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Subject: Corrections to SAND Record Form (36100R) and Manual (36100M)

Dear SAND Users,

We are writing to inform you of important corrections to the **Sensory Assessment for Neurodevelopmental Disorders (SAND) Record Form and Manual**. These updates are part of our ongoing commitment to accuracy and clarity in our assessment tools. We apologize for any confusion the previous errors may have caused and appreciate your attention to these changes.

Corrections to the SAND Record Form (36100R)

Page 6 – Interview Portion, Tactile Hyporeactivity (T2) Section – Note:

Incorrect Text: *If a caregiver endorses a high threshold to cold temperatures, hot temperatures, OR pain, code “Yes” (only 1 item must be endorsed to code yes on T2.2).*

Corrected Text: *If a caregiver endorses a high threshold to cold temperatures, hot temperatures, OR pain, code “No” (only 1 item must be endorsed to code no on T2.2).*

HYPOREACTIVITY (T2)		No	Yes	✓ If present in past
<i>Introduction: Some children are underreactive to the feel of certain objects or toys.</i>				
T2.1	<i>Does your child notice when touched by someone or something (e.g., when rubbed on the back, wiped with a paper towel)?</i>	1	0	
T2.2	<i>Does your child notice hot or cold temperatures (e.g., hot bath, ice, air temperature) and pain (e.g., getting a shot, hurting self)?</i>	1	0	
T2.3	<i>Does your child notice different textures?</i>	1	0	
Tactile Hyporeactivity Severity Specifier(s):			Mild	Moderate to Severe
T2.S	<i>You reported _____ (note reported symptoms). Would you rate the behavior(s) as mild, moderate, or severe?</i>		1	2
NOTE: <i>if a caregiver endorses a high threshold to cold temperatures, hot temperatures, OR pain, code “No” (only 1 item must be endorsed to code no on T2.2).</i>				
TACTILE HYPOREACTIVITY SUM →				

As of March 2026, shipments of SAND Record Forms (36100R) will be sent with stickers to place over the ‘NOTE:’ section of the record forms.

Corrections to the SAND Manual (36100M)

Page 1 – About the Authors Section (Paige Siper):

Incorrect Text: Assistant Professor

Corrected Text: Associate Professor

Page 13 – Pre-Administration Questions Formatting:

Issue: Bullets were misaligned

Corrected Text: Prior to administering the SAND, complete the demographic questions on the protocol. You will need to ask the Caregiver about prior history of:

- Known vision or hearing problems
- Seizure history of Examinee
- Other known sensory abnormalities

If any of the above are endorsed, see “Accommodations” section for information about how to adapt administration for those individuals.

“Assessment Number” on the Record Form cover sheet is to record how many times the SAND has been administered to this individual, including the present administration. This will help facilitate comparisons over time.

▪ **Page 16 – List of Tactile Manipulatives, Vibrating Animal:**

Issue: ‘V’ in **Vibrating Animal** section is not bolded

Corrected Text: **Vibrating Animal**

▪ **Page 20 – Bolded Note section under heading, ‘Interview Recording’:**

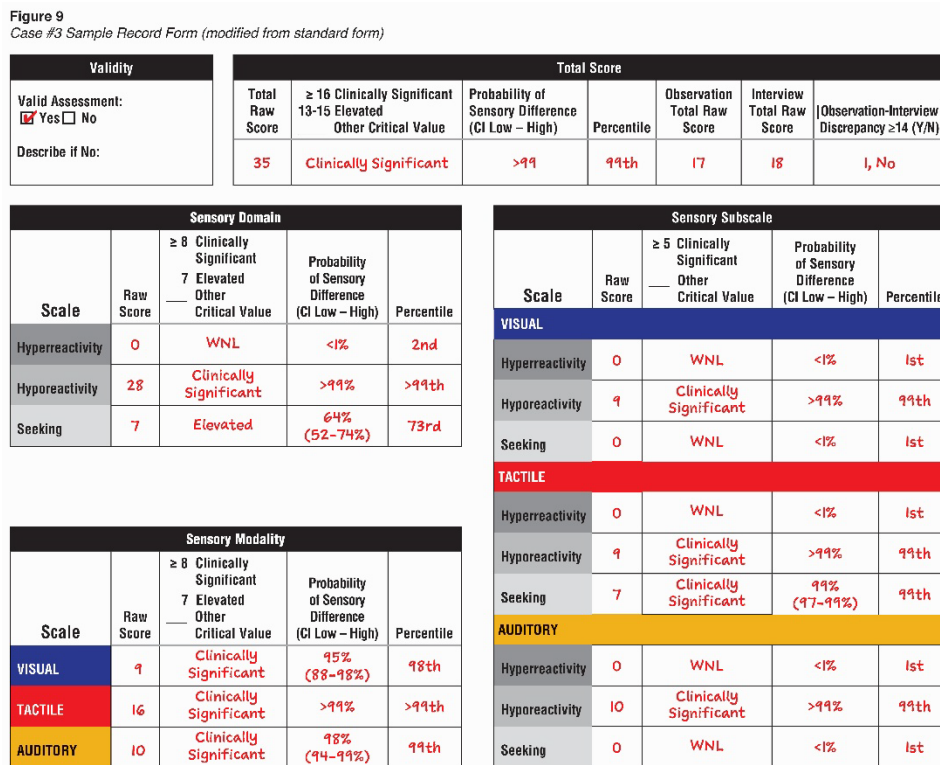
Incorrect Text: Note: for most items 1 will be circled for a “Yes” response. However, for the Tactile and Auditory Hyporeactivity items, 0 will be circled for a “No” response. These items are reverse-coded.

Corrected Text: Note: for most items 1 will be circled for a “Yes” response. However, for the Tactile and Auditory Hyporeactivity items, 1 will be circled for a “No” response. These items are reverse-coded.

▪ **Page 41 – Figure 9**

Issue: In Figure 9, some errors were found within the Total Score, Sensory Domain, Sensory Modality, and Sensory Subscale tables.

Correction: The corrected Figure 9 is as follows:



Please ensure you make note of these corrections in your current materials. If you have any questions about implementing these updates, do not hesitate to reach out. Thank you for your continued trust in our tools—we are here to support your important work.

Warm regards,

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