Diagnosing BPD

PAPER & PENCIL

- **Personality Interview Questionnaire II (PIQ II)**

- **Borderline Personality Disorder Scale**

- **Personality Diagnostic Questionnaire-4th Edition (PDQ-4)**
  
  To order, call: 800-424-9537.

The personality Diagnostic Questionnaire is a 100 item, self-administered, true/false questionnaire that yields personality diagnoses consistent with the DSM-IV diagnostic criteria for the axis II disorders. It takes approximately 20 to 30 minutes to complete. In the past, this instrument has been criticized for resulting in a high rate of false positives. The authors have attempted to address this weakness with the current version of the instrument. There are both paper & pencil and computer-administered & scored versions available.

- **Million Clinical Multi-axial Inventory III (MCMI-III); MCMI-III Manual 4**
  
  Contact: NCS Assessments (800-627-7271, xt. 5151); [http://assessments.ncs.com](http://assessments.ncs.com); Email: assessment@ncs.com

This instrument is designed to help assess both Axis I and Axis II disorders.

- **Wisconsin Personality Disorders Inventory (WISPI)**

  Contact: Madison, WI: Department of Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin.

This is a self-report questionnaire derived from an interpersonal perspective on the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders-III-Revised (DSM-III-R) personality disorders (PDs). Internal consistency for 11 PD scales was very high in a sample of 1,230 psychiatric patients and normal disorders (PDs). Internal consistency for 11 PD scales was very high in a sample of 1,230 psychiatric patients and normal non-patient control Ss. Two-week test-retest reliability in 80 additional patients and non-patients was also high.

- **Schedule for Normal and Abnormal Personality (SNAP)**

  Contact publisher: University of Minnesota Press. Test Division, 800-621-2736; Email: Ump@tc.umn.edu.

- **Screening questions for Structured Clinical Interview**
  This is a screening measure used in conjunction with the SCID-II (see below). Would give indication if diagnosis of BDP is likely but should not be used alone as a diagnostic tool.
STRUCTURED INTERVIEW

- **Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV Axis II Personality Disorders (SCID-II)**
  
  Contact: Michael First, NY State Psych Institute; 212-960-5531.

  This Instrument is the standard in the field for DSM diagnoses. Training tapes are available by contacting author directly.

- **Diagnostic Interview for Borderlines-Revised (DIB-R) (Psychodynamic)**
  
  Contact: Mary Zanarini by fax request to 617-855-3580.

  This semi-structured interview includes subscales assessing personality dimensions of BDP as well as a scale which measures "borderline-ness". This instrument has been used in numerous research studies with borderline clients. An important caveat in considering its use however, is that it is over-inclusive and therefore cannot be used to give a DSM diagnosis of BPD.

- **International Personality Disorders Examination (IPDE) (research)**
  
  Contact: Armand Loranger @ NY Hospital, White Plains, NY. 914-997-5922

  This measure obtains Axis II diagnoses including BDP. The IPDE is the most widely established measure of personality disorders currently available and is used by the World Health Organization. Inter-rater reliability for BDP diagnosis on the IPDE has been found to be from .73 to .89 and temporal stability from .56 to .84, clearly in the acceptable range. Reliabilities for other disorders are .81 to .89 for inter-rater reliability and .67 to .75 for temporal stability. This measure many not be useful for clinicians; it is long and somewhat cumbersome, and requires more training than the SCID. It is however, the accepted research instrument for those interested in publishing.

CLINICAL INTERVIEW

- **Use DSM IV criteria, observations, informants; use consensus diagnosis Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV, Axis I (SCID)**
  
  Contact: Michael First, NY State Psych Institute; 212-960-5531.

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