

ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY MAY ASK

- 1) I am not a preferred provider in your network.
- 2) I am licensed as a clinical psychologist in the state of California. My license number is PSY14261. My tax ID is 20-4969484. My National Provider ID is 1407010374.
- 3) Cost of the evaluation is \$6900.
- 4) What I will be doing as part of the evaluation:

<u>Procedure</u>	<u>Insurance code</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1 hr initial interview	CPT 90791	(\$400)
1 hr psyche testing evaluation services (integrate data, interpret results, write report, plan treatment, give feedback)	CPT 96130	(\$250)
8 additional .5 hours psyche testing evaluation services, (integrate data interpret results, write report, plan treatment, give feedback)	CPT 96131	(\$125x8=\$1050)
2 hours assessment of aphasia/language-related testing	CPT 96105	(\$250x2=\$500)
1 hr neuropsych testing evaluation services (integrate data, interpret results, write report, plan treatment, give feedback)	CPT 96132	(\$250)
12 additional .5 hours neuropsych testing evaluation services (integrate data, interpret results, write report, plan treatment, give feedback)	CPT 96133	(\$125x12=\$1500)
Initial .5 hours psyche/neuropsych test admin/score	CPT 96136	(\$125)
21 additional .5 hrs psyche/neuropsych test admin/score	CPT 96137	(\$125x21= \$2625)
1 psyche/neuropsych test administration with single automated standardized instrument	CPT 96146	(\$250)

If you tell the insurance company that your child is having problems in school, they may inform you that your health insurance is not designed to help a child with academic trouble. However, children who are having trouble in school are often having trouble in other areas of life. Problems may be more evident in school because school is where you child spends the most time and the demands made there are consistent. If the insurance representative asks why you are seeking the evaluation, I encourage you describe the impact of the issues at hand more broadly than the ways in which they are evident in the school setting.