

PRACTICUM LABORATORY

MENTAL STATUS / BEHAVIORAL CHECKLIST

Client: _____ Observer: _____ Date: _____

		Present		
		No	Somewhat	Yes
APPEARANCE	1. physically unkempt, unclean 2. clothing disheveled, dirty 3. clothing atypical, unusual, bizarre 4. unusual physical characteristics			
Comments:				

		Present			
		No	Somewhat	Yes	
B E H A V I O R	POSTURE	5. slumped			
		6. rigid, tense			
		7. unusual, inappropriate			
	FACIAL EXPRESSION SUGGESTS	8. anxiety, fear, apprehension			
		9. depression, sadness			
		10. anger, hostility			
		11. unchanging or fixed expression			
		12. bizarreness, inappropriateness			
	GENERAL BODY MOVEMENTS	13. accelerated, increased speed, hyper			
		14. decreased, slowed			
		15. peculiar, inappropriate			
		16. restlessness, fidgety			
	SPEECH	17. increased, loud			
		18. decreased, slowed			
		19. unusual, slurring stammering			
	CLIENTS ATTITUDE TOWARD TESTING / EXAMINER	20. domineering			
		21. submissive, overly compliant			
		22. provocative			
		23. suspicious			
		24. uncooperative			
	Comments:				

		Present		
		No	Somewhat	Yes
FEELING	25. emotion inappropriate for situation			
	26. emotional swings			
AFFECT	27. flat, unvarying mood			
	28. euphoric, elated(happy) mood			
MOOD	29. angry, hostile mood			
	30. fearful, anxious, apprehensive			
	31. depressed, sad			
Comments:				

MENTAL STATUS / BEHAVIORAL CHECKLIST, CONTINUED

		Present		
		No	Somewhat	Yes
PERCEPTION	32. illusions (erroneous perceptions)			
	33. auditory hallucinations			
	34. visual hallucinations			
	35. other type of hallucination			
Comments:				

		Present			
		No	Somewhat	Yes	
T H I N K I N G	INTELLECTUAL FUNCTIONING	36. impaired level of consciousness			
		37. impaired attention span			
		38. impaired abstract thinking			
		39. impaired calculation ability			
		40. impaired intelligence			
	ORIENTATION TO	41. person			
		42. place			
		43. time			
	INSIGHT	44. difficulty acknowledging presence of psychological problems			
		45. blames others or circumstances for most problems			
	JUDGMENT	46. impaired ability to manage daily living activities			
		47. impaired ability to make reasonable life decisions			
	MEMORY	48. impaired immediate memory			
		49. impaired recent memory			
		50. impaired remote memory			
	THOUGHT CONTENT	51. obsessions			
		52. compulsions			
		53. phobias			
		54. derealization / depersonalization			
		55. suicidal thoughts			
	56. homicidal thoughts				
	57. delusions (false beliefs)				
	58. ideas of reference (“actions or talk of others somehow relate to me”)				
	59. ideas of influence (one has more impact or influence than is true)				
STREAM OF THOUGHT (AS MANIFESTED BY SPEECH)	60. loose associations				
	61. decreased / slow thought flow				
	62. increased thought flow				
Comments:					