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**What to Expect**

- The evaluation starts with an interview where the doctor finds out what is wrong, reviews current symptoms, and gets a general history.
- Tests of memory, attention, language, spatial, and reasoning skills will be administered.
- In some cases, questionnaires or rating scales of mood may be included.
- The evaluation may take up to 6 hours, although in many cases it will be shorter. There will be a break for lunch.
- A follow-up appointment occurs 1-2 weeks after the testing. Results and recommendations are reviewed with the patient and family.
- A consultation note summarizing the evaluation is sent to the referring doctor.

**What to Bring**

- A completed Neuropsychology Clinic Information Form
- Insurance cards
- Medical records, MRI/CT scans
- Eyeglasses (if needed)
- Hearing aids (if needed)
- Feel free to bring a lunch or you may walk 2 blocks to a nearby hospital cafeteria.

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**DIRECTIONS**

The clinic is located on the northern edge of the IU Medical Center IUPUI campus in the Psychiatry Building (campus code PB).

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