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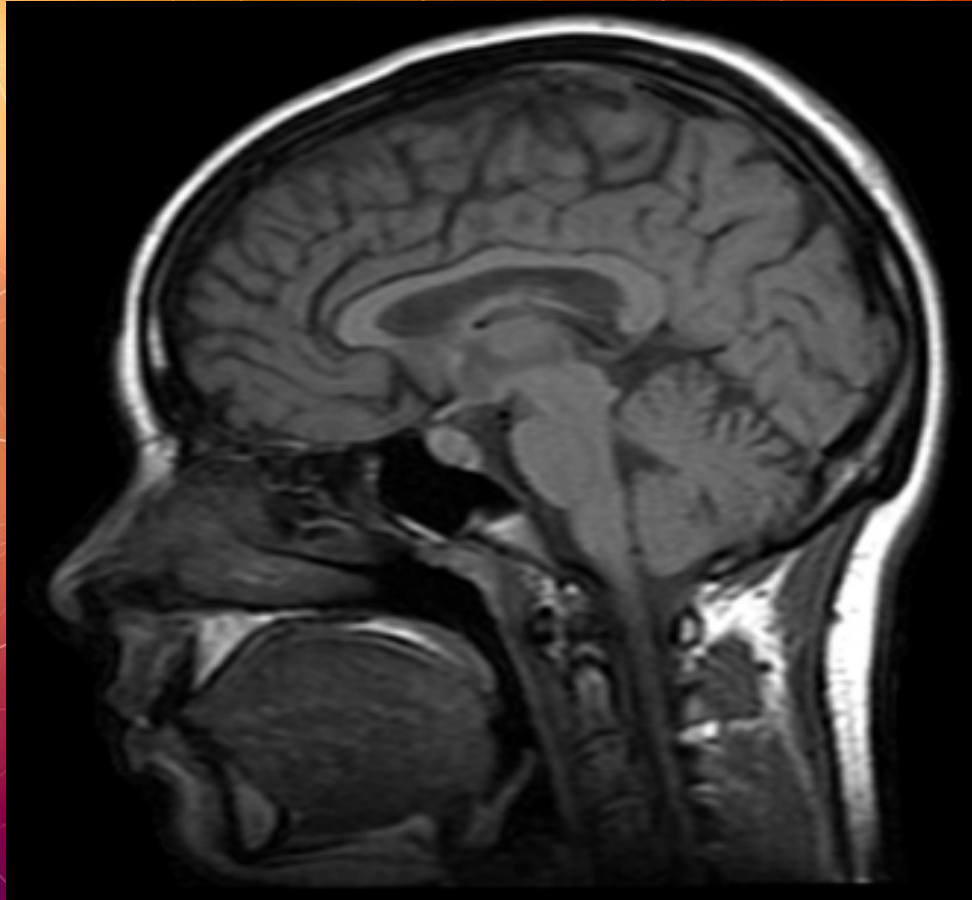


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# Neuropsychological Evaluation and The Referral Process

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# Neuropsychology



- Who?
- What?
- When?

- Where?
- Why?
- How?

