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

SEVERITY: 0-NOT PRESENT	1-VERY MILD	2-MILD	3-MODERATE
4-MODERATE- SEVERE	5-SEVERE	6-EXTREMELY SEVERE	

- 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-DEPRECIATORY, 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; REPETITIVE, 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)