Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS)

(Version 4.0)

Patient Name:						Date:			
Rate items 1 through 14 on the basis of patient's self-report during interview. Mark "NA" for symptoms not assessed. Note items 7 , 12 , and 13 are also rated on observed behavior during the interview.									
Provide examples.	NA Not Assessed	1 Not Present	2 Very Mild	3 Mild	4 Moderate	5 Moderately Severe	6 Severe	7 Extremely Severe	
1. Somatic Concern									
2. Anxiety									
3. Depression									
4. Suicidality									
5. Guilt									
6. Hostility									
7. Elevated Mood									
8. Grandiosity									
9. Suspiciousness									
10. Hallucinations									
11. Unusual Thought Content									
12. Bizarre Behavior									
13. Self-neglect									
14. Disorientation									
Rate items 15 through 24 o	n the basis o	of patient's	observed b	ehavior o	r speech dur	ing the inte	rview.		
15. Conceptual Disorganization									
16. Blunted Affect									
17. Emotional Withdrawal									
18. Motor Retardation									
19. Tension									
20. Uncooperativeness									
21 . Excitement									
22 . Distractibility									
23. Motor Hyperactivity									
24. Mannerisms and Posturing									
Sources of information (check all applicable): Patient Parents/relatives Mental health professional Chart				Explain here if validity is questionable: Symptoms possibly drug induced Underreported due to lack of rapport Underreported due to negative symptoms Patient uncooperative Difficult to assess due to formal thought disorder					
Confidence in assessmen $1 = \text{not at all } -5 =$		dent					-		

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