

Psychiatric University Hospital Zurich, Division of Clinical Psychiatry

SCALE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF POSITIVE SYMPTOMS

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STUDY	[_ _ _ _]	1-4
GROUP	[_ _]	5-6
PATIENT	[_ _ _]	7-9
RATING DAY	[_ _ _]	10-12
CARD NUMBER	[_ _]	13-14
Sex (1=male, 2=female)	[_]	15
Birthday (dd.mm.yyyy)	[_ _ : _ _ : _ _ _ _]	16-23
Date of hospitalization (dd.mm.yyyy)	[_ _ : _ _ : _ _ _ _]	24-31
First diagnosis	[_ _ _ . _ _]	32-36
Second diagnosis	[_ _ _ . _ _]	37-41
Diagnostic system (1=ICD9, 2=ICD10, 3=DSM3-R, 4=DSM4)	[_]	42
Age at onset	[_ _]	43-44
Course (1=first manifestation, 2=intermittent, 3=progreident, 4=chronic)	[_]	45
Duration of Current Episode Prior to Hospitalization (days)	[_ _ _]	46-48
Medication Prior to Hospitalization (0=none, 1=antidepr., 2=neuroleptics, 3=other)	[_]	49
Current Medication (cf. list of codes)	[_ _ _]	50-52
Educational level (1=remedial, 2=junior high, 3=high, 4=college)	[_]	53
DATE (dd.mm.yyyy)	[_ _ : _ _ : _ _ _ _]	54-61
INTERVIEWER	[_ _ _]	62-64
HOSPITAL	[_ _]	65-66
PATIENT ID (the hospital's internal PID)	[_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _]	67-78

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0. CARD NUMBER

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1. HALLUCINATIONS

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| 1 | Auditory Hallucinations
The patient reports voices, noises, or other sounds that no one else hears. | [_] | 15 |
| 2 | Voices commenting
The patient reports a voice which makes a running commentary on his behavior or thoughts. | [_] | 16 |
| 3 | Voices Conversing
The patient reports hearing two or more voices conversing. | [_] | 17 |
| 4 | Somatic or Tactile Hallucinations
The patient reports experiencing peculiar physical sensations in the body. | [_] | 18 |
| 5 | Olfactory Hallucinations
The patient reports experiencing unusual smells which no one else notices. | [_] | 19 |
| 6 | Visual Hallucinations
The patient sees shapes or people that are not actually present. | [_] | 20 |
| 7 | Global Rating of Hallucinations
This rating should be based on the duration and severity of the hallucinations and their effects on the patient's life. | [_] | 21 |

2. DELUSIONS

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| 8 | Persecutory Delusions
The patient believes he is being conspired against or persecuted in some way. | [_] | 22 |
| 9 | Delusions of Jealousy
The patient believes his spouse is having an affair with someone. | [_] | 23 |
| 10 | Delusions of Guilt or Sin
The patient believes that he has committed some terrible sin or done something unforgivable. | [_] | 24 |
| 11 | Grandiose Delusions
The patient believes he has special powers or abilities. | [_] | 25 |

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| 12 | Religious Delusions
The patient is preoccupied with false beliefs of a religious nature. | [_] | 26 |
| 13 | Somatic Delusions
The patient believes that somehow his body is diseased, abnormal, or changed. | [_] | 27 |
| 14 | Delusions of Reference
The patient believes that insignificant remarks or events refer to him or have special meaning. | [_] | 28 |
| 15 | Delusions of Being Controlled
The patient feels that his feelings or actions are controlled by some outside force. | [_] | 29 |
| 16 | Delusions of Mind Reading
The patient feels that people can read his mind or know his thoughts. | [_] | 30 |
| 17 | Thought Broadcasting
The patient believes that his thoughts are broadcast so that he himself or others can hear them. | [_] | 31 |
| 18 | Thought Insertion
The patient believes that thoughts that are not his own have been inserted into his mind. | [_] | 32 |
| 19 | Thought Withdrawal
The patient believes that thoughts have been taken away from his mind. | [_] | 33 |
| 20 | Global Rating of Delusions
This rating should be based on the duration and persistence of the delusions and their effect on the patient's life. | [_] | 34 |

3. BIZARRE BEHAVIOR

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| 21 | Clothing and Appearance
The patient dresses in an unusual manner or does other strange things to alter his appearance. | [_] | 35 |
| 22 | Social and Sexual Behavior
The patient may do things considered inappropriate according to usual social norms (e.g., masturbating in public). | [_] | 36 |
| 23 | Aggressive and Agitated Behavior
The patient may behave in an aggressive, agitated manner, often unpredictably. | [_] | 37 |

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| 24 | Repetitive or Stereotyped Behavior
The patient develops a set of repetitive actions or rituals that he must perform over and over. | [_] | 38 |
| 25 | Global Rating of Bizarre Behavior
This rating should reflect the type of behavior and the extent to which it deviates from social norms. | [_] | 39 |

4. POSITIVE FORMAL THOUGHT DISORDER

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| 26 | Derailment
A pattern of speech in which ideas slip off track onto ideas obliquely related or unrelated. | [_] | 40 |
| 27 | Tangentiality
The patient replies to a question in an oblique or irrelevant manner. | [_] | 41 |
| 28 | Incoherence
A pattern of speech that is essentially incomprehensible at times. | [_] | 42 |
| 29 | Illogicality
A pattern of speech in which conclusions are reached that do not follow logically. | [_] | 43 |
| 30 | Circumstantiality
A pattern of speech that is very indirect and delayed in reaching its goal idea. | [_] | 44 |
| 31 | Pressure of Speech
The patient's speech is rapid and difficult to interrupt; the amount of speech produced is greater than that considered normal. | [_] | 45 |
| 32 | Distractible Speech
The patient is distracted by nearby stimuli which interrupt his flow of speech. | [_] | 46 |
| 33 | Changing
A pattern of speech in which sounds rather than meaningful relationships govern word choice. | [_] | 47 |
| 34 | Global Rating of Positive Formal Thought Disorder
This rating should reflect the frequency of abnormality and the extent to which this affects the patient's ability to communicate. | [_] | 48 |