

# **Corbett Targeted Coin Test (CTCT)**

- Assess essential palm to finger tip In-Hand Manipulation (IHM) skills
- Observe recovery of shift, rotation and translation of **IHM**
- Assess Fine Motor Manipulation (FMM) with wrist functional oblique motions: Dart Thrower's Motion (DTM), Ulnar Extension
- Qualitative and quantitative reporting of accuracy and speed of IHM
- Relates to meaningful manipulatives such as coins, buttons, earrings, bingo chips, snack foods
- Consistent, convenient and easily cleanable

12-3400 Corbett Targeted Coin Test



Scan to watch the video *How to use the Corbett Targeted Coin Test* 



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Technical Note

## The Corbett Targeted Coin Test demonstrated good to moderate reliability as compared to other standardized dexterity assessments

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#### Introduction

Manual dexterity is defined by Yong et al.<sup>1</sup> as the ability to coordinate voluntary movement to accomplish an actual or simulated functional task accurately, quickly, and resourcefully while adapting to change or the environment.<sup>1</sup> There are a battery of assessments that measure dexterity and the broader construct of hand function as defined by Yong et al.<sup>2</sup> However, there are a lack of standardized dexterity assessment tools that are capable of measuring both in-hand manipulation and proprioceptive target placement (PTP) which is a consequential component of many activities of daily living (ADL's). The Corbet Targeted Coin Test (CTCT) is a new dexterity assessment designed to measure in-hand manipulation with PTP. The purpose of this study was to determine the inter-rater reliability, intra-rater reliability, and test-retest reliability of the CTCT (Fig. 1).

#### Methods

To determine the target sample size for this study, similar reliability studies on hand dexterity tools were reviewed.<sup>3</sup> The inclusion

 Corresponding author. 469 N 300 E, Warsaw, IN 45582, USA. E-mail address: stoutl@mail.gvsu.edu (L. Stout). criteria consisted of participants who were over 18 years of age, noninstitutionalized, community-dwelling, able to complete active fist closure, and able to perform finger-to-palm translation of 20 coins. For inter-rater reliability, subjects (n = 26) were tested and scored by two trained evaluators at the same time. For intra-rater reliability, subjects (n = 26) were tested with a trained evaluator, and the test was repeated with a five-minute break between testing. For test-retest reliability subjects (n = 15) were tested and scored by the same trained evaluator, with one week between tests, to limit practice effects. Interrater, intra-rater, and test-retest reliability were calculated with an Intraclass Correlation Coefficient (ICC) using IBM SPSS Statistics for Windows, Version 27. An ICC of 0.75–1.00 indicates good reliability.

#### Results

Participants included 17 females and nine males, ages 18–53 for intra-rater and inter-rater reliability, and 11 females and four males, ages 21–31 for test-retest reliability. The results (ICC) demonstrated good inter-rater reliability for dominant (D) and non-dominant (ND) upper extremities (r = 1.00 and 0.99 D, and r = 0.99 and 1.00 ND) (Table 1), good intra-rater reliability (r = 0.82 and 0.80 D, and r = 0.78 and 0.78 ND) (Table 2), and moderate test-retest reliability (r = 0.54 D and r = 0.50 ND) (Table 3).

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Fig. 1. The Corbett Targeted Coin Test (CTCT): The CTCT requires the individual to translate coins from the palm of their hand to fingertips before placing coins into strategically placed slots. These slots require wrist radial and ulnar deviation, active range of motion, and proprioceptive target placement. Photographs used with permission.

Table	1
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Inter-rater reliability

	Trial 1 (Evaluator 1 and Evaluator 2)	Trial 2 (Evaluator 1 and Evaluator 2)
Dominant Hand	$r = 1.00^*$	$r = 1.00^*$
Non-Dominant Hand	$r = 1.00^*$	$r = 1.00^*$

ICC = Intraclass Correlation Coefficient. \* Data are ICC.

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Intra-rater reliability

	Evaluator 1 (Trial 1 and Trial 2)	Evaluator 2 (Trial 1 and Trial 2)
Dominant Hand	$r = 0.82^*$	$r = 0.81^*$
Non-Dominant Hand	$r = 0.78^*$	$r = 0.78^*$

ICC = Intraclass Correlation Coefficient.

<sup>\*</sup> Data are ICC.

Table 3

Test-retest reliability

	1st and 2nd Trial
Dominant Hand Non-Dominant Hand	$r = 0.54^*$ $r = 0.50^*$

ICC = Intraclass Correlation Coefficient.

#### Discussion

The CTCT has published reliability and normative data but lacks additional psychometrics.<sup>4,5</sup> To our knowledge, this is the first study involving intra-rater reliability for the CTCT. Our study supports recent reliability findings for inter-rater reliability by Grice and Almeida<sup>5</sup> (r = 0.99–1.0 compared to 0.60–0.90).<sup>5</sup> In regard to test-retest reliability, our study had fewer participants than the Grice and Almeida study, but our sample size is congruent to other reliability studies.<sup>3</sup> Both studies found moderate test-retest reliability for the right-hand (r = 0.50–0.54 compared to 0.17–0.56), however Grice found poor test-retest reliability for the left hand noting a smaller sample with left dominant participants. Additionally, when compared to other standardized dexterity assessments, the CTCT demonstrated comparable inter-rater reliability, intra-rater reliability, and test-retest reliability.<sup>3</sup>

#### Conclusion

The CTCT demonstrated good inter-rater and intra-rater reliability, with moderate test-retest reliability. The CTCT is also unique in that it measures dexterity with in-hand manipulation and PTP.

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