

WPPSI-IV (WECHSLER PRESCHOOL AND PRIMARY SCALE OF INTELLIGENCE)	
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Purpose:	Test for the assessment of cognitive abilities in young children
Short description:	<p>WPPSI-IV has undergone extensive improvements and has been updated based on research and clinical experience gained since the release of the previous version, WPPSI-III. WPPSI-IV is the fourth, revised version of this classic Wechsler scale for the assessment of cognitive abilities of small children. The revision is based on current research and clinical experience when it comes to early development. The revision includes an extended age range up to 7:7 years, construction of new sub-tests and change of the scale structure.</p> <p>Ten composite targets of WPPSI-IV are organized into a three-part hierarchical model, with full-scale IQ at the top, then the primary indexes followed by the secondary indexes</p>
Academic area/skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of the relationship between parts and whole • Visuo-motor abilities • Development of new thinking patterns • Creative problem solving • Logical reasoning • Visual and visuospatial working memory
Target group:	2:6–3:11 years; 4:0–7:7 years
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	The norms are based on the Scandinavian data
Adapted/non-adapted to Norwegian conditions:	The Norwegian version of WPPSI-IV is the result of the Scandinavian collaboration project described in WPPSI-IV Manual Part 1. 463 children were tested and the norms are based on the Scandinavian data. In the manual, clinical studies (carried out in connection with the US standards) are also presented: Children with mild or moderate mental retardation, developmental risk factors, ADHD, autism spectrum disorders and Asperger's syndrome
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