

# Adolescent Psychopathology Scale<sup>™</sup>

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# **Clinical Score Report**

Client name: APS Sample

Client ID: APS

Test date: 11/06/2013

Date of birth: 01/15/1999

Age: 14

Grade: 8th grade

Prepared for: Dr Reynolds

Ethnicity: 3

Gender: Male

Height: 5'9"

Weight: 210 lbs.

School/Agency: (not specified)

School Status: Suspended

This report is confidential and is intended for use by qualified professionals who have sufficient knowledge of psychometric testing in general and of the APS in particular. This report should <u>not</u> be released to the client being assessed. This report has been developed for professionals with appropriate training and not for parents.

#### **Use of the APS Clinical Score Report**

The summary information presented in this report is based on the adolescent's responses to the 346-item APS. The *T* scores for each of the APS scales are standardized scores that have a mean of 50 and a standard deviation of 10. The APS is scaled so that higher *T* scores indicate greater levels of psychopathology. **The** *T* **scores are based on the APS standardization sample of 1,827 adolescents**. *T* scores based on other comparison samples (e.g., by gender, age, and gender by age group) may be found in the APS Administration and Interpretation Manual. Procedures related to interpretation of blank items, the use of cutoff scores, and the use of normative tables are also described in the APS Administration and Interpretation Manual. The following steps are recommended for interpreting APS scores.

#### **Steps in the Interpretive Process**

- 1. General protocol check.
- 2. Examination of Response Style Indicator scales.
- 3. Examination of Clinical Disorder scales.
- 4. Examination of Personality Disorder scales.
- 5. Examination of Psychosocial Problem Content scales.
- 6. Examination of Critical Items.
- 7. Examination of scale profiles.

#### **Summary of APS Scale Elevations**

A basic component of APS scale interpretation is the examination of scales that are elevated to clinically relevant levels of symptomatology. The primary cutoff score for most of the APS scales, except those with very low base rates of occurrence, is 1 ½ standard deviations above the normative mean, a raw score that corresponds to a T score of 65. Using the APS standardization sample as the reference base, T scores from 65 to 69 represent a mild clinical symptom range. T scores from 70 to 79 represent a moderate clinical symptom range and T scores of 80 and above represent a severe clinical symptom range. Note that elevated APS scores are not diagnostic of DSM-IV disorders. Clinical judgment and knowledge of the psychometric properties of each APS scale should guide the clinical application of cutoff scores. In addition to elevated APS scales, interpretation should also include referral information, other test data, behavioral observations, and reports from significant others.

#### **Subclinical Symptom Range** (60 T to 64 T)

Oppositional Defiant Disorder (*OPD*; 60*T*) Major Depression (*DEP*; 64*T*) Borderline Personality Disorder (*BD*; 63*T*) Anger (*AN*; 63*T*) Suicide (*SU*; 62*T*) Consistency Response (*Cn*; 60*T*)

#### **Mild Clinical Symptom Range** (65 T to 69 T)

Sleep Disorder (*SLP*; 68*T*) Self-Concept (*SC*; 67*T*) Alienation-Boredom (*AL*; 67*T*) Interpersonal Problems (*IP*; 67*T*)

#### **Moderate Clinical Symptom Range** (70 T to 79 T)

Conduct Disorder (*CND*; 76*T*) Introversion (*IN*; 79*T*) Aggression (*AG*; 73*T*) Social Adaptation (*SA*; 78*T*)

