

# **BASELINE ASSESSMENT FORM**

# ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT ASSISTED OUTPATIENT TREATMENT CASE MANAGEMENT



## **Instructions for Form Completion**

The **Baseline Assessment Form (BAF)** is used to profile the demographic characteristics, life status, treatment history, service utilization, engagement in services and functioning of consumers receiving **Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)**, **Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT)** and **Case Management** services. The **BAF** should be completed within **30 days** of the consumer's admission to the program, or for AOT consumers, within 30 days of the onset of a court order. A BAF must also be completed for all consumer's **currently** enrolled in ACT programs.

#### For ACT Consumers: For AOT Consumers: Once the form has been completed it is imperative that it The **BAF** should be submitted within 30 days of the consumer's admission to the program to: securely stored until such time that the data can be NYS Office of Mental Health entered into the web-based CAIRS database system. A Center for Information Technology Evaluation and Research copy of the form should be placed in the consumer's Data Collection Unit record. When the CAIRS web-based system becomes 44 Holland Avenue available it will be the responsibility of the clinician to 6th Floor enter the data from the form into the CAIRS system. Albany, New York 12229

For AOT consumers served on ACT teams, follow the instructions for all ACT consumers. It is important to note that if an ACT consumer begins receiving services under AOT an **additional BAF** is required within 30 days of the onset of the court order.

Attn: Barbara Brown

Accurate completion of the **BAF** is essential. The **BAF** should be completed by the individual who is most familiar with the consumer's circumstances (e.g., case manager, investigator, ACT team member). The nature of the information elicited by the **BAF** calls for the respondent to use a variety of sources (e.g., record reviews, interaction with clinicians or others most familiar with the consumer, interview with the consumer and/or family members). Respondents should seek sources that will maximize the accuracy of their response. Please read items and corresponding instructions carefully when completing the form.

**Every** numbered item on the form requires a response. Incomplete forms will cause problems later when the data is being keyed into the system. Accurate completion of the BAF requires an assessment of the consumer's status at a particular point in time. The accuracy of information on the BAF is therefore compromised when the respondent is asked to complete information about a client months later.

Please review each form for completeness. These few minutes will save hours of unnecessary work.

## Instructions for completing the form:

- Complete the form within 30 days of admission or start of the recording process.
- Write neatly in blue or black <u>ballpoint pen only</u>.
- When writing in boxes, do not write outside of the designated box.
- When completing the circles, fill them in completely.
- Avoid stray marks outside of the boxes and bubbles.
- Print your name, sign and date the bottom of page 7.
- Make a copy of the form and retain for the consumer's record.

If there are any questions pertaining to the completion of the BAF please call: Steve Huz (for AOT) 518-473-9559 or Britt Myrhol (for ACT) email: <a href="mailto:coevbjm@OMH.state.ny.us">coevbjm@OMH.state.ny.us</a> or 212-330-6399

If there is a need for more BAF forms:

- ACT please contact: Marsha Stark at 518-402-4233 or the forms can be printed from the OMH website.
- AOT please contact Barbara Brown at 518-473-6011.

