

Brief Symptom Inventory-18 (BSI-18)

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Classification:	Supplemental: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>The Brief Symptom Inventory-18 (BSI-18) is a shortened version of the SCL-90, 18 items are rated on a 5-point rating scale; 3 clinical scales (Depression, Anxiety, and Somatization) and an overall Global Severity Index.</p> <p>Proper administration requires that the test taker be able to respond meaningfully to the items. To provide meaningful results, the test taker must be able to see, read, and comprehend the items. Average reading difficulty is about the 6th-grade level. Computer software administrative and scoring is available.</p>
Scoring:	Normalized T-scores for the 3 Symptom Dimensions (Depression, Anxiety, and Somatization) and the Global Severity Index. Normative comparison groups based on community dwelling adults (n = 1,122; 605 males and 517 females).
References:	Derogatis, L.R. (2001). Brief Symptom Inventory 18 (BSI 18): Administration, Scoring and Procedures Manual. Minneapolis, MN : NCS Pearson, Inc.