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.