Case Description: Brenda—Psychiatric Outpatient Score Report

Brenda is a 16-year-old female who was seen for an outpatient psychodiagnostic evaluation. She had been placed in the custody of the local county children’s services agency as a result of severe parent/child conflict and unruly behavior. In the following 5 months, she had a series of out-of-home placements. She was referred for psychological evaluation because of these behaviors as well as reports of current depression and a history of several suicide attempts.
Score Report

**MMPI-A-RF™**

Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-Adolescent-Restructured Form™

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Name: Brenda  
ID Number: 000000017  
Age: 16  
Gender: Female  
Years of Education: Not reported  
Date Assessed: 08/03/2015
MMPI-A-RF Validity Scales

Raw Score: 1 5 1 8 0 0
T Score: 42 50 40 69 38 31
Response %: 95 50 94 100 100 100
Cannot Say (Raw): 2
Percent True (of items answered): 58%

Comparison Group Data: Psychiatric Outpatients, National (Girls), N = 4848
Mean T Score (±1 SD): 46 51 F 46 53 49 46
Standard Dev (±1 SD): 7 8 7 12 9 10
Percent scoring at or below adolescent: 46 50 29 92 21 5

The highest and lowest T scores possible on each scale are indicated by a "---"; MMPI-A-RF T scores are non-gendered.
MMPI-A-RF Higher-Order (H-O) and Restructured Clinical (RC) Scales

Raw Score: 23 4 13 16 14 10 8 16 2 6 2 2
T Score: 77 54 62 77 72 93 68 85 49 53 58 39
Response %: 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

Comparison Group Data: Psychiatric Outpatients, National (Girls), N = 4848
Mean T Score: 58 52 50 59 56 53 52 52 53 52 49 48
Standard Dev (±1 SD): 14 12 12 14 14 12 11 12 13 12 11 11
Percent scoring at or below adolescent: 91 69 87 91 87 100 95 99 52 64 88 22

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MMPI-A-RF Somatic/Cognitive and Internalizing Scales

Raw Score:  
T Score:  
Response %:  

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MMPI-A-RF Externalizing and Interpersonal Scales

Raw Score:
- NSA: 5
- ASA: 4
- CNP: 7
- SUB: 1
- NPI: 5
- AGG: 4
- FML: 11
- IPP: 2
- SAV: 7
- SHY: 6
- DSF: 1

T Score:
- NSA: 73
- ASA: 52
- CNP: 87
- SUB: 53
- NPI: 81
- AGG: 53
- FML: 89
- IPP: 59
- SAV: 82
- SHY: 55
- DSF: 51

Response %:
- 100
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Comparison Group Data: Psychiatric Outpatients, National (Girls), N = 4848

Mean T Score
- NSA: 57
- ASA: 51
- CNP: 52
- SUB: 49
- NPI: 50
- AGG: 49
- FML: 56
- IPP: 51
- SAV: 50
- SHY: 48
- DSF: 50

Standard Dev
- NSA: 14
- ASA: 11
- CNP: 13
- SUB: 10
- NPI: 11
- AGG: 12
- FML: 13
- IPP: 11
- SAV: 13
- SHY: 11
- DSF: 11

Percent scoring at or below adolescent:
- NSA: 90
- ASA: 71
- CNP: 100
- SUB: 83
- NPI: 100
- AGG: 77
- FML: 100
- IPP: 87
- SAV: 100
- SHY: 81
- DSF: 73

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MMPI-A-RF Personality Psychopathology Five (PSY-5) Scales

Comparison Group Data: Psychiatric Outpatients, National (Girls), N = 4848

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**MMPI-A-RF T SCORES (BY DOMAIN)**

**PROTOCOL VALIDITY**

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**SUBSTANTIVE SCALES**

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*The adolescent provided scorable responses to less than 90% of the items scored on this scale. See the relevant profile page for the specific percentage.

