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**Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV-TR Axis I Disorders Research Version (SCID-I-RV)**

<b>Availability:</b>	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: <a href="#">Please click here for the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV-TR-Axis I Disorders Research Version</a>
<b>Classification:</b>	Supplemental
<b>Short Description of Instrument:</b>	<b>Overview:</b> The SCID-I-RV is a semi-structured interview for diagnosing psychiatric disorders along major DSM-IV Axis I. This instrument is composed of separate modules which correlate to categories of diagnoses. Most sections commence with a leading question that allows the interviewer to "skip" the subsequent questions if not met. All diagnoses symptoms are coded as present, sub threshold, or absent. The interview is intended to be administered by a clinician or trained mental health professional. However with training, non-clinician research assistants can administer the measure.
<b>Psychometric Properties:</b>	<p>Reliability and validity of the SCID for DSM-III-R and DSM-IV have been reported in several studies. With regard to reliability, the range in reliability is enormous, depending on the nature of the sample and research methodology (i.e., joint vs. test-retest, multi-site vs. single site with raters who have worked together, etc.). Determining the validity is a more difficult question because of the lack of established gold standards for psychiatric diagnoses. In lieu of such a gold standard, "best estimate" diagnoses are often used as the clinical standard.</p> <p>The SCID-I-RV, the standard research version is used in both research and clinical settings and is organized into diagnostic modules that include interview questions, diagnostic criteria and ratings all within a single interview booklet. The Clinician Version, SCID-CV, is an abridged version of the SCID-I-RV, adapted specifically to cover diagnoses most commonly seen in clinical settings; however, the SCID-CV may also be used in research settings. One significant difference is that the SCID-CV is published in two parts: a reusable Administration Booklet (with color-coded tabs) and one-time-use-only score sheets.</p>

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<b>Scoring:</b>	An administration booklet and score sheet are required to correctly score the SCID-I-RV. Computer-assisted versions of the SCID-I-RV are also available.
<b>References:</b>	First MB, Spitzer RL, Gibbon M, Williams JBW. Structured Clinical Interview for DSM-IV-TR Axis I Disorders Research Version, (SCID-I). New York: Biometrics Research Department, New York State Psychiatric Institute; 2002.