

## Victoria Symptom Validity Test

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Classification:	Supplemental for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>The Victoria Symptom Validity Test (VSVT) is a computerized test designed to assess the validity of a patient's cognitive symptoms. It includes 48 items classified as easy or difficult and employs a forced-choice model. The subject's score can be compared to what would be expected based on chance alone.</p> <p>The VSVT has been validated for use in patients aged 18 to 72 years and is administered via computer by trained examiners. Administration time is 18-25 minutes.</p>
Scoring:	Two subscores of 0-24 for each item correct.
References:	<p>Loring DW, Larrabee GJ, Lee GP, Meador KJ. (2007). Victoria Symptom Validity Test performance in a heterogeneous clinical sample. Clin Neuropsychologist, 21, 522-531.</p> <p>Macciocchi SN, Seel RT, Alderson A, Godsall R. Victoria Symptom Validity Test performance in acute severe traumatic brain injury: implications for test interpretation. Arch Clin Neuropsychol. 2006 Aug ;21(5):395-404. Epub 2006 Aug 4.</p> <p>Slick, D., Hopp, G., Strauss, E., &amp; Thompson, G. B. (1997). VSVT: Victoria Symptom Validity Test (Version 1.0). Odessa, Florida: Psychological Assessment Resources.</p>