

Welcome

The mission of the UConn Health Huntington's Disease Program is to provide care, treatment, education, and research to patients with Huntington's Disease (HD) and their families. Persons eligible include Connecticut residents who have or are at risk for HD and their family members.

The HD Program is also charged with being an educational resource to health services throughout the state of Connecticut.

Research

The UConn Health Huntington's Disease Program is a member of the Huntington's Study Group (HSG). The HD Program participates with a number of research protocols sponsored by this group. More information can be obtained by contacting the HSG at www.huntington-study-group.org.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

To make an appointment, call **860.679.4441**. Our office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information, visit <http://psychiatry.uchc.edu/huntingtons/>.

OUR LOCATION

Huntington's Disease Program
UConn Health, Outpatient Pavilion
3rd Floor East
263 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06030-8037

DIRECTIONS

From UConn Health's Farmington Avenue entrance, proceed to the roundabout and follow the signs to the Outpatient Pavilion. A patient drop off lane is available at the ground level entrance. Parking is available in Garage 1.

The entrance to the Outpatient Pavilion is located on the ground level or via the skywalk located in the garage on level 3.

Directions to all UConn Health locations are available on our website at uchc.edu or by calling **800.535.6232** or **860.679.7692**.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY

The Huntington's Disease Program

Neuropsychological Testing



Questions and Answers

WHAT IS A NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION?

A neuropsychological evaluation is used to help make a diagnosis and guide treatment decisions. The evaluation involves paper and pencil, or computer based tests that may help us understand how the brain is functioning.

There will also be an interview with the patient, questionnaires, and a review of the medical record. If the family is available, they will be interviewed as well.

There are no invasive procedures, no pain, and no electrodes.

WHY DO I NEED A NEUROPSYCHOLOGY EVALUATION?

- To provide baseline information for the treatment team
- To help to determine the best treatment plan
- To help evaluate the ability to drive
- To help evaluate the ability to work

HOW LONG IS THE EVALUATION?

The evaluation often takes one to three hours and includes an interview, paper and pencil tests and computer tests.

The testing is broken up into several shorter tasks, so there are plenty of opportunities to stop or take a break if you wish.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE COMING IN?

You do not need to prepare for the testing. It is helpful to get a good night's sleep and to eat a good meal before the testing. Make sure you take all medications as prescribed.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Make sure to bring your eyeglasses and if you use a hearing aid, bring that as well.

WHEN DO I GET MY RESULTS?

A feedback session two to four weeks after the testing will be scheduled to discuss the results and recommendations of the testing.

IS IT CONFIDENTIAL?

Yes, all discussions and results collected are fully confidential.

THE UCONN PSYCHOLOGY TEAM

- Kevin Manning, Ph.D., Neuropsychologist



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