

HOW TO COMBINE ASSESSMENTS FOR POWERFUL RESULTS

Sensory Processing

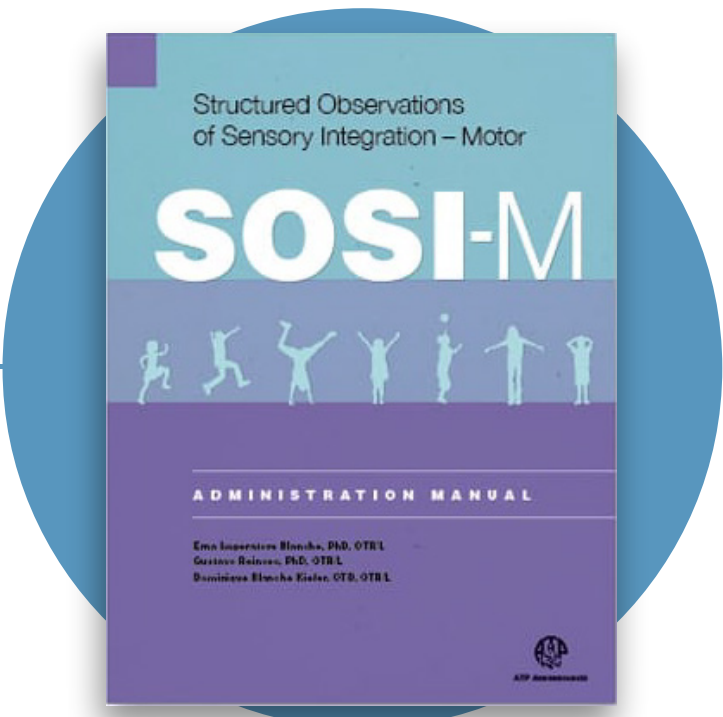


For sensory strategies to be effective, it's essential to begin with a holistic assessment of an individual's sensory processing and integration abilities. Combining assessments can offer a clearer picture of these processes and their impact on function.

Sensory Processing Measure, Second Edition (SPM™-2) & SPM-2 Quick Tips



Structured Observations of Sensory Integration – Motor (SOSI-M)



What does it do?

Provides a complete picture of sensory integration and processing difficulties in multiple environments; SPM-2 Quick Tips offer item-level intervention strategies

Assesses proprioceptive and vestibular processing, motor planning, and postural control



How is it given?

Parent, caregiver, teacher, and/or other professionals use a rating scale, which is scored and interpreted by a practitioner

Examiner directly administers items that are based on observations of sensory-based motor skills and behaviors



How long does it take?

20–30 minutes for each of the main forms; 10 minutes for any additional Environment Forms

20–40 minutes



Who is it for?

Infants ages 4 months to adults 87 years

Children ages 5 to 14 years

Time-Saving Tip

Caregivers can complete the rating scale (SPM-2) while practitioners are administering the direct assessment (SOSI-M). Use the Preschool or Child SPM-2 Quick Tips to link your SPM-2 results with interventions.

WPS offers a range of assessments to evaluate sensory processing and integration. Please visit wpspublish.com to explore which options are best for the individuals you serve.