

Dean-Woodcock Neuropsychological Battery (DW)

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FACTS IN BRIEF



- Purpose:** A comprehensive assessment of sensory-motor functioning
- Range:** 4–Adult (including geriatric population)
- Time:** 40–45 minutes
- Scores:** W, W Diff, impairment levels

The **Dean-Woodcock Neuropsychological Battery (DW)** is a comprehensive assessment of sensory-motor functioning that expands the psychologist’s range of assessment and provides standardized procedures and normative information to typically unstandardized measures used in neuropsychology. The *DW* is comprised of three parts:

- Structured Interview
- Emotional Status Exam
- Sensory-Motor Battery

During the Structured Interview, clinicians assess an individual’s personal history. The Emotional Status Exam focuses on psychiatric signs and symptoms – covering most major disorders found in the DSM-IV, as well as clinical impressions. The Sensory-Motor Battery consists of 18 subtests.

The *DW* offers different levels of interpretation that appeal to a wide range of professionals, from school psychologists with little or no background in neuropsychology to neuropsychologists and neurologists with extensive background in brain-behaviour relationships. The *DW* may be used in either a fixed, flexible, or process approach to assessment and may be administered in schools, hospitals, mental health settings, or private practice.

The *DW* is portable and efficient – administration time is approximately 40 to 45 minutes. The *DW* provides:

- A summary of an individual’s functional range of impairment – within normal limits or mildly, moderately, or severely impaired
- Measures of simple and complex sensory and motor functioning for more specific diagnostic capabilities
- Valuable measures of important sensory-motor functions frequently assessed in geriatric populations
- Measures of both cortical and subcortical functions for a more comprehensive assessment of neuropsychological fitness
- An interpretive connection with the *Woodcock-Johnson III Tests of Cognitive Abilities* and *Tests of Achievement*

The *DW Complete Kit* includes Carrying Case, Examiner’s Manual; Stimulus Book; 25 Test Records; 25 Interview Forms; 25 Emotional Status Forms; and a plastic Storage Box containing: comb, scissors, key, candle, nail, paper clip, pen, ball, plastic fork, plastic spoon, stylus, eye occluder, and three blindfolds. A dynamometer is *not* included.

ITEM	PRICE	CODE
DW Complete Kit	Ⓜ \$495.00	9-23660
Test Records (Pkg. 25)	Ⓜ \$ 84.00	9-23691
Interview Forms (Pkg. 25)	\$ 68.25	9-23689
Emotional Status Forms (Pkg. 25)	\$ 99.25	9-23687

Bender® Visual-Motor Gestalt Test (Bender-Gestalt II) Second Edition

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- Purpose:** A brief test of visual-motor integration
- Range:** 4–85+ years

Originally published in 1938 by Lauretta Bender, M.D., the **Bender Visual-Motor Gestalt Test, Second Edition (Bender-Gestalt II)** updates this classic assessment and continues its tradition as a brief test of visual-motor integration that may provide interpretive information about an individual’s development and psychological functioning.

Uses

- A useful addition to a battery of tests in educational, psychological, and neuropsychological assessment; provides useful information for preschool screening as well as geriatric assessment
- Provides validity information for ADHD, mental retardation, gifted, learning disabilities, autism, and Alzheimer’s Disease

Administration

The *Bender-Gestalt II* consists of a series of stimulus cards, each displaying a unique figure. The individual is asked to draw each figure as he or she observes it. The Stimulus card is not removed until the drawing is complete.

New Features

- Added items extend the range of ability assessed
- New recall procedures assess visual-motor memory provide a more comprehensive assessment of visual-motor skills
- Supplemental tests of simple motor and perceptual ability
- Comprehensive testing observations include physical demeanor, drawing technique, and test-taking behaviour and attitude
- A timing component option measures drawing time for each figure
- Quick-and-easy comprehensive scoring criteria—Assessment Service Bulletin #1 is available on the Web at <http://assess.nelson.com>

Technical

The *Bender-Gestalt II* was normed on over 4,000 individuals ranging in age from four to 85+ years. The standardization sample is representative of the 2000 U.S. population.

ITEM	PRICE	CODE
Bender-Gestalt II Complete Kit	Ⓜ \$215.50	9-20648
<small>(Includes Stimulus Cards, Examiner’s Manual, 25 Test Records, 25 Motor Test Booklets, 25 Perception Test Booklets)</small>		
Test Records (Pkg. 25)	Ⓜ \$ 22.90	9-20643
Motor Test Booklets (Pkg. 25)	Ⓜ \$ 22.90	9-20644
Perception Test Booklets (Pkg. 25)	Ⓜ \$ 22.90	9-20645
Stimulus Cards	\$ 76.80	9-20641
Examiner’s Manual	\$115.65	9-20649