Quickly Identify Communication and Cognitive Deficits in Adults

The Burns Inventory helps you to evaluate individuals ages 18–80 who have communication or cognitive deficits as a result of a neurological injury. The convenient paper-and-pencil format makes this criterion-referenced inventory easy to use in any setting.

In just 30 minutes, results of the Burns Inventory enable you to:

• Determine the right hemisphere, left hemisphere, and complex neuropathology skills that are impaired and may be appropriate for intervention
• Select appropriate treatment targets and functional treatment goals

Features & Benefits

• The Record Form includes a target treatment grid for plotting results, which allows you to immediately determine a starting point and set goals for intervention.
• A goal bank (see other side for a sample) is provided to help you develop treatment plans.
• Guidelines are included for modifying or customizing goals for each client.
The three inventories address the following areas:

**Left Hemisphere Inventory**
- Auditory Comprehension
- Verbal Expression
- Reading
- Writing
- Numerical Reasoning

**Right Hemisphere Inventory**
- Scanning and Tracking
- Visuo-Spatial Skills
- Prosody and Abstract Language

**Complex Neuropathology Inventory**
- Orientation and Factual Memory
- Auditory Attention and Memory
- Visual Perception
- Visual Attention and Memory

Choose from goal bank to customize treatment plan

A goal bank is provided to help you develop treatment plans. Goals correspond to the tasks within each inventory, and you can follow the guidelines for modifying or customizing goals for each client, or for varying the difficulty of each goal to coincide with the client’s progress.

**Sample goal**

**GOAL 8** (With selected treatment target of expressive phrase formulation) Client will demonstrate 90% grammatically and/or semantically accurate formulation of simple phrases necessary to function in the (setting) using clinician or self-generated (tool) and/or (cue) to enhance communication.

**Setting**
- home
- hospital
- extended-care facility
- community

**Tool**
- gestures
- pictures
- electronic responses
- augmentative responses

**Cue**
- phonemic cues
- sentence completion cues
- association cues
- gestural cues
- no cues

Target skills for therapy

Plot your client’s raw scores on the target treatment grid after administering the tasks. The scores that lie within the shaded area on the Record Form are identified as “moderate” level impairment and represent the skill areas that may be appropriate for intervention. You can also use the Burns Inventory to determine the skills that are relatively intact following neurological injury and may not warrant treatment, and skills that are significantly impaired and may not be considered appropriate for therapy at the time of the evaluation.

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