#### **Severe Clinical Symptom Range** (80*T* and above)

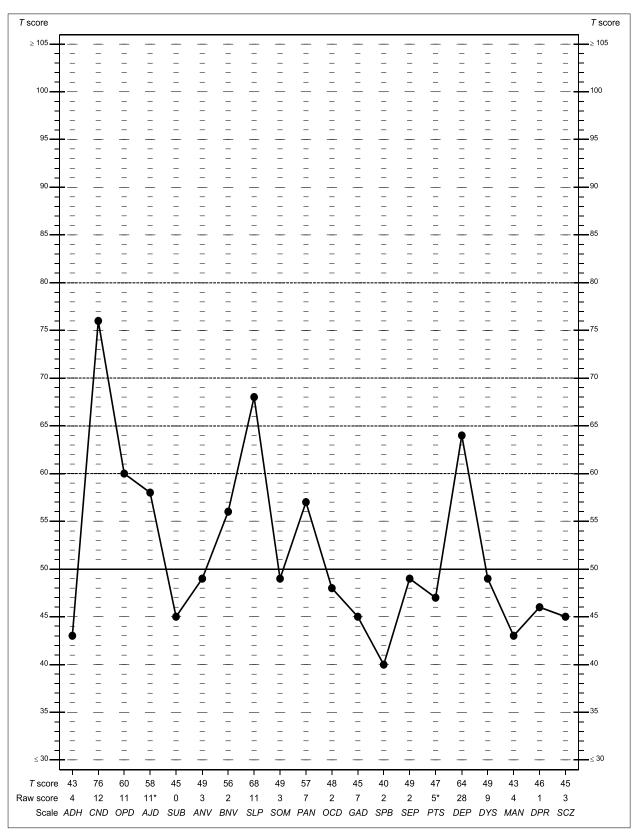
No scores in this range.

**APS Score Summary Table** 

	Raw		Percent	
APS scale	score	T score	completed	
Clinical Disorder scales			-	
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder ( <i>ADH</i> )	4	43	100%	
Conduct Disorder (CND)	12	76	100%	
Oppositional Defiant Disorder (OPD)	11	60	100%	
Adjustment Disorder (AJD)	11*	58	93%	
Substance Abuse Disorder (SUB)	0	45	100%	
Anorexia Nervosa (ANV) BMI = 31.0 ( $kg/m^2$ ; $\geq$ 50 %ile)	3	49	100%	
Bulimia Nervosa (BNV)	2	56	100%	
Sleep Disorder (SLP)	11	68	100%	
Somatization Disorder (SOM)	3	49	100%	
Panic Disorder (PAN)	7	57	100%	
Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)	2	48	100%	
Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD)	7	45	100%	
Social Phobia (SPB)	2	40	100%	
Separation Anxiety Disorder (SEP)	2	49	100%	
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTS)	5*	47	92%	
Major Depression ( <i>DEP</i> )	28	64	100%	
Dysthymic Disorder ( <i>DYS</i> )	9	49	100%	
Mania (MAN)	4	43	100%	
Depersonalization Disorder ( <i>DPR</i> )	1	46	100%	
Schizophrenia (SCZ)	3	45	100%	
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Personality Disorder scales				
Avoidant Personality Disorder ( $AV$ )	4	49	100%	
Obsessive-Compulsive Personality Disorder (OC)	4	42	100%	
Borderline Personality Disorder (BD)	8	63	100%	
Schizotypal Personality Disorder ( $SZ$ )	5	50	100%	
Paranoid Personality Disorder (PD)	6	56	100%	
Psychosocial Problem Content scales				
Self-Concept (SC)	11	67	100%	
Psychosocial Substance Use Difficulties ( <i>PS</i> )			0%	
Introversion (IN)	15	79	100%	
Alienation-Boredom (AL)	14	67	100%	
Anger (AN)	8	63	100%	
Aggression $(AG)$	8	73	100%	
Interpersonal Problems (IP)	14	67	100%	
Emotional Lability (EL)	5	48	100%	
Disorientation (DO)	6	48	100%	
Suicide (SU)	5	62	100%	
Social Adaptation (SA)	20	78	100%	
Response Style Indicator scales				
Lie Response ( <i>Li</i> )	2	49	100%	
Consistency Response ( <i>Cn</i> )	3	60	100%	
Infrequency Response ( <i>If</i> )	4	55	100%	
Critical Item Endorsement ( <i>Cr</i> )	4 15*	57	98%	
	10	57	90 /0	
Factor scales				
Internalizing Disorder Factor (Int FS)	89	52		
Externalizing Disorder Factor (Ext FS)	38	58		
Personality Disorder Factor ( <i>Per FS</i> )	27	52		