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Responder Information		Date (m	m/dd/yyyy)		/		/	T	
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Program Name									
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Phone #     -     -			FAX#						
Agency Code Facility	Code				Unit Cod	40			
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Consumer Information									
1. First Name 2.	MI 3. I	Last							
4. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)			I	6 Date	of Admissio	n (mm/dd/\u00e4a	nd .		
		5. Sex	_	U. Date	/ /	ii (IIIII) da/yyy	(y) 		
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7. Medicaid ID 1 8. Medicaid	ID 2			,   	). Social Sec	urity #			
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O 2. Spanish O 9. Yiddish		O 1.1		ak Liigiis	"	(select c	one)		
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<ul><li>5. French</li><li>12. American Sign Language</li><li>6. Chinese</li><li>13. No Language</li></ul>		O 4. I	Excellent				Puerto Rican	an / unonoan,	Officario
7. German 88. Other, specify						O 4. Yes, I			
7. domain — 0 cc. dator, opening							other Spanish, I	Hispanic or La	atino
13. Has consumer been assessed for Assisted Outpati	ent Treatr	ment?				O 99. Unki	nown		
○ Yes ○ No If no, skip to question 14		14. W	/hat is the	e consu	mer's race	(select all the	at apply)		
O 1. Consumer receives services under a court-ordered treatment pla			1. White				etnamese		
<ul> <li>2. Consumer receives services under a formal voluntary agreemen</li> <li>3. Consumer receives enhanced services</li> </ul>	nt	_	2. Black			_	lative Hawaiian		
4. Consumer did not meet AOT criteria		_		n Indian, A	laskan Native	_	Other Asian		
Effective Date of court order or formal voluntary agreement (mm/	/dd/yyyy)	0	4. Asian Inc	lian		O 12. G	Suamanian or C	hamorro	
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Expiration Date of court order or formal voluntary agreement (m		0	6. Filipino			O 14. C	Other Pacific Isla	ander	
/ /	iii//dd/yyyy)	0	7. Japanese	e		O 88. C	Other		
/		0	8. Korean			O 99. L	Jnknown		
15. Street number and name (include apt. #)							_		
16. City			17. Z	ip	<u> </u>	1		unty Code ( back of bookl	
			<u>e</u>				numeric		
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20. Current Living Situation (select one)		_	
1. Private residence alone			and Youth Residential (FBT, RTF, CR, TFH, Crisis)
O 2. Private residence w/spouse or domestic partner			, general hospital or private psychiatric hospital
O 3. Private residence w/parent, child, or other family			of state psychiatric center
4. MH Supported Housing (or SRO)		O 14. DOH Adı	
5. MH Housing Support Program (Congregate Supp	ort or service enriched SRO)	•	alcohol abuse residence or inpatient setting
6. MH Apartment Treatment Program		O 16. Correction	•
7. MH Congregate Treatment Program			ss shelter or emergency housing
8. MH Crisis Residence			ss- streets or parks
O 9. MH Family Care		_	ss- drop in center or other undomiciled
10. State Operated Residential		O 88. Other (sp	pecify)
20a. If the consumer has an AOT court order, v (select one)	what was consumer's living	situation at the ti	ime that the court order was issued?
1. Private residence alone			n and Youth Residential (FBT, RTF, CR, TFH, Crisis)
2. Private residence w/spouse or domestic partner		12. Inpatier	nt, general hospital or private psychiatric hospital (go to 20b)
3. Private residence w/parent, child, or other family		13. Inpatier	nt of state psychiatric center (go to 20b)
4. MH Supported Housing (or SRO)		14. DOH A	dult Home
5. MH Housing Support Program (Congregate Sup	port or service enriched SRO)	O 15. Drug or	alcohol abuse residence or inpatient setting (go to 20b)
6. MH Apartment Treatment Program	,		ional facility (go to 20b)
7. MH Congregate Treatment Program			ess shelter or emergency housing
O 8. MH Crisis Residence			ess- streets or parks
O 9. MH Family Care			ess- drop in center or other undomiciled
10. State Operated Residential		O 88. Other (s	
20b. If response to 20a is 12. Inpatient, general hosp 13. Inpatient of State Psyc 15. Drug or alcohol abuse 16. Correctional facility			
select the option that best describes the c	onsumer's living situation	in the community	prior to those living situations?
(select one)		<b>,</b>	<b>J</b>
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1. Private residence alone			nt, general hospital or private psychiatric hospital
2. Private residence w/spouse or domestic partner			nt of state psychiatric center
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8. MH Crisis Residence			ess- streets or parks
9. MH Family Care			ess- drop in center or other undomiciled
10. State Operated Residential		○ 88. Other (s	
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21. How long has consumer been in their current living situation? (select one)	22. Has consumer ever bee	en homeless?	24. Does consumer own a car?
1. Less than 1 month	○ 1. Yes ○ 0. No		
2. 1-3 months	23. How many days was th	e consumer	
( ) 3. 4-6 months	homeless in last 6 mor		
4. 7-12 months	(right justify response)		
_	(right justify response)		
5 . More than 12 months			
○ 88. Other			
O 99. Unknown			
25. Current Sources of Income and/or Ben	efits (select all that apply)		
1. Wages/salary or self-employed		Ω 9 Any Public Assis	stance cash program Family Assistance (TANF),
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)		•	emporary Disability
		10. Medicare	omposary Dioability
3. Social Security Disability Income (SSDI)		11. Medicaid	
4. Veteran's Statute		•	ant .
<ul> <li>5. Worker's Compensation or disability insurance</li> </ul>		12. Medication Gra	
<ul><li>6. Unemployment or union benefits</li></ul>			ce, employer coverage, no fault or third party insurance
O 7. Social Security retirement, survivor's or depende	nt's (SSA)	O 88. Other (specify)	
8. Railroad Retirement, retirement pension (excludi		O 99. Unknown	

