**Availability:** Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: [Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System](#).

**Classification:** Supplemental: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).

**Short Description of Instrument:** Examinee names color patches (Condition 1); reads words that denote colors printed in black ink (Condition 2); names the ink color in which color words are printed (Condition 3); switches back and forth between naming dissonant ink colors and reading the conflicting words (Condition 4).

This is a subset of the Delis-Kaplan Executive Function System (D-KEFS) which is the first nationally standardized set of tests to evaluate higher level cognitive functions in both children and adults.

**Rationale/Justification:** **Strengths/Weaknesses:** The battery provides an updated normative sample for a number of classic neuropsychological tests of executive function and has been widely employed in research and clinical use.

Tests like the CWIT (i.e., "Stroop" tests) have been used frequently in a wide range of patient groups thought to have executive function deficits.

**Scoring:** Scoring is expressed in terms of the number of seconds required to complete each of the 4 conditions. Total uncorrected and total self-corrected errors are also recorded for each condition.

Trained technician can administer. Neuropsychologist needs to interpret. Administration time is 7 - 10 minutes.

**References:**


