

Finding the Right Specialist: A Neuropsychologist Interview Checklist

Purpose: Use this guide during your initial phone screening or first consultation to ensure the provider has the right expertise for your family's needs.

Part 1: Clinical Qualifications

- **Board Certification:** "Are you board-certified by the [American Board of Professional Psychology \(ABPP\)](#) or the [American Board of Professional Neuropsychology \(ABN\)](#)?"
- **Specialization:** "Do you specialize in geriatric neuropsychology or adult aging? What percentage of your practice is dedicated to dementia and memory disorders?"
- **Technology Use:** "Do you incorporate [FDA-cleared digital assessments](#) or AI-driven speech analysis into your testing protocol for more precise tracking?"

Part 2: The Testing Experience

- **Duration:** "How many hours should we set aside for the evaluation? Is it typically done in one session or split over two days?"
- **Environment:** "Is the office quiet and accessible for seniors with mobility or hearing issues? Can a caregiver stay in the waiting room?"
- **Hybrid Options:** "Do you offer [virtual or remote assessments](#) for seniors who find travel difficult?"

Part 3: Results & Aftercare

The Feedback Session: "Will we have a dedicated follow-up meeting to go over the results? Will you explain them in plain language for family caregivers?"

- **Written Report:** "How soon after the test will we receive the full written report? Can you send a copy directly to our primary care doctor?"
- **Care Planning:** "Does your report include specific, actionable recommendations for [daily safety, financial management, or specialized treatments](#)?"

Part 4: Insurance & Billing

Medicare/Insurance: "Are you in-network with Medicare? If not, what is the private pay rate, and can you provide a 'Superbill' for reimbursement?"

- **Procedure Codes:** "Do you typically bill under CPT codes 96136-96139 for these evaluations?"

