# Trusted for decades relevant for today.

An updated version of the adult nonverbal cognitive assessment that has been trusted for decades.



Beta-4 comes from a long line of nonverbal assessments that have been used and trusted in correctional settings since 1934. It is very quick and simple to administer and score in a one-on-one or proctored group setting, to an English- or Spanish-speaking population, and does not require the test-taker to read. The Beta-4 is tailored toward a low-functioning and low-skilled population.

## Feature & Benefits

Pearson has increased the efficiency, accuracy, and simplicity of the Beta-4 while retaining the same five subtests covering multiple facets of intelligence (fluid, spatial and nonverbal reasoning, visual information processing, and processing speed) and key advantages of the Beta III.

#### Some of these updates include:

- Shorter, simpler, and more streamlined instructions that are more easily understood, have a reduced reading level, and better enable administration or proctoring in group settings
- Supported by research with several clinical group studies, including a corrections sample that ties directly into that population
- New and updated norms
- Upper age range extended to 99+
- Low floor to better differentiate for individuals with average and lower cognitive abilities
- High ceiling with more challenging items
- Group or individual administration
- Culturally fair assessment with no reading required
- New artwork and visuals for a more contemporary look
- Lightweight components, easier to carry
- · Easily hand scored with a key
- Highly correlated with leading comprehensive adult tests
- · Link to academic achievement allows further analysis of learning issues
- Administration instructions in English and Spanish



#### OVERVIEW A nonverbal meas

A nonverbal measure of cognitive abilities in adults

**Qualification Level:** B

**Age Range:** 16:0 – 99+

**Other Languages:** Spanish

Administration: Paper-and-pencil

**Completion Time:** 30 minutes

**Scores/Interpretation:** Scaled Scores, General IQ Score, Percentile Ranks

#### Subtests:

Coding, Picture completion, Clerical checking, Picture absurdities, Matrix reasoning



## **Reliability and Validity**

The standardization sample includes approximately 1,035 adults and was stratified by age, gender, race/ ethnicity, educational level, and geographic region according to 2014 census data.

Beta-4 was validated using other well-known tests, including the Beta III, WAIS®-IV, and Wechsler Fundamentals: Academic Skills.

#### Includes clinical studies for:

- Corrections
- Mild/moderate intellectual disability
- Gifted and talented
- English as a second language
- Spanish language speakers
- ADHD

# **Ordering Information**

Beta-4 Complete Kit	0158008596
Includes Manual, 25 Response Booklets, Scoring Key.	
Beta-4 Manual	015800857X
Beta-4 Scoring Key	0158008588
Beta-4 Response Booklets	0158008561
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