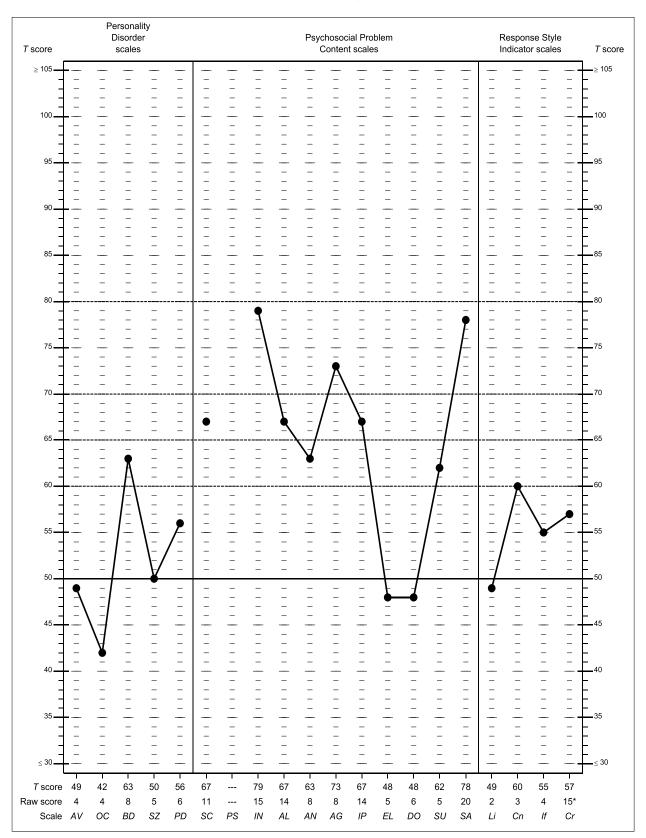
Note. BMI = Body Mass Index. "---" indicates a scale is invalid due to an excessive number of missing item responses. \*Prorated raw score.

### **Profile of APS Clinical Scales**



*Note.* "---" indicates a scale that is invalid due to an excessive number of missing items.

# Profile of APS Personality Disorder, Psychosocial Problem Content, and Response Style Indicator Scales



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## **Critical Items Summary Form**

Item number	Response	Critical Item
4.	F	I broke into a house, car, or building.
5.	F	I broke or destroyed things belonging to others.
		Remaining Critical Items Redacted for Sample report

Response Legend. T = True; F = False; N = Never or almost never; ST = Sometimes; A = Nearly all the time; 1-2 = Once or twice a week; 3+ = Three or more times a week; E = Nearly every day; CM = Couple of times a month; 1W = Once a week; CW = Couple of times a week; ED = Nearly every day; n/a = Not applicable; ? = Item left blank.