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3. Junior high (thru grade 9) 4. High school (thru grade 12/GED) 5. Business, technical training 6. Some college, no degree  28. Current Employment Status (select of 0) 0. No employment of any kind	category adequately describes (lescribe)  7. Associate's Degree 8. Bachelor's Degree 9. Graduate Degree 88. Other (specify) 99. Unknown	ribes the	Sucatonal Activity (select one)  0. None  1. Enrolled in GED program  2. Non-credit adult education  3. Community college  4. Vocational/technical school  5. College/university  88. Other (specify)  99. Unknown  30. Number of weeks  at current job  (right justify response)
1. Competitive employment (employer-paid) wit	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	work experience per week	(fight justify response)
2. Competitive employment (employer-paid) wit		O. None	
3. Community-integrated employment run by sta		•	
4. Sheltered, non-integrated workshop run by st		O 1. 1-10	
5. Sporadic or casual employment for pay (included as a second of the control of		O 2. 11-20	31. Total monthly income
6. Non-paid work experience (includes voluntee	r positions)	O 3. 21-30	(right justify, enter 0 if none)
O 88. Other (specify)		○ 4. over 30	
○ 99. Unknown			\$
32. Most recent competitive employr  O. Never  1. Within last year  2. 1-2 years ago  3. 2-5 years ago  4. 5-10 years ago  5. 10 or more years ago  99. Unknown  34. Relationship Status (select one)  1. Single, never married  2. Married  3. Cohabitating with significant other/domestic partner  4. Divorced/Separated  5. Widowed	0. 0. 0 1. 1 2. 1 3. 1 3. 1 3. 1 3. 1 3. 1 3. 1 3. 1 3	dren, all over 18 years old nildren currently in consumer's care nildren not in consumer's custody (have acces nildren not in consumer's custody (no access)	<ul> <li>5. Under Parole supervision</li> <li>6. CPL 330.20 Order of Conditions &amp; Order of Release</li> <li>7. On bail, released on own recognizance (ROR) or conditional discharge or other alternative to incarceration status</li> <li>88. Other (specify)</li> <li>99. Unknown</li> </ul>
88. Other (specify)	O 88. Other (	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>
99. Unknown		wn	
Additional Comments for Problems and S	trategies		

# Medical/Psychological Diagnoses and Utilization

(right justify response)	Medications		Total Daily Dose	
1.				O mg O cc
2				
				O mg O cc
3.				O mg O cc
4.				
				○ mg ○ cc
				○ mg ○ cc
7. Current DSM-IV Axis II Diagnosis (right justify response)				
	43. Side Effects from Medications	44. Describe the consume	ar's adherence	
1.	(select all that apply)	to medication regimer		se)
2.	<ul><li>○ 0. None</li><li>○ 1. EPS severity</li></ul>	1. Medication not prescribed		
3.	2. Tardive Dyskinesia	O 2. Rarely or never takes med	ication as prescribed	
	<ul><li>3. Tremor</li><li>4. Sedation</li></ul>	3. Sometimes takes medicati	on as prescribed	
4.	5. Weight Gain	4. Takes medication as preso		е
O Madiaal Duahlassa	<ul><li>6. Hypotension</li><li>7. Sexual Dysfunction</li></ul>	5. Takes medication exactly a	as prescribed	
B. Current Medical Problems (Axis III Diagnoses) (select all that apply)	<ul><li>8. Galactorrhea</li><li>9. New onset elevated glucose or DM</li></ul>	O 88. Other (specify)		
O 0. None	88. Other (specify)	O 99. Unknown		
1. Arthritis/joint disorder     2. Asthma	99. Unknown			Right just
3. Cancer	O con cinatonin			response
<ul><li>4. Coronary artery disease</li><li>5. Dementia/Organic Brain Disorder</li></ul>				·
O 6. Diabetes	45. Number of visits to Medical I	Doctor in the last 6 months		
<ul><li>7. Female Reproductive problem</li><li>8. Genital/Urinary Disorder</li></ul>	46. Number of Emergency Room	າ visits and/or Admissions to t	he Hospital for	
<ul><li>9. Head Injury</li><li>10. Hepatitis/Cirrhosis</li></ul>	General Health concerns in t	the last 6 months		
O 11 HIV/AIDS				
<ul><li>12. Hyperlipidemia (high cholesterol)</li><li>13. Hypertension (high blood pressure)</li></ul>	47. Number of Psychiatric hospi			
O 14. Neurological	48. Total number of DAYS hospi	Italized due to psychiatric iline		
15. Obesity     16. Osteoporosis	last o months			
17. Sexually Transmitted Disease	49. Number of Psychiatric hospi	talizations in last 12 months		.
<ul><li>18. Sleep Disorder</li><li>19. TB</li></ul>	50. Number of Psychiatric hospi	talizations in last 24 months		
<ul><li>20. Ulcer/Gastrointestinal Disorder</li><li>88. Other (specify)</li></ul>	•			
99. Unknown	_ 51. Number of Psychiatric hospi	talizations in lifetime		
	52. Number of Psychiatric Emer	gency Room visits in last 6 mc	onths	
Global Assessment of Functioning (GAF) is four		gency Room visits in last 12 m	onths	
back of the booklet. Please rate the consumer's lever current functioning in the space provided. (1-99)	el of	-		
Carrent farioactining in the option provided. (1 99)	54. Number of Psychiatric Emer	gency Room visits in last 24 m	onths	
	55. Number of arrests in last 6 m	nonths		📖
Does consumer have a Health Care P	roxy?			
	56. Number of incarcerations in	last 6 months		
○ Yes ○ No ○ Unknown				
Yes No Unknown  1. Does consumer have an Advanced	57. Lifetime number of incarcera	itions		. [ ]
	57. Lifetime number of incarcerate 58. Number of DAYS incarcerate			

