

# Forensic



## Assessing Risk for Violence, Version 2 (HCR-20)

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PAR 1997



**Purpose** To identify the presence or absence of violence risk factors

**Candidates** 18+ years of age

**Administration** 10 minutes – Individual

### Features

Based on comprehensive literature review and input from experienced forensic clinicians

### Content

The **HCR-20** is a 20-item checklist to assess the risk for future violent behaviour in criminal and psychiatric populations. The **HCR-20** includes variables that capture relevant past, present and future considerations and should be regarded as an important first step in the risk assessment process. The 20 items are divided into three sections:

- Historical items – previous violence, age at first violent offence, family and vocational background, etc
- Clinical items – current symptomatology and psychosocial adjustment
- Risk management items – release and treatment plan, necessary services and support

The HCR-20 Violence Risk Management Companion Guide provides brief descriptions of violence intervention strategies.

HCR-20 Manual	500HCR	\$91.95
HCR-20 Coding Sheets (50)	600HCR	\$98.95
HCR-20 Violence Risk Management Companion Guide	501HCR	\$96.95
HCR-20 Introductory Kit	990HCR	\$269.95

*Includes Manual, 50 Coding Sheets and HCR-20 Violence Risk Management Companion Guide*



## Sexual Violence Risk-20 (SVR-20)

Douglas R Boer, PhD, Stephen D Hart, PhD, P Randall Kropp, PhD and Christopher D Webster, PhD  
PAR 1997



**Purpose** To assess presence/absence of sexual violence risk factors

**Candidates** 18+ years of age

**Administration** 10 minutes – Individual

### Features

Provides key questions to address when making judgements about risk

### Content

The **SVR-20** is a 20-item checklist of risk factors for sexual violence that were identified by a review of the literature on sex offenders. The checklist was developed to improve the accuracy of assessments for the risk of future sexual violence. The 20 factors fall into three main categories: Psychosocial adjustment, History of sexual offences and Future plans.

Developed primarily for use in criminal and civil forensic contexts, the **SVR-20** is appropriate for use in cases where an individual has committed, or is alleged to have committed, an act of sexual violence.

SVR-20 Manual	500SVR	\$91.95
SVR-20 Coding Sheets (50)	600SVR	\$98.95
SVR-20 Introductory Kit	990SVR	\$178.95
<i>Includes SVR-20 Manual and 50 Coding Sheets</i>		
SVR-20/HCR-20 Combination Kit	991HCR	\$369.95
<i>Includes SVR-20 Manual, 50 SVR-20 Coding Sheets, HCR-20 Manual, 50 HCR-20 Coding Sheets, and HCR-20 Violence Risk Management Companion Guide</i>		



## Carlson Psychological Survey (CPS)

Kenneth A Carlson, PhD  
Sigma 1982, 1993, 1997



**Purpose** To assess and classify criminal offenders

**Candidates** 16+ years of age

**Administration** 15 minutes – Individual

### Features

Specifically designed for criminal offenders and others who have come before the criminal justice or social welfare system

### Content

The **CPS** is a 50-item questionnaire, developed on offender populations to overcome the difficulties encountered in using existing standardised tests with this population. The scale scores provided by the **CPS** represent 4 content areas and a validity check: Antisocial tendencies, Chemical abuse, Self-depreciation, Thought disturbance and Validity.

Test Manual (CD-Rom)	500CPS	\$18.95
Question and Answer Booklets (25)	101CPS	\$92.95
Response Sheets (25 Scoring Sheets and 25 Profile Sheets)	600CPS	\$92.95
Examination Kit	990CPS	\$130.95

*Includes Manual, 5 Question and Answer Booklets, 5 Scoring Sheets and 5 Profile Sheets*



## Child Sexual Behavior Inventory™ (CSBI™)

William N Friedrich, PhD, ABPP  
PAR 1997

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**Purpose** To evaluate children who have been or may have been sexually abused

**Candidates** 2–12 years of age

**Administration** 5–10 minutes – Individual

### Features

- Assesses wide range of sexual behaviours
- Brief measure of sexual behaviour

### Content

The **CSBI** is a 38-item parent report measure of sexual behaviour in children that covers 9 major content domains:

- Boundary issues
- Sexual interest
- Exhibitionism
- Sexual intrusiveness
- Gender role behaviour
- Sexual knowledge
- Self-stimulation
- Voyeuristic behaviour
- Sexual anxiety

The **CSBI** includes three clinical scales, which facilitate interpretation of test results:

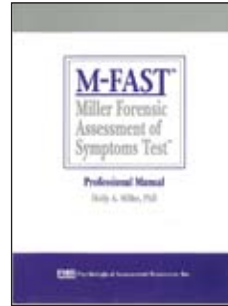
- CSBI Total scale – overall level of sexual behaviour the child exhibits
- Developmentally Related Sexual Behavior (DRSB) scale – sexual behaviours that can be considered normative for child's age and gender
- Sexual Abuse Specific Items (SASI) scale – sexual behaviours that can be viewed as relatively atypical for child's age and gender; such behaviours raise suspicion of possible sexual abuse

The mother (or primary female caregiver) writes directly in the test booklet, indicating how often she has observed each of the listed behaviours during the preceding six months.

The **CSBI** is intended for use with children who have been or who may have been sexually abused. To fully understand each child and ensure his or her safety, it is essential that the **CSBI** be used in combination with other clinical measures and procedures.

Test Booklets (25)	100CSB	\$135.95
Introductory Kit	990CSB	\$359.95

Includes CSBI Professional Manual and 50 Test Booklets



## Miller Forensic Assessment of Symptoms Test™ (M-FAST™)

Holly A Miller, PhD  
PAR 2001

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**Purpose** To screen for malingered psychiatric illness

**Candidates** 18+ years of age

**Administration** 5–10 minutes – Individual

### Features

- Time-efficient and flexible interview format
- Focuses exclusively on malingered psychiatric illness

### Content

The **M-FAST** is a brief 25-item screening interview that provides preliminary information regarding the probability that a client is feigning psychiatric illness.

The seven **M-FAST** scales operationalise response styles and interview strategies that have been demonstrated to successfully identify individuals who are attempting to feign psychology:

- Reported vs Observed (symptoms) (RO)
- Extreme symptomatology (ES)
- Rare combinations (RC)
- Unusual Hallucinations (UH)
- Unusual Symptom Course (USC)
- Negative Image (NI)
- Suggestibility (ES)

**M-FAST** results provide interpretive information at three distinct levels:

- Total score – estimate of the likelihood that the respondent is malingering psychopathology
- Scale scores – nature of the individual's response styles that can help to explain how he/she is attempting to mangle mental illness
- Individual items responses – valuable interpretive information

The **M-FAST** may be integrated into a larger evaluation. The **M-FAST** also facilitates rapid identification of individuals who require additional assessment.

Professional Manual	500MIL	\$129.95
Interview Booklets (25)	100MIL	\$271.95
Introductory Kit	990MIL	\$340.95

Includes Professional Manual and 25 Interview Booklets