



BRIEF INFANT TODDLER SOCIAL EMOTIONAL ASSESSMENT (BITSEA)

General Information

Type of Instrument:	Social-emotional screener
Date of Publication:	2000
Age Span:	12 months – 36 months
Available Languages:	English, Spanish
Reliability:	Internal Consistency = .65 - .80 Inter-rater (mother/father) = .61 - .68 Test-retest = .85 - .87
Validity:	Predictive = .71
Sensitivity:	80 – 99%
Specificity:	80 – 89%

Administration Information

Time to administer:	7 – 10 minutes
Time to score:	NA
Minimum reading level:	5 th -6 th grade
Minimum scoring skills:	Masters degree in a related field

Ordering Information

Name of Test:	Brief Infant Toddler Social Emotional Assessment (BITSEA)
Website Address:	http://www.pearsonassessments.com/HAIWEB/Cultures/en-us/Productdetail.htm?Pid=015-8007-352
Publisher's Address:	Pearson, Attn: Customer Service, 19500 Bulverde Road San Antonio, TX 78259-3701
Publisher's Phone:	1-800-627-7271
Publisher's Fax:	1-800-232-1223
Publisher's Email:	ClinicalCustomerSupport@Pearson.com
Cost:	Yes, contact publisher

Educational/Training Resources

Manual available:	Yes
Video available:	No
Training Method:	Manual is adequate training for using BITSEA. Trainings can also be scheduled by calling Pearson.
Additional References:	Briggs-Gowan MJ, Carter AS, Irwin JR, Wachtel K, Cicchetti DV. The Brief Infant -Toddler Social and Emotional Assessment: screening for social-emotional problems and delays in competence. <i>J Pediatr Psychol.</i> 2004 Mar;29(2):143-55.