



# Condition-Based Research Guide

Research linking Creyos cognitive tasks  
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# Section I

Background, Introduction, and Instructions

# A - Index

Where to find what you're looking for.

Category	Aging & Lifestyle	Developmental Disorders	Diseases and Neurological Disorders	Injury and Pain	Mental Health and Addiction	Situation-Specific Protocols
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alzheimer's (Early)</li> <li>Dementia (Non-Alzheimer's)</li> <li>Menopause</li> <li>Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) (Age-Related Decline)</li> <li>Sleep</li> <li>Stress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADHD</li> <li>Autism</li> <li>Dyslexia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>COVID-19</li> <li>Epilepsy</li> <li>Fibromyalgia</li> <li>Huntington's Disease</li> <li>Lyme Disease</li> <li>Multiple Sclerosis</li> <li>Parkinson's Disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chronic Pain</li> <li>Concussion</li> <li>Frontal Lobe</li> <li>Stroke</li> <li>Temporal Lobe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Addiction &amp; Drug Abuse</li> <li>Alcohol Abuse</li> <li>Anxiety</li> <li>Bipolar Disorder</li> <li>Cannabis</li> <li>Depression</li> <li>PTSD</li> <li>Schizophrenia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abbreviated Battery</li> <li>Youth Battery</li> </ul>
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# B - Introduction

## Using this guide

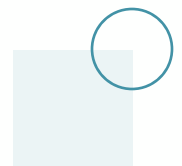
Many health conditions have cognitive symptoms. This guide summarizes research on the connection between key conditions and each Creyos cognitive task.

What this guide may be useful for:

- Finding research on the association between cognition and a particular health condition.
- Determining if a patient's cognitive deficits are typical of a diagnosis.
- Hypothesizing about which conditions or lifestyle factors to focus on in order to explain or treat specific cognitive deficits.
- Narrowing down a battery of tasks to the ones most likely to improve as a result of treating a known diagnosis.

Creyos recommends administering as many tasks as possible in order to gain a full picture of a patient's health, determine if deficits are specific to certain cognitive domains, and identify strengths as well as weaknesses. For example, when a patient has taken all of the Creyos cognitive tasks, then a clinician may note if the patient's weakest scores match up with areas typically impaired by a suspected diagnosis. A shorter battery may be appropriate, however, when more information is already known about the patient, or administering a longer battery is impractical.

**This guide should *not* be solely relied upon for diagnosing a condition based on cognitive symptoms.** Each individual's pattern of cognitive strengths and weaknesses is determined by multiple factors. Most conditions cannot be diagnosed based on cognitive deficits alone, and require additional patient information to be gathered, such as self-reported symptoms, patient interviews, physical tests, and direct observation.



## Interpreting the research

Research is represented in tables linking each condition with each Creyos cognitive task.

*A checkmark indicates that scientific studies have shown a difference between people diagnosed with the condition compared to people not diagnosed with the condition.*

Additional details are included in the tables:

- **A green checkmark** ✓ indicates that individuals with the condition perform differently from controls on the Creyos task.
- **A blue checkmark** ✓ indicates that individuals with the condition perform differently from controls in the area of cognition measured by the Creyos task (but no research used the Creyos task specifically).
- **A blank entry with an X** ✕ indicates that there is research involving individuals with the condition, but they do not perform differently from controls in the area of cognition measured by the Creyos task.
- **A blank entry** □ indicates that no research could be found linking the condition with the area of cognition.

Footnotes provide clarification on some entries.

References supporting each entry are included in Section III below, which can also be reached by clicking on the name of a condition within a table. When possible, research focuses on meta-analyses and reviews aggregating results from multiple studies to confirm or rule out a connection between the condition and the area of cognition.

Many cognitive symptoms are also dependent on age, context, comorbidities, and other factors. The tables below can be thought of as the areas of cognition likely to be associated with a condition across a wide range of patients. Additional information to help interpret connections between each condition and cognition are included alongside the references in Section III.



## Finding more information

For additional information on each cognitive task, including example everyday activities that may be affected by deficits, see [Creyos Cognitive Task Descriptions and Example Activities](#).