dditional Comments for Medical and Psychiatric	Problems	and Strat	egies				
irrent Treatment Plan							
plete the table below for all services in the consumer's ant treatment plan. If applicable, indicate which services							60. Indicate which or
nandated by an AOT court-ordered treatment plan.	Is service			ices part of the AOT		Γ, was service	best characterize
·	the treatr	nent plan?	court-mandated	treatment plan?	part of treat	ment plan	consumer's enga
Current Treatment Plan	O V	O Na	O V	O N.	O V	O Nie	ment in services.
Care Coordination (e.g., ACT, ICM, SCM)	O Yes	O No	O Yes	O No	O Yes	O No	1. Not engaged.
Medication (for psychiatric condition)	O Yes	O No	O Yes	O No	O Yes	O No	No contact with pro does not participate
Alcohol or substance abuse services (not including self-help services)	○ Yes	○ No	○ Yes	○ No	O Yes	O No	services at all  2. Poor Relates poorly to pr
Housing and housing support services	O Yes	O No	○ Yes	○ No	O Yes	O No	avoids independent
Self-Help/mutual support services (including mental	O Yes	O No	○ Yes	○ No	O Yes	○ No	with provider(s)  O 3. Fair
health, substance abuse & other self-help services)	O Yes	O No	O Yes	O No	O Yes	O No	No independent use
Family psychoeducation	O Yes	O No			_		services or only in
Supported employment	O Yes	O No	O Yes	O No	O Yes	O No	extreme need  O 4. Good
Wellness self-management	O Yes	O No	O Yes	O No	O Yes	O No	Able to partner and
Vocational, technical or trade school Other educational services	O Yes	O No	O Yes	O No O No	O Yes	O No	resources independ
Other educational services	O Tes	O 140	O res	O No	O Yes	O NO	5. Excellent Independently and
Does consumer have a goal of employment?	O Yes	○ No					appropriately uses
ocial, Interpersonal and Family		Strengt	h	Satisfactory	Pro	blem	
How typical is it for the consumer to:	Highl	v	Generally	Somewhat	Generally	Highly	
now typical is it for the consumer to.	Typic	,	Typical	Typical	Atypical	Atypical	
a. Communicate clearly	0		0	0	0	0	
b. Ask for help when needed	ŏ		Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	ŏ	
c. Respond to other's initiation of social contact	000		000	000	000	000	
d. Form/maintain support network	Ŏ		O	O		Ŏ	
e. Engage in social and/or family activities	Ŏ		0	0	Ö	Ŏ	
f. Effectively handle conflict	$\sim$		$\sim$	$\sim$	$\sim$	$\sim$	
g. Manage assertiveness/anger effectively.	X		$\sim$	$\sim$	$\sim$	$\sim$	
h. Manage leisure time to own satisfaction i. Trust at least one other person	00000		00000	00000	00000	00000	
i. Trust at least one other person			_				
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	Strer	gth	Satisfactory	Problem		
Self-Care and Community Living	Acts independently, self-sufficient	Needs some verbal advice or guidance	Needs some physical help or assistance	Needs substantial help	Unable/unwilling to act independently, totally dependent	
62. How much support does the consumer typically need to	:	-				
a. Maintain adequate personal hygiene	0	0	0	0	0	
b. Maintain adequate diet	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	Ŏ	
<ul> <li>c. Recognize/avoid common dangers (e.g., traffic, fire, personal safety, adequate and appropriate clothing)</li> </ul>	0	0	0	0	0	
Make/keep necessary appointments (e.g., school, work attendance, punctuality)	0	0	0	0	0	
e. Follow through on health care advice	0	0	0	0	0	
f. Manage medication	0	0	0	0	0	
<ul> <li>g. Take care of own living space (e.g., household responsibilities, cooking, cleaning)</li> </ul>	0	0	0	0	0	
h. Take care of own possessions	0	0	0	0	0	
i. Handle personal finances	0	0	0	0	0	
j. Shop for food, clothing, personal needs	0	0	0	0	0	
k. Prepare or obtain meals	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q	
Access and use available transportation	Ō	Ō	Ō	Q	<u> </u>	
m. Access and use community services	0	0	0	0	0	

