



Beta-4

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FOR TODAY.

INTRODUCING BETA-4:

An updated version of the adult nonverbal cognitive assessment that has been trusted for decades.

Beta-4 comes from a long line of nonverbal assessments that have been used and trusted in correctional settings since 1934. It is very quick and simple to administer and score in a one-on-one or proctored group setting, to an English- or Spanish-speaking population, and does not require the test-taker to read. The Beta-4 is tailored toward a low-functioning and low-skilled population.



NOW AVAILABLE!



Overview: A nonverbal measure of cognitive abilities in adults

Qualification Level: B

Age Range: 16:0 – 99+

Other Languages: Spanish

Administration: Paper-and-pencil

Completion Time: 30 minutes

Scores/Interpretation: Scaled Scores, General IQ Score, Percentile Ranks

Subtests: Coding, Picture completion, Clerical checking, Picture absurdities, Matrix reasoning

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Pearson has increased the efficiency, accuracy, and simplicity of the Beta-4 while retaining the same five subtests covering multiple facets of intelligence (fluid, spatial and nonverbal reasoning, visual information processing, and processing speed) and key advantages of the Beta III. Some of these updates include:

- Shorter, simpler, and more streamlined instructions that are more easily understood, have a reduced reading level, and better enable administration or proctoring in group settings
- Supported by research with several clinical group studies, including a corrections sample that ties directly into that population
- New and updated norms
- Upper age range extended to 99+
- Low floor to better differentiate for individuals with average and lower cognitive abilities
- High ceiling with more challenging items
- Group or individual administration
- Culturally fair assessment with no reading required
- New artwork and visuals for a more contemporary look
- Lightweight components, easier to carry
- Easily hand scored with a key
- Highly correlated with leading comprehensive adult tests
- Link to academic achievement allows further analysis of learning issues
- Administration instructions in English and Spanish

RELIABILITY AND VALIDITY

The standardization sample includes approximately 1,035 adults and was stratified by age, gender, race/ethnicity, educational level, and geographic region according to 2014 census data.

Beta-4 was validated using other well-known tests, including the Beta III, WAIS®-IV, and Wechsler Fundamentals: Academic Skills.

Includes clinical studies for:

- Corrections
- Mild/moderate intellectual disability
- Gifted and talented
- English as a second language
- Spanish language speakers
- ADHD



ORDERING INFORMATION

Beta-4 Complete Kit

Includes Manual, 25 Response Booklets, Scoring Key.

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