**BRIEF PSYCHIATRIC RATING SCALE FOR CHILDREN (BPRS-C)**

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1. **UNCOOPERATIVENESS;**
   Negative; uncooperative, resistant, difficult to manage, loses temper, annoys others, irritable, angry; no socialization with children his own age.

2. **HOSTILITY;**
   Angry or suspicious affect, belligerance, blames others, obscene language, verbal condemnation of others: fights with other children, does not listen, teases others, refuses to share, and takes things that do not belong to him.

3. **MANIPULATIVENESS;**
   Lying, cheating, exploitive of others, provokes fights, destroys property, cruel, physical fights.

4. **DEPRESSED MOOD;**
   Feel sad, tearful, depressive demeanor, irritable mood, not hungry, sleep problems, low energy, low concentration, no hope, is down on self, worries a lot, less fun.

5. **FEELING OF INFERIORITY;**
   Lacking self-confidence, self-deprecatory, feeling of personal inadequacy.

6. **SUICIDAL IDEATION;**
   Thoughts, threats or attempts of suicide.

7. **PECULIAR FANTASIES;**
   Recurrent, odd, unusual, or autistic ideations.

8. **DELUSIONS;**
   Ideas of reference, persecutory or grandiose delusions.

9. **HALLUCINATIONS;**
   Visual, auditory/other hallucinatory experiences or perceptions.

10. **HYPERACTIVITY;**
    Excessive energy expenditure; frequent changes in posture, perpetual motion; acts as if driven by a motor, jumping on furniture.

11. **DISTRACTIBILITY**
    Poor concentration, shortened attention span, reactivity to peripheral stimuli; attentional deficit.
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12. SPEECH OR VOICE PRESSURE;
   LOUD, EXCESSIVE, PRESSURED SPEECH

13. UNDERPRODUCTIVE SPEECH;
   MINIMAL, SPARSE, INHIBITED VERBAL RESPONSE; NO SPEECH BY AGE 2, NO PHRASES BY AGE 3.

14. EMOTIONAL WITHDRAWAL;
   SPONTANEOUS RELATIONS TO EXAMINER, LACK OF PEER INTERACTION, HYPOACTIVITY:

15. BLUNTED AFFECT;
   DEFICIENT EMOTIONAL EXPRESSION, BLANKNESS, FLATNESS OF AFFECT; LACK OF EYE CONTACT

16. TENSION;
   NERVOUSNESS/ FIDGETINESS; NERVOUS MOVEMENTS OF HANDS OR FEET, INABILITY TO RELAX, PHYSICAL PROBLEMS;
   (HEADACHES/STOMACHES)

17. ANXIETY:
   CLINGING BEHAVIOR, SEPARATION ANXIETY, PREOCCUPATION WITH ANXIETY TOPICS, FEARS OR PHOBIAS; SLEEP PROBLEMS,
   AVOIDING BEING LEFT ALONE

18. SLEEP DIFFICULTIES;
   INABILITY TO FALL ASLEEP, INTERMITTENT AWAKENING, SHORTENED SLEEP TIME

19. DISORIENTATION;
   CONFUSION OVER PERSONS, PLACES OR THINGS

20. SPEECH DEVIANCE;
   INFERIOR LEVEL OF SPEECH DEVELOPMENT; UNDERDEVELOPED VOCABULARY; MISPRONUNCIATIONS; FEW WORDS OR NONE.

21. STEREOTYPY
   RHYTHMIC, REPEATED, MANNERISTIC MOVEMENT OR POSTURE; FLICKING FINGERS; FOLLOWING THINGS THAT MOVE

TOTAL SCORE: ______________________
(ADD UP EACH ITEM; RECORD ON FRONT PAGE AS WELL)

SCALE INTERPRETATION:
1. NONE / VERY MILD (0-10)
2. MILD (11-31)
3. MODERATE (32-52)
4. SEVERE (>53)