APPENDIX M: THESIS PROTOCOL N-BACK 0 PRACTICE
APPENDIX M (cont.): THESIS PROTOCOL N-BACK 0 PRACTICE

This is going to be your practice test. You are going to see a black screen. One shape at a time is going to appear in the middle of the screen. If it is an orange cross, click on the orange key with your right finger. If it is any other shape, click on the green key with your left finger. The colors of the shapes will not change—crosses will always be orange, circles will always be red, stars will always be purple, and so on. So, it is not meant to confuse you. Each time you see a shape you must decide whether it is a cross or any other shape and then click on the appropriate key. The images will appear quickly and then go away. Try to answer as quickly and as accurately as possible. Keep answering until the computer ends the trial. Do you have any questions?

I am going to stay in the room for the practice test only to make sure that you have understood the directions.

Hit the GREEN “PLAY” button in the middle of the screen.

Please wait for the screen to load. Once you press “ENTER” your trial will begin.
APPENDIX M (cont.): THESIS PROTOCOL N-BACK 0

This is going to be your real test, so it will be a little bit longer. You are going to see a black screen. One shape at a time is going to appear in the middle of the screen. If it is an orange cross, click on the orange key with your right finger. If it is any other shape, click on the green key with your left finger. The colors of the shapes will not change—crosses will always be orange, circles will always be red, stars will always be purple, and so on. So, it is not meant to confuse you. Each time you see a shape you must decide whether it is a cross or any other shape and then click on the appropriate key. The images will appear quickly and then go away. Try to answer as quickly and as accurately as possible. Keep answering until the computer ends the trial. Do you have any questions?

I am going to leave the room. Just let me know when the test has ended.

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APPENDIX M (cont.): THESIS PROTOCOL N-BACK 1 PRACTICE

This is going to be your practice test. You are going to see a black screen. One shape at a time is going to appear in the middle of the screen. This time, you will need to decide if the shape you are looking at is the same or different from the shape you saw immediately before it. If it is the same as the previous shape, click on the orange key with your right finger. If it is different from the shape you saw before it, click on the green key with your left finger. The colors of the shapes will not change—crosses will always be orange, circles will always be red, stars will always be purple, and so on. So, it is not meant to confuse you. Each time you see a shape you must decide whether it is the same or different than the one before it, and then click on the appropriate key. The images will appear quickly and then go away. Try to answer as quickly and as accurately as possible. Keep answering until the computer ends the trial. Do you have any questions?

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This is going to be your practice test. You are going to see a black screen. One shape at a time is going to appear in the middle of the screen. This time, you will need to decide if the shape you are looking at is the same or different from the shape you saw two back. If it is the same as the shape two before it, click on the orange key with your right finger. If it is different from the shape you saw two before it, click on the green key with your left finger. The colors of the shapes will not change—crosses will always be orange, circles will always be red, stars will always be purple, and so on. So, it is not meant to confuse you. Each time you see a shape you must decide whether it is the same or different than the one two back, and then click on the appropriate key. USE THE PICTURE ON THE TABLE TO SHOW THEM WHAT YOU MEAN BY “TWO BACK”. The images will appear quickly and then go away. Try to answer as quickly and as accurately as possible. Keep answering until the computer ends the trial. Do you have any questions?

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APPENDIX M (cont.): THESIS PROTOCOL N-BACK 2

This is going to be your real test, so it will be a little bit longer. You are going to see a black screen. One shape at a time is going to appear in the middle of the screen. This time, you will need to decide if the shape you are looking at is the same or different from the shape you saw two back. If it is the same as the shape two before it, click on the orange key with your right finger. If it is different from the shape you saw two before it, click on the green key with your left finger. The colors of the shapes will not change—crosses will always be orange, circles will always be red, stars will always be purple, and so on. So, it is not meant to confuse you. Each time you see a shape you must decide whether it is the same or different than the one two back, and then click on the appropriate key. USE THE PICTURE ON THE TABLE TO SHOW THEM WHAT YOU MEAN BY “TWO BACK”. The images will appear quickly and then go away. Try to answer as quickly and as accurately as possible. Keep answering until the computer ends the trial. Do you have any questions?

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Hit the GREEN “PLAY” button in the middle of the screen.

Please wait for the screen to load. Once you press “ENTER” your trial will begin.