# Is Interactive Metronome<sup>®</sup> Right for Me or My Family Member?



The ability to clap to a steady auditory beat (i.e., metronome) is fundamental for many of our abilities. The Interactive Metronome (IM) measures & trains this basic timing ability, which leads to improvement in the areas listed below (individual results vary). To determine whether IM training will help you or your family member, please take a moment to complete this checklist.

COGNITIVE SKILLS (check all that apply)
Trouble paying attention & concentrating ( <i>loses focus</i> , <i>easily distracted</i> )
Trouble remembering things
Slow thinking speed ( <i>slow to understand what is being said, slow to respond, slow when completing tasks and communicating</i> )
Trouble keeping track of & managing time (doesn't pay attention to time, late for things, needs prompting to be on time or to complete tasks on time)
Trouble prioritizing (needs to be told what is most important to do first, second, third, etc. in order of importance)
Trouble planning & thinking ahead <i>(lives in the moment)</i>
Disorganized (loses or can't find items, trouble sequencing steps to tasks, etc.)
Tends to proscratinate and has to be reminded often to get started on tasks
Trouble solving problems
Trouble with being flexible when plans change (gets upset, behavioral outburst, gets thrown off track)
Experiences frequent mental fatigue following illness or injury

#### MOTOR SKILLS (check all that apply)

Poor legibility of handwriting

Trouble with buttoning, fastening or other tasks requiring fine motor coordination

Tendency to be clumsy or uncoordinated

Impaired balance or gait when walking

## SOCIAL SKILLS (check all that apply)

Impulsive

Aggressive

Trouble staying on the topic (tangential)

Interrupts others when they are speaking

Trouble making eye contact

Trouble getting along with others

ACADEMIC SKILLS (check all that apply)		
	Trouble paying attention in class	
	Easily distracted	
	Trouble maintaining concentration when reading or studying	
	Trouble understanding teacher/professor or following verbal instructions	
	Hard time taking notes during class lectures	
	Problem with reading, or reads slowly	
	Trouble keeping papers, notes, books, assignments organized	
	Forgets to write down, complete or turn in assignments	
	Problem getting started with assignments (procrastination)	

#### SPEECH & LANGUAGE SKILLS (check all that apply)

Trouble understanding verbal directions & information ( <i>auditory processing &amp; comprehension</i> )
Trouble communicating thoughts/ideas, trouble finding the words to express self
Trouble with articulation, phonics or phonological processing (understanding & producing sounds or associated sounds with letters)
Problem with written language ( <i>putting thoughts into words on paper</i> )
Trouble with reading comprehension
Stuttering

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**Profession:** 

Facility:

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