

Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development – Third Edition (Bayley-III)

Overview

The Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development – Third Edition (Bayley-III; Bayley, 2005) may be used to identify developmental delays, chart a child’s progress, and teach parents about the child’s development. The test is designed to be used with children ages 1 to 42 months. It consists of five scales: Cognitive, Language (Receptive and Expressive), Motor (Fine and Gross), Social-Emotional, and Adaptive Behavior (Conceptual, Social, and Practical). It also includes a test observations measure to aid in intervention planning. This addition includes growth scores, index scores (standard scores), subtest scaled scores, and percentiles. The Adaptive Behavior scale of the Bayley-III was adapted from the Parent/Primary Caregiver form of the Adaptive Behavior Assessment System – Second Edition (ABAS-II; Harrison & Oakland, 2003).

Summary

Name of Tool/Author	Age Range*	Method of Administration/Format	Approximate Time to Administer	Subscales
Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development – Third Edition (Bayley-III)	Birth–3 yrs., 6 Mos.	<p>Individually administered by clinician in play-based format for Cognitive, Language, and Motor (Fine/Gross) Scales; caregiver questionnaire for Social-Emotional and Adaptive Functioning (Conceptual, Social, and Practical).</p> <p>Yields scaled scores, composite scores, and percentile ranks, growth and developmental age scores for Cognitive, Language and Motor.</p>	50 min. for 1–12 mos.; 90 min. for 13–42 mos.	Cognitive; Language (Receptive, Expressive, Total); Motor (Fine-Motor, Gross-Motor, Total); Adaptive Behavior (Communication, Community Use, Functional Pre-Academics, Home Living, Health and Safety, Leisure, Self-Care, Self-Direction, Social, Motor, Total)

*In years except where noted.

Availability: The Psychologic Corporation (Harcourt Assessment/Pearson) <http://bit.ly/V6ks3y>

Research

None

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References

Bayley, N. (2005). *Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development* (3rd ed.). San Antonio, TX: Psychological Corporation.