Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale (BPRS)  (ref 1)

Individual's name:

Date:

Rater's name:

INSTRUCTIONS

This form consists of 24 symptom constructs, each to be rated on 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 patients present condition.

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

Reference
1 This version was adapted by Ventura, M.A., Green, M.F., Shaner, A. & Liberman, R.P. (1993). Training and quality assurance with the brief psychiatric rating scale: "The drift buster". International Journal of Methods in Psychiatric Research, 3, 221-244.