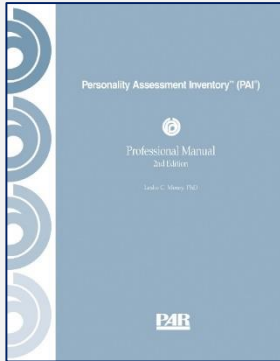


Personality Assessment Inventory™ (PAI®)

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Applications

Assesses
psychopathological
syndromes

Provides information
relevant for clinical
diagnosis, treatment
planning, and screening
for psychopathology

Appropriate for ages 18
years and older

Overview

- Provides an objective, multiscale inventory of adult personality.
- Manual includes an expanded discussion of administration considerations and a variety of strategies for interpreting clinical data.
- Included PAI Administration Folio provides a hard surface for both Item Booklet and Answer Sheet for situations in which there is no desk available (e.g., when patients are bedridden).
- All 22 scales are nonoverlapping, promoting high discriminant validity.
- Clinical scales feature 11 clinical constructs divided into three broad classes: the neurotic spectrum, the psychotic spectrum, and behavior disorder/impulse control problems.
- Indicators of potential crisis situations are identified by 27 critical items.
- Features five treatment consideration scales, four validity scales, and two interpersonal scales.
- Written at a 4th grade reading level.
- Available in Spanish.

Administration

- Administer in 50-60 minutes.
- Qualification level C.
- Administer with paper and pencil, online 24/7 via PARiConnect, or with available audio administration CD.

Scoring and Reporting

- Hand score in 15-20 minutes.
- Online scoring and reporting is available 24/7 via PARiConnect.
- Interpretive software (PAI-SP) provides comprehensive individualized reports. Separate interpretive reports are available for law enforcement and correctional settings.

Reliability, Validity & Norms

- Internal consistency was high across three large samples: community-dwelling adults ($N = 1,000$); patients from 69 clinical sites ($N = 1,246$), and college students ($N = 1,051$).
- Validity studies demonstrate convergent and discriminant validity with more than 50 other measures of psychopathology.
- Test-retest reliability coefficients ranged from .66 to .94 on the clinical scales over a period of 2 to 4 weeks.

PAI Scales and Subscales

Validity scales	Clinical scales	Treatment Consideration scales
Inconsistency	Somatic Complaints Conversion Somatization Health Concerns	Aggression Aggressive Attitude Verbal Aggression Physical Aggression
Infrequency	Anxiety Cognitive Affective Physiological	Suicidal Ideation
Negative Impression	Anxiety-Related Disorders Obsessive-Compulsive Phobias Traumatic Stress	Stress
Positive Impression	Depression Cognitive Affective Physiological	Nonsupport
	Mania Activity Level Grandiosity Irritability	Treatment Rejection
	Paranoia Hypervigilance Persecution Resentment	Interpersonal scales
	Schizophrenia Psychotic Experiences Social Detachment Thought Disorder	Dominance
	Borderline Features Affective Instability Identity Problems Negative Relationships Self-Harm	Warmth
	Antisocial Features Antisocial Behaviors Egocentricity Stimulus-Seeking	
	Alcohol Problems	
	Drug Problems	