

# 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 on the basis of patient's observed behavior or speech during the interview.

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  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Confidence in assessment:

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 = not at all — 5 = very confident