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Directory of Speech-Language Pathology Assessment Instruments

XII. Voice Assessment: Children

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Note: Descriptions for each assessment instrument are adapted from publishers' own information sources.

Title: Boone Voice Program for Adults–Second Edition

Author: Daniel R. Boone and Kay D. Wiley

Publisher: PRO-ED

Year: 2000

Age range: Adult

Administration time (minutes): Varies

Language(s): English

Computerized scoring: No

Description: Evaluation and therapy materials include a voice screening and evaluation manual; remediation materials include a voice pitch and vocalizing audiocassette.

Title: Boone Voice Program for Children–Second Edition

Author: Daniel R. Boone

Publisher: PRO-ED

Year: 1993

Age range (years): Grades K–8

Administration time (minutes): Varies

Language(s): English

Computerized scoring: No

Description: Provides cognitive approach to voice treatment and gives useful guidelines and materials for diagnosis and remediation of voice disorders in children.

Title: Voice Assessment Protocol for Children and Adults (VAP)

Author: Rebekah H. Pindzola

Publisher: PRO-ED

Year: 1987

Age range (years): Children and adults

Administration time (minutes): Varies

Language(s): English

Computerized scoring: No

Description: Systematic evaluation of vocal pitch, loudness, quality, breath features, and speech rate/rhythm. Includes a pitch level sample audiocassette for clinical use.

Title:	Voice Impact Profile (VIP)
Author:	Stephanie Martin and Myra Lockhart
Publisher:	Speechmark Publishing
Year:	2005
Age range:	Adults
Administration time (minutes):	Varies
Language(s):	English
Computerized scoring:	Yes
Description:	Assesses the potential impact of a number of specific factors on the voice: general health, vocal history, voice care, vocal status, voice genogram, anxiety and stress, social functioning, vocal demand, and environmental factors.

Title: The Voice Index

Author: Robert G. Johnston and Forrest G. Umberger

Publisher: LinguSystems

Year: 1996

Age range (years): 5–adult

Administration time (minutes): 20

Language(s): English

Computerized scoring: No

Description: Evaluates competence of 10 vocal behaviors: sustained air support, voicing, voice, devoice, pitch, pitch in speech, intensity, intensity in speech, resonance, and articulation. Normative data used to obtain a voice profile of these behaviors can also be used to evaluate client progress in treatment.