

# BDI<sup>®</sup>-II

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Beck Depression Inventory<sup>®</sup>-II  
Interpretive Report  
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Date Assessed: 10/10/2016



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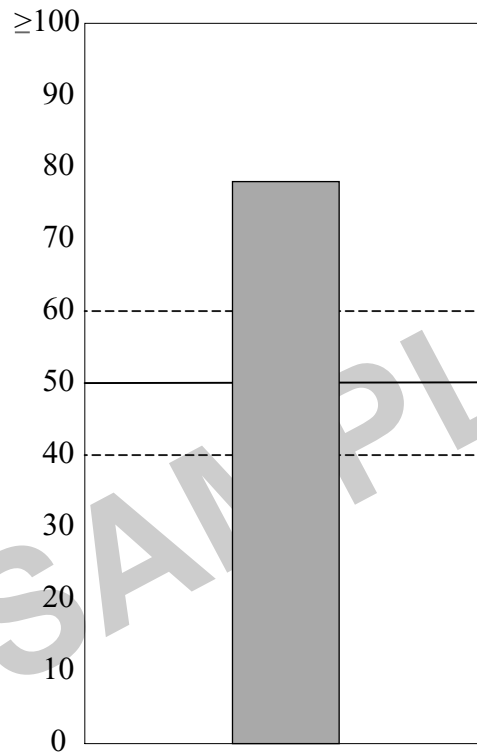
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## ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The following graph and table presents the client's *T* score, which is based on the norm for a non-clinical sample. This information may be useful in estimating the severity of the client's symptoms relative to this group. *T* scores of 50 are average for the group (standard deviation = 10 *T* score points).



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|--------------------|----------|
| Raw Score:         | 25       |
| T Score (Plotted): | 78       |
| Percentile Rank:   | 97.4     |
| Diagnostic Range:  | Moderate |

## INTERPRETATION

The clinician should consider the possibility that the patient is at **IMMINENT RISK FOR SUICIDE**. He endorses the following critical statement:

Item Content Omitted.

The clinician should probe the depth and breadth of the patient's suicidal thoughts, especially if he has a history of suicide attempts. Administration of the *Beck Scale for Suicide Ideation* or other appropriate assessment procedure should be considered and the need for immediate intervention assessed. The patient's condition should be closely monitored.

The combination of suicide ideation and relatively high level of depression is a clear danger signal. The clinician should note that the patient indicates a level of despair about the future consistent with a significant risk for eventual suicide and therefore, should be carefully investigated. The clinician may wish to ask the patient how he copes with his depression and sense of pessimism about the future. Administration of the *Beck Hopelessness Scale* or other appropriate assessment procedure is recommended.

For a statistically significant\* change to have occurred, the patient's subsequent BDI-II score must be above 28 or below 19.

\*90% confidence level, controlling for regression to the mean and the reliability of the test.

## ENDORSED ITEMS

The patient endorses the following statements on the BDI-II:

### Moderate

- 2. Item Content Omitted.
- 5. Item Content Omitted.
- 9. Item Content Omitted.
- 14. Item Content Omitted.
- 20. Item Content Omitted.

### Mild

- 1. Item Content Omitted.
- 3. Item Content Omitted.
- 4. Item Content Omitted.
- 6. Item Content Omitted.
- 8. Item Content Omitted.
- 10. Item Content Omitted.
- 11. Item Content Omitted.
- 12. Item Content Omitted.
- 13. Item Content Omitted.



### Special Note

The content of the test items is included in the actual reports. To protect the integrity of the test, the item content does not appear in this sample report.

- 15. Item Content Omitted.
- 16. Item Content Omitted.
- 17. Item Content Omitted.
- 18. Item Content Omitted.
- 19. Item Content Omitted.
- 21. Item Content Omitted.

**Minimal**

- 7. Item Content Omitted.

**End of Report**

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SAMPLE

## ITEM RESPONSES

1: 1    2: 2    3: 1    4: 1    5: 2    6: 1    7: 0    8: 1    9: 2    10: 1  
11: 1    12: 1    13: 1    14: 2    15: 1    16: 1    17: 1    18: 2    19: 1    20: 2  
21: 1