury Waiver Program

Background Information

Mental Status - Neurobehavioral Examination

Diagnostic Impression

Recommendations

Summary

Summary of Raw Data

A worksheet summarizing the raw data is available upon request. Please contact Beverly Swistowicz, DDD, 307-777-3321 if this is needed

An ICAP will be administered after the neuropsychological evaluation to complete the eligibility process.