**NORTHWESTERN ASSESSMENT OF VERBS AND SENTENCES-REVISED**

**Verb Naming Test (VNT)**

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**Participant ID: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Administration Instructions:**

Record this test but do not transcribe.

1.The clinician says: **"Le voy a mostrar unas fotos. Cada una muestra una acción o alguien haciendo algo. Lo que usted tiene que hacer es nombrar la acción en cada foto. Responda lo más rápido y mejor que pueda."**

2. Begin with practice items (P1 and P2). Present each item individually. The clinician says: **"Dígame que está pasando aquí."** pointing to the part of the picture illustrating the target action. If the participant does not respond to an item within 10 seconds or responds incorrectly, the clinician points to the target action and names it. For these practice items only, if at any point the participant appears to need further explanation of the task or of an individual picture, the clinician may provide it.

3. Continue with test items. Present each item individually, pointing to the target action and saying, **"Dígame que pasa aquí."** Allow 10 seconds for response.

4. If the participant does not respond within 10 seconds, go to the next test item. If the participant’s first response (occurring within 10 seconds) is incorrect, provide the following prompt: **“Me puede decir otra palabra para inidcar lo que pasa?”** The clinician may again point to the target action in the picture during this prompt.

**Scoring Instructions:**

1. Score 1 point for each correct response.

The following responses are scored as correct:

a. Correct verb in any form (e.g., *wash, is/was washing, washes*);

b. Semantically appropriate verb with the same argument structure as the target (e.g., *clean* or *scrub* for *wash*, *push* for *shove*, *mix* for *stir*, *mail* for *send*, *show* for *give*);

c. Phonemic paraphasias that are recognizable as the target word (at least 50% of phonemes must be correct) or mild dysarthric errors (e.g., *keaning/clining/gleaning* for *cleaning*). Note: If error is a recognizable word, such as *leaning* for *cleaning*, this is scored as incorrect.

The following responses are scored as incorrect:

a. No response;

b. Non-verb response (e.g., *girl* for *eat*);

c. Incorrect verb with argument structure differing from target (e.g., *laugh* for *wash*).

2. Tally the number of correct verbs by type.

3. Option: write/transcribe participant's response in the space provided. Mark (+) or (-)

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|  | | Transcribe responses produced within 10 seconds | Ob1 | Ob2 | Op2 | Ob3 | Op3 |
| P1 | toca |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| P2 | tiembla |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | corta |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | ladra |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | pone |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | manda |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | conduce/maneja |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | lava |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | lee |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | rie |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | mira |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | da |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | nada |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | mezcla |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | pellizca |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | gatea |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | entrega/manda |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | echa |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | aulla |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | tira/avienta |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | muerde |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | empuja |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | (hace) cosquilla(s) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | (se) rasura |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total /22 | |  | /5 | /5 | /5 | /2 | /5 |

SUMMARY

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|  | Total # correct | Total % correct |  | Total # correct | Total % correct |
| Ob1 | /5 | % | 1-place (Ob1) | /5 | % |
| Ob2 | /5 | % | 2-place (Ob2+Op2) | /10 | % |
| Op2 | /5 | % |
| Ob3 | /2 | % | 3-place (Ob3+Op3) | /7 | % |
| Op3 | /5 | % |