Other resources that may complement this guide include:

- [Creyos Health Report Interpretation Guide](#)
- [Creyos Brain Regions Guide](#)
- [Creyos Science Overview](#)



# Section II

## Conditions, Disorders, and Protocols

# C - Aging and Lifestyle

Condition	Digit Span	Double Trouble	Feature Match	Grammatical Reasoning	Monkey Ladder	Odd One Out	Paired Associates	Polygons	Rotations	Spatial Planning	Spatial Span	Token Search
<a href="#">Alzheimer's Disease (Early)</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	
<a href="#">Dementia (Non-Alzheimer's)</a>	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	
<a href="#">Menopause</a>	✗	✓	✗		✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
<a href="#">Mild Cognitive Impairment &amp; Age-Related Decline</a>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Sleep</a>	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
<a href="#">Stress</a>	✗	✓*	✓		✓*		✓*					✓*

- ✗ Not related with condition
- Unknown; insufficient research
- ✓ Individuals with the condition perform differently from controls on the Creyos task
- ✓ Individuals with the condition perform differently from controls in the area of cognition measured by the Creyos task
- \* In some cases, milder stress can *improve* performance

# D - Developmental Disorders

Condition	Digit Span	Double Trouble	Feature Match	Grammatical Reasoning	Monkey Ladder	Odd One Out	Paired Associates	Polygons	Rotations	Spatial Planning	Spatial Span	Token Search
<a href="#">Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder</a>	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗		✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Autism</a>	✓*	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓		✓
<a href="#">Dyslexia</a>	✓	✓		✓		✓						

- ✗ Not related with condition
- Unknown; insufficient research
- ✓ Individuals with the condition perform differently from controls on the Creyos task
- ✓ Individuals with the condition perform differently from controls in the area of cognition measured by the Creyos task
- \* Patients with autism may score *higher* on this task, depending on factors such as sex and context

# E - Diseases and Neurological Disorders

Condition	Digit Span	Double Trouble	Feature Match	Grammatical Reasoning	Monkey Ladder	Odd One Out	Paired Associates	Polygons	Rotations	Spatial Planning	Spatial Span	Token Search
<a href="#">COVID-19</a>	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	
<a href="#">Epilepsy</a>		✓		✓		✓						
<a href="#">Fibromyalgia</a>	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓		✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓
<a href="#">Huntington's Disease</a>		✓	✓							✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Lyme Disease</a>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗		✗	✗			✗	✗
<a href="#">Multiple Sclerosis</a>	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
<a href="#">Parkinson's Disease</a>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓

- ✗ Not related with condition
- Unknown; insufficient research
- ✓ Individuals with the condition perform differently from controls on the Creyos task
- ✓ Individuals with the condition perform differently from controls in the area of cognition measured by the Creyos task

# F - Injury and Pain

Condition	Digit Span	Double Trouble	Feature Match	Grammatical Reasoning	Monkey Ladder	Odd One Out	Paired Associates	Polygons	Rotations	Spatial Planning	Spatial Span	Token Search
<a href="#">Brain Injury: Frontal Lobe</a>		✓		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Brain Injury: Temporal Lobe</a>							✓					✓
<a href="#">Chronic Pain</a>	✗	✓	✓		✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
<a href="#">Concussion</a>		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Stroke</a>		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓				✓

- ✗ Not related with condition
- Unknown; insufficient research
- ✓ Individuals with the condition perform differently from controls on the Creyos task
- ✓ Individuals with the condition perform differently from controls in the area of cognition measured by the Creyos task

# G - Mental Health and Addiction

Condition	Digit Span	Double Trouble	Feature Match	Grammatical Reasoning	Monkey Ladder	Odd One Out	Paired Associates	Polygons	Rotations	Spatial Planning	Spatial Span	Token Search
<a href="#">Addiction &amp; Drug Abuse</a>	✗	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
<a href="#">Alcohol Abuse</a>	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓			✓	✓
<a href="#">Anxiety</a>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Bipolar Disorder</a>	✓	✓	✗		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<a href="#">Cannabis Abuse</a>	✗	✓	✓				✓	✗		✓	✗	✓
<a href="#">Depression</a>	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			✓		✓
<a href="#">Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder</a>	✓	✓		✓		✓						✓
<a href="#">Schizophrenia</a>	✓	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓

- ✗ Not related with condition    □ Unknown; insufficient research    ✓ Individuals with the condition perform differently from controls on the Creyos task    ✓ Individuals with the condition perform differently from controls in the area of cognition measured by the Creyos task

# H - Situation-Specific Protocols

Condition	Digit Span	Double Trouble	Feature Match	Grammatical Reasoning	Monkey Ladder	Odd One Out	Paired Associates	Polygons	Rotations	Spatial Planning	Spatial Span	Token Search
<a href="#">Abbreviated Battery</a>	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
<a href="#">Youth Battery</a>	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓

- ✗ Not included in battery    ✓ Included in the battery

# Section III

## Additional Information and References



# I - Additional Information and References

References supporting the connections between cognition and each condition are listed below, by condition, in alphabetical order. Notes about details, exceptions, or nuances related to each connection are also included.

