



THE SOCIETY FOR
CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

NEUROPSYCHOLOGY OUTCOMES FACT SHEET* (SCN/40 NOSI PROJECT)

Patient and caregiver consumer satisfaction:

- **100% of caregivers and 96% of patients reported being satisfied with their neuropsychology services received.**

After completion of the neuropsychological evaluation, patients reported a statistically significant improvement in:

- **Their understanding of how their cognitive symptoms related to their diagnosis.**
- **Their understanding of what to expect in the next 6-12 months.**
- **Their ability to cope with their symptoms**

After completion of the neuropsychological evaluation, caregivers reported a statistically significant improvement in:

- **Having a treatment plan for managing the patient's symptoms.**
- **Understanding of when the patient should return for another evaluation.**
- **Their ability to cope with the patient's symptoms.**

Additional benefits of the neuropsychological evaluation:

- **91% of caregivers and 72% of patients *Agree* or *Strongly Agree* that the evaluation was useful for developing strategies for accomplishing tasks and working around their (the patient's) cognitive difficulties.**
- **90% of caregivers and 79% of patients *Agree* or *Strongly Agree* that the evaluation was useful for identifying strategies to reduce stress.**
- **86% of caregivers and 76% of patients *Agree* or *Strongly Agree* that because of the evaluation they can better make long-term plans.**

Results from this study clearly demonstrate the utility of neuropsychological services with benefits for both the caregiver and patient in:

- **Perceived ability to cope with changes in cognitive status and functioning;**
- **Ability to manage neurocognitive declines and changes in cognitive; functioning**
- **Overall understanding of the situation.**

**Derived from a group of patients and caregivers from 23 sites around the country that received results of the neuropsychological evaluation.*