

BRIEF PSYCHIATRIC RATING SCALE (BPRS)

Patient Name _____

Today's Date _____

Please enter the score for the term that best describes the patient's condition.

0 = Not assessed, 1 = Not present, 2 = Very mild, 3 = Mild, 4 = Moderate, 5 = Moderately severe, 6 = Severe, 7 = Extremely severe

Score

1. SOMATIC CONCERN

Preoccupation with physical health, fear of physical illness, hypochondriasis.

2. ANXIETY

Worry, fear, over-concern for present or future, uneasiness.

3. EMOTIONAL WITHDRAWAL

Lack of spontaneous interaction, isolation deficiency in relating to others.

4. CONCEPTUAL DISORGANIZATION

Thought processes confused, disconnected, disorganized, disrupted.

5. GUILT FEELINGS

Self-blame, shame, remorse for past behavior.

6. TENSION

Physical and motor manifestations of nervousness, over-activation.

7. MANNERISMS AND POSTURING

Peculiar, bizarre, unnatural motor behavior (not including tic).

8. GRANDIOSITY

Exaggerated self-opinion, arrogance, conviction of unusual power or abilities.

9. DEPRESSIVE MOOD

Sorrow, sadness, despondency, pessimism.

10. HOSTILITY

Animosity, contempt, belligerence, disdain for others.

11. SUSPICIOUSNESS

Mistrust, belief others harbor malicious or discriminatory intent.

12. HALLUCINATORY BEHAVIOR

Perceptions without normal external stimulus correspondence.

13. MOTOR RETARDATION

Slowed, weakened movements or speech, reduced body tone.

14. UNCOOPERATIVENESS

Resistance, guardedness, rejection of authority.

15. UNUSUAL THOUGHT CONTENT

Unusual, odd, strange, bizarre thought content.

16. BLUNTED AFFECT

Reduced emotional tone, reduction in formal intensity of feelings, flatness.

17. EXCITEMENT

Heightened emotional tone, agitation, increased reactivity.

18. DISORIENTATION

Confusion or lack of proper association for person, place or time.