High Risk Behavior	Never	More than 6 months ago	3-6 months ago	1-3 months ago	1-4 weeks ago	This week	Unknown
63. How recently has the consumer:							
a. Expressed suicide threat b. Physically harmed self and/or attempted suicide c. Taken property without permission d. Damaged or destroyed property e. Created public disturbance f. Verbally assaulted another person g.Threatened assault or physical violence h.Been suspected of sexual abuse of child and/or adult i. Physically abused and/or assaulted a child and/or adult j. Engaged in arson k.Was a victim of physical or sexual abuse l. Wandered or run away	000000000000	000000000000	00000000000	000000000000	00000000000	00000000000	00000000000
Substance Abuse	Neve	More than 6 r months ago	3-6 months ago	1-3 months ag	go 1-4 weeks ago	This week	Unknown
64. How recently has the consumer used:			_			_	_
a. Alcohol b. Cocaine c. Amphetamines d. Crack e. PCP f. Inhalants g. Heroin/Opiates h. Marijuana/Cannabis i. Hallucinogens j. Sedative/hypnotic/ anxiolytics k. Other prescription drug l. Other (specify)	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000	000000000000	000000000000	000000000000000000000000000000000000000
65. Other co-occurring disabilities, if any (select all that apply)	(		s current level of use (select one)	67	. Consumer's cur (select one)	rent stage o	of treatment f
<ul> <li>1. Drug or Alcohol Abuse</li> <li>2. Cognitive Disorder</li> <li>3. Mental retardation/ Developmental disabilities</li> <li>4. Blindness</li> <li>5. Impaired ability to walk</li> <li>6. Hearing impairment</li> <li>7. Speech impairment</li> <li>8. Other (specify)</li> </ul>	;	1. Abstine 2. Use wit 3. Abuse 4. Depend	ent hout impairment dence dence with institutior	nalization	O 1. Pre-engag O 2. Engageme O 3. Early pers O 4. Late persu O 5. Early activ	ent uasion uasion	O 6. Lat O 7. Rel O 8. Rel O 9. Doo O 99. Ui

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Consumer's N	lame (Last, First, MI)	
Psychosocial, Self Care and Community Living Include comments and problems/strategies		
High Risk Behavior Include comments and problems/strategies		
Substance Use Include comments and problems/strategies		
PRINT NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

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Consumer's Name (Last, First, MI)	
Additional Comments	



Use this table to complete question 18, **County code**.

