

# Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS)



## Instructions

This form consists of 24 symptom constructs, each to be rated in a 7-point scale of severity ranging from 'not present' to 'extremely severe' If a specific symptom is not rated, mark 'NA' (not assessed). Circle the number headed by the term that best describes the patient's present condition.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
not present	very mild	mild	moderate	moderately severe	severe	extremely severe

1	Somatic concern	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	Anxiety	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3	Depression	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	Suicidality	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5	Guilt	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	Hostility	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	Elated Mood	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Grandiosity	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9	Suspiciousness	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	Hallucinations	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11	Unusual thought content	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
12	Bizarre behaviour	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
13	Self-neglect	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	Disorientation	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
15	Conceptual disorganisation	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
16	Blunted affect	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
17	Emotional withdrawal	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
18	Motor retardation	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19	Tension	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	Uncooperativeness	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21	Excitement	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
22	Distractibility	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
23	Motor hyperactivity	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
24	Mannerisms and posturing	NA	1	2	3	4	5	6	7