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## Abbreviated Battery

The abbreviated battery contains tasks closely aligned with the short-term memory, reasoning, and verbal ability domains of cognition. It can be used when administering all 12 tasks is not practical, but a broad assessment of various domains of cognition is still needed. This set of tasks has been called the “CBS-6” in several scientific studies, where it has been used in patients where fatigue may be an issue, such as critical illness survivors, and found to be feasible to administer to these populations. Note that the abbreviated battery does not contain any attention-specific tasks.

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## Addiction & Drug Abuse

Research focuses on the relationship between cognition and addiction, characteristics of people in treatment for addiction, chronic drug abuse and substance use disorder. In general, drug addiction may most commonly affect functions of inhibitory control, working memory and decision making. For alcoholism or cannabis use, see the separate entries in this guide. Self-report data can also be gathered to complement cognitive assessments using the [Drug Abuse Screening Test \(DAST-10\)](#), also available in Creyos Health.

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## Alcoholism

Research focuses on cognitive effects of long-term alcohol abuse, overuse, and performance of those in treatment for alcoholism. Research indicates widespread effects on most aspects of core cognition, including memory, attention, and executive function. However, for many deficits, recovery may be possible with continued sobriety. Self-report data can also be gathered to complement cognitive assessments using the [Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test \(AUDIT\)](#), also available in Creyos Health.

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## Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's disease is sometimes seen as a problem with memory, but it can affect a wide variety of cognitive domains. Early signs of Alzheimer's disease may manifest as a decline in any domain, but the tasks listed here have demonstrated a clear association in studies. See separate entries on non-Alzheimer's dementia and mild cognitive impairment for related research. The [Instrumental Activities of Daily Living \(IADL\)](#) questionnaire, also available in Creyos Health, can be used to gather self-report or informant data that complement cognitive assessments when examining patients concerned with age-related cognitive decline.

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## Anxiety

Anxiety here refers to generalized anxiety disorder. For post-traumatic stress disorder or temporary high stress, see the separate entries in this guide. The relationship between anxiety and cognition can be subtle or context-dependent, but some areas of cognition do seem to be consistently impaired in individuals with high trait anxiety. Self-report data can also be gathered using the [General Anxiety Disorder \(GAD-7\)](#) questionnaire, also available in Creyos Health, to complement cognitive assessments.

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## Autism

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## Brain Injury: Frontal Lobe

Cognitive deficits due to brain injury can depend on the nature, severity, and location of the injury. Most of the Croyos cognitive tasks recruit frontal regions, and have been used to study the role of

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## Brain Injury: Temporal Lobe

Cognitive deficits due to brain injury can depend on the nature, severity, and location of the injury. While many of the Creyos cognitive tasks recruit frontal regions, temporal lobe injuries can affect different tasks or different aspects of each task. The [Rivermead Post-Concussion Symptoms Questionnaire \(RPQ\)](#) is also available in Creyos Health, and can be used to gather self-report data that complement cognitive assessments for patients with head injuries.

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Research on fibromyalgia and cognition is often inconsistent, but some domains do seem to be consistently impaired in patients. Pain is a defining feature of fibromyalgia, so there is overlap with the entry on chronic pain, but fibromyalgia may have unique cognitive symptoms. Note that most research involved female participants, as fibromyalgia is much more common in women than in men.

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It is important to distinguish multiple aspects of stress, including (1) acute stress (short-term or induced in a lab setting), (2) perceived stress (everyday life stressors), and (3) chronic stress (long-term), as the effect of stress on cognition depends on the type of stress endured. For example, acute high stress may impair response inhibition or working memory; however, milder forms of stress may actually improve task performance and some aspects of memory in certain situations. Long-term perceived stress may also impair aspects of memory such as episodic and spatial working memory, although effects are context- and patient-dependent. For PTSD, see the separate entry in this guide. The [Perceived Stress Scale \(PSS\)](#) questionnaire, also available in Creyos Health, can be used to gather self-report data that complement cognitive assessments.

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## Youth Battery

The tasks included in the youth battery are most appropriate for younger children. In a study with children aged 4 to 11 with and without neurodevelopmental disorders, these tasks were well received by most children. Younger children (4-6) may require additional explanation of the rules and a demonstration of how to input their answers. Children may also be susceptible to losing focus over time, so shorter batches of 4 to 6 tasks at a time are recommended.

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