Code	County Name								
1	Albany	13	Delaware	26	Livingston	38	Oswego	51	Steuben
2	Allegany	14	Dutchess	27	Madison	39	Otsego	52	Suffolk
3	Bronx	15	Erie	28	Monroe	40	Putnam	53	Sullivan
4	Broome	16	Essex	29	Montgomery	41	Queens	54	Tioga
5	Cattaraugus	17	Franklin	30	Nassau	42	Rensselaer	55	Tompkins
6	Cayuga	18	Fulton	31	New York	43	Richmond	56	Ulster
7	Chautauqua	19	Genessee	32	Niagara	44	Rockland	57	Warren
8	Chemung	20	Greene	33	Oneida	45	St Lawrence	58	Washington
9	Chenango	21	Hamilton	34	Onondaga	46	Saratoga	59	Wayne
10	Clinton	22	Herkimer	35	Ontario	47	Schenectady	60	Westchester
11	Columbia	23	Jefferson	36	Orange	48	Schoharie	61	Wyoming
12	Cortland	24	Kings	37	Orleans	49	Schuyler	62	Yates
		25	Lewis			50	Seneca		

Use this instrument to complete question 39, Global Assessment of Functioning.

Please rate this consumer's overall <u>current</u> level of functioning and enter the number from 1 to 99 on the form in the designated boxes corresponding to question 39.

### GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF FUNCTIONING

Please rate this consumer's overall *current* level of functioning. Consider the consumer's psychological, social and occupational functioning on a hypothetical continuum of mental health – illness, using the categories below as your reference, where 99 = the highest level of functioning and 1 the lowest. Do not include impairment in functioning due to physical or environmental limitations.

CODE (Note: use intermediary codes when appropriate, e.g., 45, 68, 72)	DESCRIPTORS
99 – 91	Superior functioning in a wide range of activities; life's problems never seem to get out of hand; is sought out by others because of his or her many positive qualities. No symptoms.
90 – 81	Absent or minimal symptoms (e.g. mild anxiety before an exam); good functioning in all areas; interested and involved in a wide range of activities; socially effective; generally satisfied with life, no more than everyday problems or concerns (e.g. an occasional argument with family members).
80 – 71	If symptoms are present, they are transient and expectable reactions to psychological stressors (e.g., difficulty concentrating after family argument); no more than slight impairment in social, occupational, or school functioning (e.g., temporarily falling behind in schoolwork)
70 – 61	Some mild symptoms (e.g., depressed mood and mild insomnia) OR some difficulty in social, occupational, or school functioning (e.g., occasional truancy, or theft within the household), but generally functioning pretty well; has some meaningful interpersonal relationships.
60 – 51	Moderate symptoms (e.g., flat affect and circumstantial speech, occasional panic attacks) OR moderate difficulty in social, occupational or school functioning (e.g., few friends, conflicts with peers or co-workers).
50 – 41	Serious symptoms (e.g., suicidal ideation, severe obsessional rituals, frequent shoplifting) OR any serious impairment in social, occupational or school functioning (e.g., no friends, unable to keep a job).
40 – 31	Some impairment in reality testing or communication (e.g., speech is at times illogical, obscure, or irrelevant) OR major impairment in several areas, such as work or school, family relations, judgment, thinking, or mood (e.g., depressed man avoids friends, neglects family, and is unable to work; child frequently beats up younger children, is defiant at home, and is failing in school).
30 – 21	Behavior is considerably influenced by delusions or hallucinations OR serious impairment in communication or judgment (e.g., sometimes incoherent, acts grossly inappropriately, suicidal preoccupation) OR inability to function in almost all areas (e.g., stays in bed all day; no job, home, or friends).
20 – 11	Some danger of hurting self or others (e.g., suicide attempts without clear expectation of death; frequently violent; manic excitement) OR occasionally fails to maintain minimal personal hygiene (e.g., smears feces) OR gross impairment in communication (e.g., largely incoherent or mute).
10 – 1	Persistent danger of severely hurting self or others (e.g., recurrent violence) OR persistent inability to maintain minimal personal hygiene OR serious suicidal act with clear expectation of death.

Note: This instrument includes the Global Assessment of Functioning Scale (GAF). The GAF Scale is a revision of the GAS (Endicott J, Spitzer RL, FleissJ et al: The Global Assessment Scale: A procedure for measuring overall severity of psychiatric disturbance. Archives of General Psychiatry 33:766-771, 1976) and CGAS (Schaffer D, Gould MS, Brasic J, et al: Children's Global Assessment Scale [CGAS]. Archives of General Psychiatry, 40:1228-1231, 1983), which are revisions of the Health-Sickness Rating Scale (Luborsky L: Clnician's judgements of mental health. Archives of General Psychiatry, 7:407-417m 1962).



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