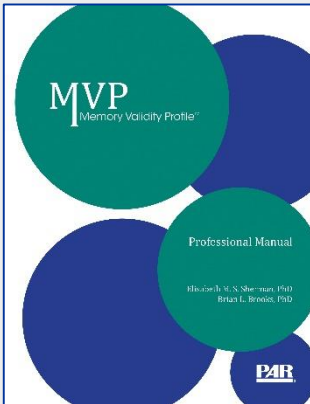# Memory Validity Profile™ (MVP)

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Applications

Designed to detect whether an examinee is providing valid test scores.

Improve testing outcome confidence by accurately and rapidly assessing whether a child's scores are a valid estimate of his or her ability.

Designed to be used by clinicians who administer cognitive, social-emotional, or neurological assessments to children and youth.

Use in tandem with other assessment batteries.

Overview

The first and **only** performance validity test (PVT) specifically designed for, nationally standardized on, and validated for use with children, adolescents, and young adults ages 5-21 years.

Consists of two subtests – visual and verbal. Each subtest is divided into two brief item sets, with the second set perceived as progressively more challenging.

Administration & Scoring

- Designed for ages 5-21 years.
- 5-7 minutes to administer; 1-2 minutes to score.
- Qualification level: C.
- No motor requirements: Can be administered to youth with motor or visual impairments or cognitive, academic, or behavioral concerns.
- Straightforward and easy to administer: Test materials include just the Record Form and Stimulus Book.
- Visual Subtest score and Verbal Subtest score yield the MVP Total Score.

Development & Validation

- Standardized using a large normative sample of more than 1,200 healthy children, adolescents and young adults and 198 youth with clinical diagnoses.
- The MVP is the first PVT to be conormed with a comprehensive memory battery – the Child and Adolescent Memory Profile (ChAMP).
- The first PVT with age-adjusted cutoff scores to minimize false positives in younger children.
- Cutoff scores were calibrated based on binomial probability theory, performance in healthy youth and in clinical samples, and an invalid performance sample.
- In a study conducted during development, MVP cutoff scores had 100% sensitivity and 100% specificity in detecting feigned memory impairment.