**Note.** This information is provided to facilitate interpretation following the recommended structure for MMPI-A-RF interpretation in Chapter 7 of the *MMPI-A-RF Administration, Scoring, Interpretation, and Technical Manual*, which provides details in the text and an outline in Table 7-1.
ITEM-LEVEL INFORMATION

Unscorable Responses

Following is a list of items to which the adolescent did not provide scorable responses. Unanswered or double answered (both True and False) items are unscorable. The scales on which the items appear are in parentheses following the item content.

30. Item Content Omitted. (VRIN-r, TRIN-r, CRIN)
159. Item Content Omitted. (NFC, NEGE-r)

Critical Responses

Six MMPI-A-RF scales—Helplessness/Hopelessness (HLP), Anxiety (AXY), Ideas of Persecution (RC6), Aberrant Experiences (RC8), Substance Abuse (SUB), and Aggression (AGG)—have been designated by the test authors as having critical item content that may require immediate attention and follow-up. Items answered by the adolescent in the keyed direction (True or False) on a critical scale are listed below if her T score on that scale is 60 or higher. The percentage of the MMPI-A-RF normative sample (NS) and of the Psychiatric Outpatients, National (Girls) comparison group (CG) that answered each item in the keyed direction are provided in parentheses following the item content.

Helplessness/Hopelessness (HLP, T Score = 80)

56. Item Content Omitted. (False; NS 31.6%, CG 34.6%)
62. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 17.9%, CG 26.7%)
119. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 17.0%, CG 24.2%)
121. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 36.3%, CG 53.5%)
169. Item Content Omitted. (False; NS 17.1%, CG 30.8%)
194. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 15.5%, CG 18.2%)
228. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 35.6%, CG 39.3%)
239. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 40.9%, CG 50.2%)

Critical Items (Forbey & Ben-Porath)

The MMPI-A-RF contains a number of items whose content may indicate the presence of psychological problems when endorsed in the deviant direction. These "critical items" are adopted from the ones designated by Forbey and Ben-Porath for the MMPI-A (for details, see Forbey, J.D., & Ben-Porath, Y.S. [1998] A critical item set for the MMPI-A. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press). Responses to critical items may provide an additional source of hypotheses about the adolescent; however, they should be used with caution because single item responses are unreliable. The percentage of the MMPI-A-RF normative sample (NS) and of the Psychiatric Outpatients, National (Girls) comparison group (CG) that answered each item in the keyed direction are provided in parentheses following the item content.
Anxiety
  65. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 15.5%, CG 15.3%)
  170. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 12.4%, CG 34.1%)

Cognitive Problems
  126. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 17.0%, CG 30.2%)
  214. Item Content Omitted. (False; NS 11.8%, CG 30.2%)

Conduct Problems
  33. Item Content Omitted. (False; NS 29.2%, CG 32.8%)
  111. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 24.6%, CG 23.8%)
  118. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 26.1%, CG 29.4%)
  148. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 11.5%, CG 13.5%)
  238. Item Content Omitted. (False; NS 25.7%, CG 37.0%)

Depression/Suicidal Ideation
  46. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 30.3%, CG 40.1%)
  69. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 20.1%, CG 44.1%)
  74. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 11.5%, CG 32.8%)
  119. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 17.0%, CG 24.2%)
  155. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 15.8%, CG 21.1%)
  200. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 17.9%, CG 26.1%)

Family Problems
  180. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 12.7%, CG 6.0%)
  223. Item Content Omitted. (False; NS 28.8%, CG 42.7%)

Hallucinatory Experiences
  168. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 16.6%, CG 13.3%)

School Problems
  40. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 22.3%, CG 45.4%)
  88. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 14.5%, CG 26.6%)
  110. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 18.8%, CG 17.2%)
  127. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 24.2%, CG 35.0%)
Somatic Complaints
   181. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 25.6%, CG 36.0%)

Substance Use/Abuse
   235. Item Content Omitted. (True; NS 23.0%, CG 18.6%)

End of Report

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