Today’s leading brief cognitive measure has been revised. Like its predecessor, the Wechsler Abbreviated Scale of Intelligence®, Second Edition (WASI®–II) hits the mark as a short, accurate, reliable measure of verbal, nonverbal, and general cognitive ability.

Up-to-date, brief, and reliable.
For use in clinical, educational, and research settings, the WASI–II maintains the structure of the WASI, while offering new content and improvements to provide greater utility and efficiency.

- Updated norms for ages 6:0–90:11
- Simplified administration and scoring
- Updated subtests
- Flexible administration options
- Closer parallels to WISC–IV and WAIS–IV

**Updated norms**

The WASI–II features an updated normative sample that is more representative of today’s population. Norms are based on a national sample of approximately 2,300 individuals aged 6:0–90:11.

**Simplified administration and scoring save valuable time**

Short, simple, user friendly administration and scoring make the WASI–II more efficient, helping to ease clinicians’ busy schedules. Updates include:

- More streamlined directions
- Reading instructions shortened by 40%
- Enhancements to the Stimulus Book make it easier to use
- Shorter discontinue rules
- Reversal rules that are more user-friendly and consistent with comprehensive Wechsler scales

On Target.

The accuracy you expect. The efficiency you need.
Stronger connections with the WISC®–IV and WAIS®–IV

The strengthened connections between the WASI–II and the comprehensive Wechsler intelligence scales result in a stronger empirical foundation for using the instruments together and offer practical benefits that help you save time. The WASI–II subtests and items more closely parallel the WISC–IV and WAIS–IV, and linking studies have been conducted to establish equivalency and to improve comparability with the comprehensive Wechsler scales’ composite scores.

The WASI–II can be used in conjunction with the comprehensive Wechsler scales as a screener to determine if a comprehensive intellectual assessment is needed. If WASI–II results indicate an in-depth assessment is needed, the WASI–II subtest scores can be substituted for the four corresponding subtest scores on the WISC–IV or WAIS–IV, which makes administration of those four subtests from the WISC–IV and WAIS–IV unnecessary.

WASI–II subtest scores can be substituted for the corresponding core WISC–IV and WAIS–IV subtest scores

Administering only six more subtests, versus ten from the comprehensive measures, allows you to derive all WISC–IV or WAIS–IV composite scores.

Substitution reduces the additional testing time to obtain composite scores on the comprehensive measures by an average of 48%.
Count on the WASI–II for range of uses

- Screen to determine if in-depth intellectual assessment is needed
- Reassess after a comprehensive evaluation
- Estimate Full Scale IQ (FSIQ) scores in busy practice settings
- Assess cognitive functioning of individuals referred for psychiatric evaluations
- Provide FSIQ scores for vocational, rehabilitation, or research purposes
- Assess either before or after the comprehensive measures when multiple evaluations are needed

WASI–II gives you flexible administration options

By selecting either the four- or two-subtest format, you control administration time and depth of assessment.

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The four-subtest form can be administered in just 30 minutes and the two-subtest form can be given in about 15 minutes.

WASI–II Kit


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