

Bringing a Diagnostic Battery Directly into a Client's Home:
Insight into Dyslexia Evaluation via Telepractice

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ASHA's published position statement on telepractice:

<https://www.asha.org/practice-portal/professional-issues/telepractice/>

Evidence maps for telepractice:

<https://www2.asha.org/EvidenceMapLanding.aspx?id=8589944872&recentarticles=false&year=undefined&tab=all>

Michigan's telepractice requirements:

<https://www.asha.org/Advocacy/state/info/MI/Michigan-Telepractice-Requirements/>

Initial Client Questionnaire:

		Yes	No	notes
1	Do you have a computer (laptop or desktop with camera) and high-speed internet?			
2	Can you commit to having nothing else streaming at the same time? (No one using Netflix, YouTube, etc.)			
3	Do you have headphones?			
4	Will your child remain attentive for a four-hour evaluation over the internet (given some breaks)?			
5	Will you (or another adult) be available the entire time to help facilitate testing?			
6	Can you ensure that there will be no distractions (other children, pets, etc.)?			
7	Since we cannot do hearing screenings over the internet, you'll have to have your child's hearing screened before the evaluation. You have three options: 1. have your pediatrician do it; 2. Have the school nurse at your child's school do it; or 3. Go to your local health department. Request a "sweep screening" that covers 12 tones and all frequencies. The results need to be sent prior to the evaluation. Is this something you will be able to do?			
8	Since writing is assessed during the evaluation, you'll need to be able to scan the sample and email it. If you have an iPhone, you can do this through the Notes app. If you have an Android, it can be done through the Google Drive app. If you don't have a smart phone, you will have to fax it. Will you be able to do one of these options?			
9	You'll need to have paper to write on and a pencil without an eraser. Is that ok?			

