# Standard Report

### **PATIENT INFORMATION**

Patient Identification Number: 5555555

Patient Name (Optional)	Test Date 06/02/2017
Gender Male	Relationship Status Never Married
Age 55	Education Level High School Graduate
Pain Diagnostic Category Back Injury	Race White
Date of Injury (Optional) 05/31/2016	Setting Physical Rehabilitation

#### PROVIDER INFORMATION

Care Provider (Optional)	Practice/Program (Optional)
Robert Helper, PhD	Multidisciplinary Pain Cl

### **RESULTS AT A GLANCE**

Global Pain Complaint		Pain Complaints	6	Scale Ratings	
Overall pain at testing	4	Area		Defensiveness	High
		Item omitted	4	Somatic Complaints	High
Critical Areas		Item omitted	4	Pain Complaints	Mod High
Sleep Disorder		Item omitted	4	Functional Complaints	High
Death Anxiety Perceived Disability	Item omitted	4	Depression	Very Low	
	Item omitted	4	Anxiety	Average	
Vegetative Depression		Item omitted	4		
Anxiety/Panic			4	Note	
		Item omitted	4	Item numbers and content are actual reports. To protect test s	
		Item omitted	3	details do not appear in this sa	
		Item omitted	3		

This BBHI 2 report is intended to serve as a means of assessing patients for a number of psychosocial factors that could complicate a medical condition or lead to delayed recovery. It can also serve as a repeated measure of pain, functioning, and other variables to track progress in treatment as well as outcome.

The BBHI 2 test was normed on a sample of physically injured patients and a sample of community members. This report is based on comparisons of this patient's scores with scores from both of these groups. BBHI 2 results should be used by a qualified clinician, in combination with other clinical sources of information, to reach final conclusions.



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## **Brief Battery for Health Improvement 2**

### Patient Norms Profile

Scales	Raw			T-Score Profile			Rating	Percentile
	Score	Patient	tient Comm.					
Validity Scale		•	$\Diamond$	10 40	50	60	90	
Defensiveness	18	60	54			7//	High	86%
Physical Symptom Scale	s	•		]////		///	-	•
Somatic Complaints	19	68	80			<del>//// ◆ →</del> ◇	High	92%
Pain Complaints	38	56	63			$\rightarrow$	Mod High	73%
Functional Complaints	19	61	74			<del>///</del>	High	85%
Affective Scales						<i>///</i> }	-	
Depression	1	34	38	<b>◆</b> ◇			Very Low	5%
Anxiety	7	50	54				Average	50%
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#### INTERPRETING THE PROFILE:

### **CRITICAL ITEMS**

The client responded to the following critical items in a manner that is likely to be of concern to the clinician. The patient's response appears in parentheses after the item.

### Sleep Disorder

Item number and content omitted. (Strongly Disagree)

### **Death Anxiety**

Item number and content omitted. (Strongly Agree)

### **Perceived Disability**

Item number and content omitted. (Agree)

### **Vegetative Depression**

Item number and content omitted. (Big Problem)

Item number and content omitted. (Big Problem)

### Anxiety/Panic

Item number and content omitted.(Big Problem)

#### Note

Item numbers and content are included in the actual reports. To protect test security, the item details do not appear in this sample report.

<sup>1</sup> The T-Score Profile plots T scores based on both patient and community norms. Approximately 68% of the samples scored in the average range of 40 to 60. Scores above or below this range are clinically significant. The longer the bar, the more significantly the score deviates from the mean. One diamond outside the average range is significant. Both diamonds outside is more significant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Percentile is based on patient T scores.

### **CLINICAL SUMMARY**

Validity: Valid

### **Defensiveness: High**

The Defensiveness scale was unusually elevated. This high score could be a reflection of feeling extremely content with life. However, it could also be due to concerns about privacy, an aversion to complaining, or a desire to downplay difficulties. His apparent reluctance to disclose sensitive information may have biased his self-reports. If psychosocial risk factors are present, the possibility that these difficulties are associated with undisclosed psychological concerns should be considered.

### **Summary of Findings**

This profile may suggest a stoic individual who is enduring an objective medical condition that produces a diffuse and disabling pattern of somatic symptoms. However, if objective findings are not consistent with his subjective complaints, the profile may indicate a somatoform disorder that incorporates denied depression. Psychological treatment for somatic preoccupation or any exaggerated perception of disability should be considered.

### **Somatic Complaints: High**

An unusual level of diffuse somatic complaints was present. If there is no clear medical explanation for his broad pattern of somatic complaints, somatization is suggested.

### **Pain Complaints: Moderately High**

This score indicates a significant level of diffuse, moderate pain reports. While this level of pain reports is relatively common for medical patients, it cannot be considered normal.

### **Functional Complaints: High**

A high level of perceived disability was reported. If he seems to be more disabled than would be expected given objective medical information, he may be psychologically inclined to perceive himself as disabled.

#### **Depression: Very Low**

A very low level of depressive thoughts and feelings was reported. However, if psychosocial risk factors are present, this can indicate a tendency to deny depressive feelings, which would increase the risk that these feelings would be somatized. The critical item list should be checked for vegetative depressive symptoms.

#### **Anxiety: Average**

No unusual anxious thoughts and feelings were reported. The critical item list should be checked for autonomic anxiety symptoms.

### PAIN COMPLAINTS ITEM RESPONSES

The pain ratings below are based on the patient's highest pain level in the past month and are ranked on a scale of 0 to 10 (0 = No pain, 10 = Worst pain imaginable). The degree to which the patient's pain reports are consistent with objective medical findings should be considered. Diffuse pain reports, a nonanatomic distribution of pain, or a pattern of pain that is inconsistent with the reports of patients with a similar diagnosis increases the risk that psychological factors are influencing his pain reports.

<b>Pain Complaints Items</b>	<b>Patient</b>	Median*
Item omitted	4	3
Item omitted	3	0
Item omitted	4	4
Item omitted	3	1
Item omitted	4	0
Item omitted	4	0
Item omitted	4	4
Item omitted	4	8
Item omitted	4	0
Item omitted	4	5
Item omitted	4	8
Item omitted	4	3
Item omitted	4	
Item omitted	4	7
<b>Pain Dimensions</b>		
Pain Range		0
Peak Pain		4
Pain Tolerance Index		0

<sup>\*</sup>Based on a sample of 316 patients with lower back pain/injury.

### **End of Report**

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# **ITEM RESPONSES**

1: 4	2: 3	3: 4	4: 3	5: 4	6: 4	7: 4	8: 4	9: 4	10: 4
11: 4	12: 4	13: 4	14: 4	15: 3	16: 3	17: 3	18: 3	19: 0	20: 0
21: 3	22: 1	23: 1	24: 3	25: 0	26: 3	27: 2	28: 0	29: 3	30: 1
31: 0	32: 1	33: 3	34: 2	35: 0	36: 2	37: 0	38: 0	39: 1	40: 0
41: 1	42: 0	43: 2	44: 3	45: 1	46: 0	47: 1	48: 1	49: 1	50: 0
51: 3	52: 0	53: 1	54: 0	55: 0	56: 2	57: 1	58: 0	59: 0	60: 0
61 1	62. 0	63. 1							

