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Directory of Speech-Language Pathology Assessment Instruments

VII. Fluency Assessment

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

Title: Assessment of Stuttering Behaviors

Author: Dennis Tanner

Publisher: Academic Communication Associates

Year: 1990

Age range (years): 3–6

Administration time (minutes): Varies

Language(s): English

Computerized scoring: No

Description: Determines if a child is an appropriate candidate for treatment. Documents changes in stuttering behaviors.

Title:	Crowe's Protocol
Author:	Thomas A. Crowe, Anthony Di Lollo, and Bradley T. Crowe
Publisher:	Harcourt Assessment
Year:	2000
Age range (years):	Pre-K–adults
Administration time (minutes):	Varies
Language(s):	English
Computerized scoring:	No
Description:	Comprehensively evaluates all characteristics of an individual that are required for accurate diagnosis and assessment of fluency disorder.

Title:	Stocker Probe for Fluency and Language, 3 rd Edition
Author:	Beatrice Stocker and Robert Goldfarb
Publisher:	The Speech Bin
Year:	1995
Age range (years):	Fluency: preschool children Language: adults
Administration time (minutes):	15–30
Language(s):	English
Computerized scoring:	No
Description:	Both forms use probes that ask questions about interesting objects, eliciting responses at five levels of increasing linguistic demand. Fluency differentiates children's confirmed stuttering from normal disfluency and yields a rating of stuttering severity. Language uses modified probes to assess language of aphasia and schizophrenia and corroborate these diagnoses.

Title:	Stuttering Prediction Instrument for Young Children (SPI)
Author:	Glyndon D. Riley
Publisher:	PRO-ED
Year:	1981
Age range (years):	3–8
Administration time (minutes):	Varies
Language(s):	English
Computerized scoring:	No
Description:	Assesses a child's history, reactions, part-word repetitions, prolongations, and frequency of stuttered words to assist in measuring severity and predicting chronicity.

Title: Stuttering Severity Instrument for Children and Adults, Third Edition (SSI-3)

Author: Glyndon D. Riley

Publisher: PRO-ED

Year: 1994

Age range (years): Children and adults

Administration time (minutes): Varies

Language(s): English

Computerized scoring: No

Description: Measures stuttering severity of both children and adults for clinical and research uses. Measures frequency of repetition and prolongations, duration of blocks, and physical concomitants. Reviewed in *ASHA Leader*, Feb. 6, 1996, p. 8.

Title:	Wright & Ayre Stuttering Self-Rating Profile (WASSP)
Author:	Louise Wright and Anne Ayre
Publisher:	Speechmark Publishing
Year:	2000
Age range:	Adult
Administration time (minutes):	10–15
Language(s):	English
Computerized scoring:	No
Description:	Records how a person who stutters perceives his/her stuttering at the start and end of a block of speech and language therapy. Consists of five subscales: Behaviors, Thoughts, Feelings About Stuttering, Avoidance, and Disadvantage.