Psychology (neuropsychology) testing insurance request letter, TS

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To Whom It May Concern:

This is a letter requesting preauthorization for psychological 
(Neuropsychological) testing for XXXXXXXX, a child with Tourette syndrome 
(TS), a chronic motor and vocal tic disorder, that I have been following for several 
years. Tourette syndrome is known to be a brain disorder, and although not all 
details concerning its etiology are understood, current research points to 
genetically related abnormalities in certain brain regions (including the basal 
ganglia, frontal lobes, and cortex), interconnecting circuits, and the 
neurotransmitters responsible for communication between nerve cells. 
Neurobehavioral disorders such as ADHD and learning problems are also seen 
in children with Tourette syndrome, and often have longer term consequences on 
the child’s outcome than the tics themselves.

I am requesting full psychological (neuropsychological) testing to define XXXX’s 
strengths and weaknesses, including achievement testing, IQ, reaction time, 
information processing and attention measures (may insert additional testing 
requested such as that for executive functioning, memory, spatial skills, etc, if 
requesting neuropsych testing) to better understand and to treat problems in 
functioning with changes in XXX’s environment.

Testing will also include open-ended and possibly scales for mood disorders 
such as depression as TS can lead to mood disorders due to effects on the 
child's self-esteem. Such mood disorders, if found, can be treated with 
psychotherapy and/or medications.

Additional information regarding TS may be found at the National Institutes of 
contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

XXXXXXXXXM.D., Ph.D.