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**Pathological Gambling Adaption of the Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (PG-YBOCS)**

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| <b>Availability:</b>                    | Please contact Eric Hollander, M.D. <a href="mailto:eholland@montefiore.org">eholland@montefiore.org</a> for information about this instrument. This instrument can be found : J. E. Grant, C. B. Donahue, & B. L. Odlaug (Eds.), <i>Treating Impulse Control Disorders : a Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy Program : Therapist Guide</i> (pp. 109–112). Oxford: Oxford University Press.   |
| <b>Classification:</b>                  | <b>Supplemental:</b> Parkinson’s Disease   |
| <b>Short Description of Instrument:</b> | The Pathological Gambling version of the Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (PG-YBOCS) was modified from the Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale (YBOCS) (Goodman, Price, Rasmussen, Mazure, Delgado, et al., 1989; Goodman, Price, Rasmussen, Mazure, Fleischmann, et al., 1989) The PG-YBOCS is a 10-item clinician-administered scale that measures the severity of pathological gambling within a set period of time (i.e., the past one / two week(s)) (Pallanti, DeCaria, Grant, Urpe, & Hollander, 2005; Pallanti, Grant, Urpe, & Hollander, 2011). Five questions (urge/thought subscale) assess urges and thoughts associated with pathological gambling and five questions (behavior subscale) assess the behavioral component of the disorder (Pallanti et al., 2005). Both sets of questions address the time occupied by gambling, interference due to gambling, distress associated with gambling, resistance against gambling, and degree of control over gambling (Pallanti et al., 2005; Pallanti et al., 2011). |
| <b>Scoring:</b>                         | Each item is scored 0 through 4. Scores are assigned according to the severity of the response with 0 = None, 1 = Mild, 2 = Moderate, 3 = Severe, and 4 = Extreme. The Total score is composed of the Urge/Thought Subscale Score plus the Behavior Subscale Score   |
| <b>Psychometric Properties:</b>         | Reliability: Internal consistency was excellent with a Cronbach’s alpha = 0.97. Cronbach’s alpha for “gambling thoughts/urges” was 0.94 and for “gambling related behaviour” was 0.93; Test-retest reliability for each item ranged from 0.29 to 0.56; Inter-rater reliability between 3 raters for total score (ICC) = 0.97<br><br>Validity: <i>Convergent validity</i> : Total PG-YBOCS score correlated with the South Oaks Gambling Screen (SOGS) (r = 0.90); <i>Discriminate validity</i> : PG-YBOCS did not correlate with the Hamilton Anxiety Rating Scale (HARS) (r = -.005) and Hamilton Depression Rating Scale (HAM-D) (r = 0.08); <i>Sensitivity to change</i> : Correlation between PG-YBOCS and Clinical Global Impression-Improvement Scale (CGI) (r = -.69)   |

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