

Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS)

Patient's name:

Date:

Please rate each item on the PANSS using the following scale.

1 - absent, 2 - minimal, 3 - mild, 4 - moderate, 5 - moderate severe, 6 - severe, 7 - extreme

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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P1 Delusions

P2 Conceptual disorganization

P3 Hallucinatory behavior

P4 Excitement

P5 Grandiosity

P6 Suspiciousness/persecution

P7 Hostility

N1 Blunted affect

N2 Emotional withdrawal

N3 Poor rapport

N4 Passive/apathetic social withdrawal

N5 Difficulty in abstract thinking

N6 Lack of spontaneity and flow of conversation

N7 Stereotyped thinking

G1 Somatic concern

G2 Anxiety

G3 Guilt feelings

G4 Tension

G5 Mannerisms and posturing

G6 Depression

G7 Motor retardation

G8 Uncooperativeness

G9 Unusual thought content

G10 Disorientation

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G11 Poor attention							
G12 Lack of judgment and insight							
G13 Disturbance of volition							
G14 Poor impulse control							
G15 Preoccupation							
G16 Active social avoidance							

Scoring

Positive scale score:

Negative scale score:

General psychopathology scale score:

Total score:

Additional notes

Reference

Kay, S. R., Fiszbein, A., & Opler, L. A. (1987). The Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale (PANSS) for schizophrenia. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 13(2), 261–276. <https://doi.org/10.1093/schbul/13.2.261>