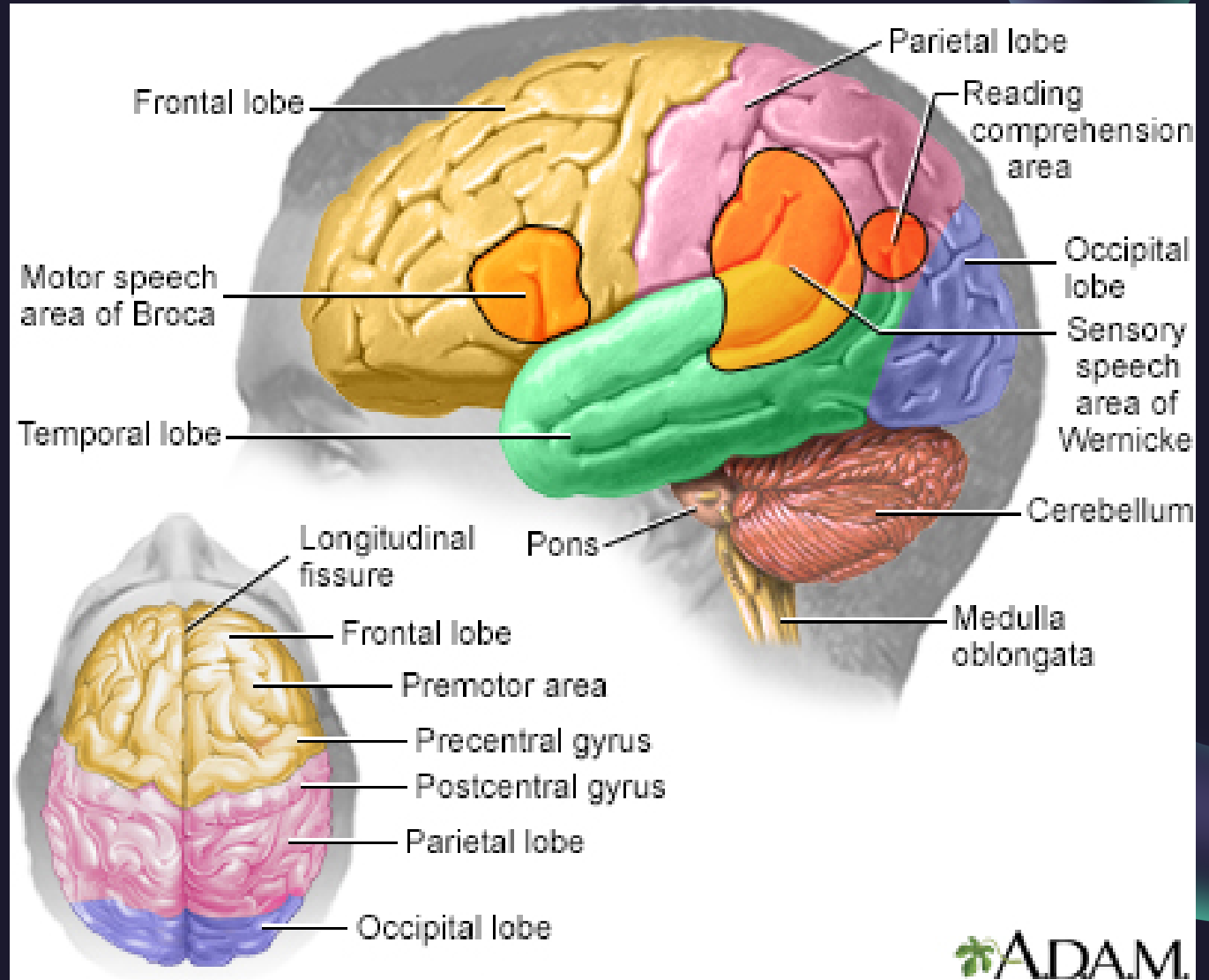
# Neuropsychology: WHO?

- Education and training requirements
- Board Certification
- Neuropsychiatry & Radiology



# Neuropsychology: WHAT?

The study of the relationship between behavior, emotion, and cognition as it pertains to brain function



# Neuropsychology: WHAT?

## *Areas of functioning tested*

- Mental Status
- General IQ
- Academic Achievement
- Motor/Sensory Abilities
- Verbal/Language Abilities
- Visual-spatial Processing
- Memory
- Executive Functioning
- Psychological Functioning
- Effort/Validity

# Neuropsychology: WHEN?

- When assistance in differential diagnosis is needed
- When assistance in developing plans for future treatment and interventions is needed



# Differential Diagnosis

- Depression
- Anxiety Disorders (including PTSD)
- Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Learning Disabilities
- Chronic Pain
- Sleep Disturbances





# Neuropsychology: WHERE?

- Clinics/Agencies
- Private Practices
- Hospitals



# Neuropsychology: WHY?



- To clarify pre-injury developmental, medical, neurological, psychiatric, substance abuse, academic, and employment histories-- and estimate their role(s) on current functioning.
- Standardized testing aids in quantification and description of deficits and provides a basis for prognosis and treatment recommendations.

# Children

- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Autism Spectrum Disorder
- Learning Disabilities
- Behavioral/Psychological Disorders
- Congenital Brain Disorders/Diseases
  - Epilepsy
  - Genetic



