

Comparison of Tests Used For Fraud

Test	Cost	Physical or Verbal	Accuracy Predicting medical test abnormality	Accuracy Proving fraud	Court Acceptance
Pain Validity Test-Internet	\$300	Verbal-	95%	85%-100%	100%
Functional Capacity Evaluation	\$1,400+	physical	No correlation	No correlation	Article on 120,000 patients shows no predictive value
Detectives	\$2,000+	visual	poor	variable	Often disallowed
Independent Medical Examination	\$1,500+	both	poor	Medical certainty >51%	Discounted compared to treating doctor
Waddell signs	Part of IME	physical	poor	poor	Inaccurate
MMPI & Testimony	\$3,500	verbal	Articles report none	Articles report none	Rejected- see Sims article