

4-ITEM POSITIVE SYMPTOM RATING SCALE AND BRIEF NEGATIVE SYMPTOM ASSESSMENT

4-Item Positive Symptom Rating Scale*

NA = not able to be assessed, 1 = symptom not present, 6/7 = severe/extremely severe

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| 1. Suspiciousness | NA | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| 2. Unusual Thought Content | NA | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| 3. Hallucinations | NA | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | |
| 4. Conceptual Disorganization | NA | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | SCORE: _____ |

** A response is considered a 20% reduction in symptoms from initiation of treatment.*

4-Item Negative Symptom Rating Scale

1 = symptom not present, 6 = severe

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| 1. Prolonged Time to Respond | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 2. Emotion. Unchanging facial expression
Blank, expressionless face | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 3. Reduced Social Drive | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | |
| 4. Poor Grooming and Hygiene | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | SCORE: _____ |

Source of Information (check all applicable):

- Patient
 Parents/Relatives
 Mental Health Professionals
 Chart

Explain here if validity of assessment 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 (scale of 0 to 5)

1 = not at all, 5 = very confident

SCORE: _____

Patient Global Self Report (scale of 0 to 10)

0 = no symptoms/side effects, 5 = moderate; 10 = very severe

Symptoms SCORE: _____

Side Effects SCORE: _____

The 4-Item Positive Symptom Rating Scale was adapted from the Expanded Version of the BPRS developed by: Ventura J, Lukoff D, Nuechterlein KH, Liberman RP, Green MF, and Shaner. *A Manual for the expanded Brief Psychiatric Rating Scale*. International Journal of Methods Psychiatry Research 1993; 3:227-244.

The Brief Negative Symptom Assessment was adapted from the Negative Symptom Assessment and the Scale for the Assessment of Negative Symptoms developed respectively by: Alphas and Summerfelt. *The Negative Symptom Assessment: A new instrument to assess negative symptoms of schizophrenia*. Psychopharmacology Bulletin 1989;25 (2):159-163 and Andreasen, N. *Modified scale for the assessment of negative symptoms. NIMH treatment strategies in schizophrenia study*. Public Health Administration. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1984. ADM (9/85): p. 9-102.