

Denver II: Developmental Screening Test

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Name of the measure

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Author(s) / Publisher(s)

- English original (US):

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- Bulgarian translation (BG): <https://hestiabg.com/bg/tests/denver-ii/>

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Age Range

0-3 years, 3-7 years

Age Range Information

0 to -6 years

SEL Skills targeted

Social and emotional development

Scales and Subscales

Personal-social domain – 25 items

Fine motor - Adaptive domain – 29 items

Language domain – 39 items

Gross motor domain – 32 items

Child's behavioural characteristics – 5 items

*Number of administered items can vary with the child's age and the goal of the evaluation.

Sources of information

Child, Parent

Formats for administration

Direct assessment, Observation, Interview

Administration

Some items can be evaluated using information from the parent or guardian.

Required materials: Denver II Answer sheet, red yarn tassel (diameter about 10 cm), raisins or round pieces of cereal, rattle with a short handle, 10 colored wooden blocks (2.5x2.5x2.5 cm), a small transparent glass bottle (neck diameter about 2 cm), small bell, tennis ball, pencil, small plastic doll with a feeding bottle, plastic cup with a handle, empty sheet of paper.

Time: 20 to 60 minutes depending on the stress tolerance of the child.
Individual administration only.

Scoring

Manual

Scoring information

Items are scored individually.

Items are scored manually.

Psychometric Properties

Bulgarian adaptation:

Reliability:

Mean test-retest reliability for all items is 0.90

(min = 0.50, max = 1.00, SD=0.12) (7 to 10
days apart, N=38)

Mean inter-rater reliability is 0.99 (min =
0.95, max = 1.00, SD=0.016)

Validity:

Content validity is ensured by agreement about the validity of items between professionals in the area of child development and pediatric screening.

Training

Required qualification: Level B

Requires training with an experienced professional

Strengths and Weaknesses

Strengths: Assesses a broad range of skills and behaviours;

Performance on the test is evaluated based on the performance of other children in the same age group.

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