# **Item Response Summary Table**

Item	Resp.												
1.	T	51.	ST	101.	N	151.	N	201.	A	251.	N	301.	E
2.	T	52.	N	102.	N	152.	N	202.	N	252.	N	302.	ST
3.	T	53.	N	103.	N	153.	N	203.	N	253.	N	303.	ST
4.	F	54.	N	104.	ST	154.	ST	204.	N	254.	N	304.	N
5.	F	55.	N	105.	N	155.	N	205.	N	255.	N	305.	N
6.	T	56.	N	106.	N	156.	N	206.	N	256.	N	306.	N
7.	F	57.	N	107.	N	157.	N	207.	ST	257.	N	307.	ST
8.	T	58.	N	108.	N	158.	N	208.	ST	258.	N	308.	N
9.	F	59.	N	109.	N	159.	A	209.	N	259.	N	309.	E
10.	F	60.	N	110.	N	160.	N	210.	N	260.	N	310.	N
11.	T	61.	ST	111.	N	161.	N	211.	A	261.	N	311.	ST
12.	T	62.	N	112.	ST	162.	N	212.	N	262.	N	312.	E
13.	F	63.	N	113.	Α	163.	N	213.	N	263.	ST	313.	ST
14.	T	64.	ST	114.	N	164.	ST	214.	N	264.	N	314.	E
15.	F	65.	N	115.	N	165.	N	215.	N	265.	N	315.	ST
16.	T	66.	N	116.	N	166.	N	216.	Α	266.	ST	316.	Е
17.	T	67.	N	117.	N	167.	ST	217.	A	267.	N	317.	E
18.	T	68.	ST	118.	N	168.	N	218.	ST	268.	Α	318.	ST
19.	T	69.	ST	119.	N	169.	ST	219.	ST	269.	N	319.	ST
20.	F	70.	N	120.	N	170.	N	220.	N	270.	N	320.	N
21.	F	71.	N	121.	N	171.	N	221.	N	271.	N	321.	N
22.	T	72.	N	122.	A	172.	A	222.	ST	272.	1-2	322.	N
23.	T	73.	N	123.	N	173.	N	223.	N	273.	N	323.	N
24.	F	74.	N	124.	N	174.	N	224.	N	274.	N	324.	N
25.	F	75.	N	125.	N	175.	N	225.	N	275.	N	325.	N
26.	F	76.	ST	126.	ST	176.	N	226.	N	276.	1-2	326.	N
27.	F	77.	N	127.	N	177.	N	227.	N	277.	3+	327.	N
28.	T	78.	N	128.	ST	178.	N	228.	ST	278.	3+	328.	N
29.	F	79.	N	129.	N	179.	N	229.	A	279.	3+	329.	N
30.	T	80.	A	130.	N	180.	ST	230.	N	280.	3+	330.	N
31.	F	81.	ST	131.	N	181.	ST	231.	A	281.	3+	331.	N
32.	F	82.	ST	132.	N	182.	N	232.	N	282.	1-2	332.	n/a
33.	F	83.	N	133.	N	183.	N	233.	ST	283.	N	333.	n/a
34.	F	84.	A	134.	N	184.	N	234.	ST	284.	N	334.	n/a
35.	F	85.	ST	135.	ST	185.	ST	235.	N	285.	N	335.	n/a
36.	?	86.	N	136.	A	186.	N	236.	ST	286.	N	336.	n/a
37.	F	87.	ST	137.	N	187.	N	237.	N	287.	N	337.	n/a
38.	T	88.	A	138.	N	188.	ST	238.	N	288.	N	338.	n/a
39.	F	89.	A	139.	ST	189.	N	239.	N	289.	N	339.	n/a
40.	F	90.	N	140.	N	190.	N	240.	A	290.	N	340.	n/a
41.	F	91.	A	141.	N	191.	ST	241.	ST	291.	ST	341.	n/a
42.	F	92.	A	142.	N	192.	ST	242.	N	292.	E	342.	n/a
43.	F	93.	A	143.	N	193.	N	243.	N	293.	E	343.	n/a
44.	F	94.	ST	144.	N	194.	A	244.	N	294.	N	344.	n/a
45.	F	95.	A	145.	N	195.	ST	245.	N	295.	N	345.	n/a
46.	N	96.	N	146.	N	196.	N	246.	N	296.	ST	346.	n/a
47.	N	97.	N	147.	N	197.	N	247.	N	297.	N		, 🕶
48.	A	98.	N	148.	N	198.	N	248.	ST	298.	ST		
49.	N	99.	N	149.	N	199.	N	249.	N	299.	ST		
50.	N	100.	N	150.	N	200.	N	250.	N	300.	N	1	
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