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# 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.