# Adolescents/Young Adults

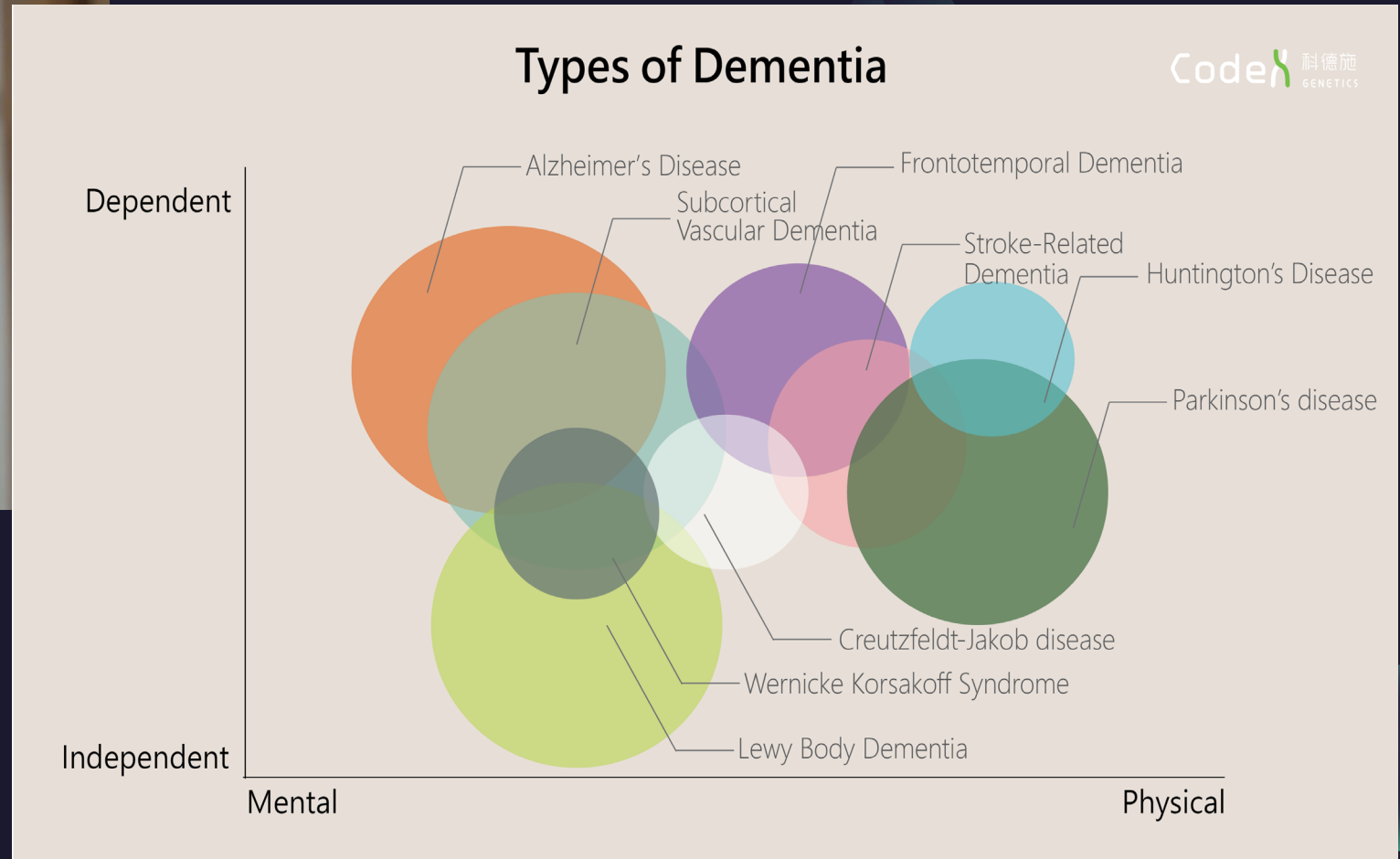
- Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder
- Learning Disabilities
- Behavioral/Psychological Disorders
- Concussion (Traumatic Brain Injury)
- Multiple Sclerosis; Tumor; Toxic Encephalopathy; Encephalitis/Meningitis



# Later Life/Elderly



- Major Neurocognitive Disorder (Dementia)
- Capacity/Guardianship



# Neuropsychology: HOW?

- Insurance
- Pre-Authorization
- Private Pay
- Forensic

**Blue Cross of Idaho** Psychological/Neuropsychological Testing Request  
(All information requested on this form must be complete. Missing data may result in processing delay.)

- Submission of this information by fax or phone does not constitute authorization of services. Blue Cross of Idaho's Health Care Operations Department will notify you of their decision by fax, mail, phone or portal.
- Authorization period may not exceed one month without review of medical records. If medical necessity justifies special handling, please include an explanation.
- All psychological testing requests must include a diagnostic assessment completed within the last 30 days by a behavioral health professional as well as at least one validated symptom inventory or rating scale. Your request will not be processed without this documentation.
- For questions regarding this form, please call 208-331-7235 or 800-741-1871.
- Submit all services prior to hospitalization requests at least 10 days prior to the scheduled date of service.
- If the request is URGENT please check here:  Reason for Urgent:  
 Behavioral Health Fax 208-387-6543

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