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**Billing and Fees for Academic Testing**

Patients and Families:

Thank you for your interest in seeking evaluation services with our practice. We are hoping that this letter will answer some questions you may have regarding billing and fees for evaluation services. A detailed description of our evaluation and testing services can be found in our Provider Services Agreement on our website ([www.andersonarnold.com](http://www.andersonarnold.com)). Academic/educational testing is one of many components to a psychological/neuropsychological evaluation. Academic testing involves standardized or curriculum-based assessment of reading, writing, and math functioning in children, adolescents, and adults. While this is not a necessary component to every evaluation, academic testing is needed when there is a question of a learning disability, such as Dyslexia, or in the case of academic delays or learning problems. Academic testing may be needed so that your provider can make specific recommendations regarding school accommodations or special education services. Academic testing is also needed to determine whether and to what extent another condition, such as an emotional, behavioral, or cognitive problem, is interfering with school functioning.

Academic testing for learning disabilities is not covered by most insurance companies. This service may be considered experimental, investigational, or not medically necessary by your insurance policy or coverage manual, and therefore, may not be covered by your health insurance contract benefits. If you are seeking testing/evaluation services, you will be considered responsible for out-of-pocket payment for academic testing. The fee for academic services is \$190.00 per hour. The total out-of-pocket cost for these services will vary depending upon the nature of the presenting concerns and referral question(s); however, academic testing typically constitutes a relatively small portion of a comprehensive evaluation. If your provider is in-network with your insurance company, we will still submit claims for psychological and neuropsychological testing and evaluation to your insurance company—however, *claims for academic testing will not be submitted to your insurance company and will be due at the time of service.* An invoice will be provided to you upon request. Your provider will be able to discuss this with you in greater detail at your initial appointment and answer any questions you may have. After obtaining more information about relevant history and presenting concerns, your provider will be able to give you an estimate of out-of-pocket costs for academic testing and will review the Academic Testing Waiver with you. This document can also be found on our website. We encourage you to contact your insurance company directly with questions about your particular policy and benefits/coverage for testing services.

Sincerely,

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