NIH Toolbox Picture Vocabulary Test

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During our follow-up of user reports (part of our quality assurance activity), we also discovered that there is an error in the way that some NIH Toolbox Picture Vocabulary Test theta scores are being converted into normative scale scores.

To fix this problem, we are updating all of the theta-to-normative score conversion tables for Picture Vocabulary and Reading Recognition tests.

After this is done, we will recalculate all of the already-computed normative scores for these two tests as well as the Cognition composite scores to which they contribute.

Therefore, you can continue data collection, because the theta scores are valid and accurate.

While the Assessment CenterTM software system will continue to generate normative scores, please remember that these scores may be inaccurate prior to the planned software update and will be corrected during the recalculation process.