

GUIDELINES TO ASK FOR A SPECIALISTIC EXAMINATION AT A NEUROPSYCHIATRIST'S TO ASCERTAIN SCHOOL / LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

There are two possibilities:

- **Free pathway with the National Health Board**
 - ✓ The family has to go to the family's pediatrician's, he will issue a medical referral requesting a neuropsychiatric examination for school / *learning* difficulties/ suspected dyslexia
 - ✓ After getting the medical referral it is necessary to book the examination at the suitable Health Board, which is present on the territory (for example ASST or MONDINO for Pavia's territory)
 - ✓ The family will go there on the fixed date for the examination with the MODEL R issued by the school and they will give this document to the neuropsychiatrist.
- **Pathway subject to charge or Charged Pathway**
 - ✓ In this case the medical referral from the pediatrician is not necessary
 - ✓ It is necessary to book the examination at an accredited board (for IT "Emanuele Filiberto di Savoia" of Casorate Primo the nearest one are CAF in Binasco and the Poliambulatorio " Il Sorriso" in Noviglio)
 - ✓ The family will go to the board for the examination provided with the MODEL R issued by the school and they will give this document to the neuropsychiatrist.

STEPS OF THE DIAGNOSTIC PROTOCOL

Step1 **Anamnesi**: the collection of any information related to the history of the child's physical and psychological growth (development), of his/her family and the school context to detect all useful information for a correct diagnostic classification.

Step 2 : **Evaluation**: it is through a set of specific tests that evaluate different learning areas.

Step 3: **Final meeting and written report**: the final meeting on the occasion of which the doctor communicates the diagnosis to the child's family and gives a written report pointing out in detail the results of the evaluation step besides giving

indications about the rehabilitation intervention and advice for dispensatory and compensatory measures as to the school context.

Step 4: The delivery of the documentation: the documentation has to be delivered to the school secretariat.