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Available for administration and scoring on PARiConnect, the WCST is a measure of executive function that allows you to assess perseverance and abstract thinking.

WCST
Wisconsin Card Sorting Test

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Purpose Assesses perseveration and abstract reasoning

Age 6:5–89 years

Format Paper and pencil; online administration and scoring via PARiConnect

Time 20–30 minutes

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The WCST provides critical information for a neuropsych battery

Used primarily to assess perseveration and abstract thinking, the WCST is also considered a measure of executive function because of its reported sensitivity to frontal lobe dysfunction. It allows you to assess your client's strategic planning; organized searching; and ability to utilize environmental feedback to shift cognitive sets, direct behavior toward achieving a goal, and modulate impulsive responding.

- Completion of the WCST requires the ability to develop and maintain an appropriate problem-solving strategy across changing stimulus conditions in order to achieve a future goal.
- Unlike other measures of abstraction, the WCST provides objective measures of overall success and identifies particular sources of difficulty on the task (e.g., inefficient initial conceptualization, perseveration, failure to maintain a cognitive set, inefficient learning across stages of the test).
- When used with more comprehensive ability testing, the WCST is helpful in discriminating frontal from nonfrontal lesions.
- The WCST is available in European Spanish.
- The **WCST-64** uses only the first 64 WCST cards, shortening the administration time for most individuals while retaining the task requirements of the standard version. Because it eliminates variability in the number of cards administered, straightforward comparisons of test–retest stability and comparisons of individual test results with normative and validity data are facilitated.
- The **M-WCST** is a modification of the original WCST that eliminates all cards from the original 128-card deck that share more than one attribute with a stimulus card. The resulting 48-card deck is used along with four stimulus cards to assess perseveration and abstract reasoning with minimal client frustration.
- Administer and score the WCST or the WCST-54 via PARiConnect. Choose the 64- or 128-card version—or decide after administration!