

Behavior and Symptom Identification Scale (BASIS)

Name of instrument	Behavior and Symptom Identification Scale (BASIS-24/32)
Summary overview	“BASIS-24/32 provides complete patient profiles and measures the change in self-reported symptom and problems difficulty over the course of time.” (www.basissurvey.org) The BASIS-24/32 is first and foremost an outcomes measurement tool, geared for pre- and post-treatment administration for mental health patients aged 14 and older. Extensive references available for this well-studied instrument.
Publisher/source	Publisher: McLean Hospital, Belmont, MA Author: Susan V. Eisen, PhD
Source contact information	McLean Hospital Phone: (617)-855-2424 www.basissurvey.org
Access information	Available for purchase; not available in public domain
Pricing information	Fee calculated based on the number of locations that will be licensed to use the BASIS-24/32. Annual fee is \$300 for first location, \$100 for second location, and \$50 for each additional location.
How to obtain instrument	Phone or web site (see above)
Self vs. other administered	Self-administered or structured interview
Method of administration	Paper and pencil
Time for administration	10 – 20 minutes
Method of scoring	Hand scoring; computer scoring is available through subscription to the “WebScore” service listed on the web site.
Time for scoring	5 minutes for hand-scoring
Staff training level needed for administration	See web site for details. Read over brief Instruction Guide.
Staff training level needed for scoring and reporting	Not indicated. Scoring requires basic mathematical skills. Reporting requires knowledge of a spreadsheet or statistical software package such as Excel or SPSS.
Reporting options	Results can be calculated by hand. Use of “WebScore” service listed on web site results in computer-generated reports. Reports can be generated using Excel, SPSS, etc. McLean provides analytical and reporting service called the BASIS-32 <i>plus</i> Performance Measurement System. Call (617) 855-2190 for more information.
Languages available	English, Spanish, French, and other languages
Scales (if appropriate)	An overall score is produced, along with scores for five domains: relation to self and others, depression and anxiety, daily living and role functioning, impulsive and addictive behavior, and psychosis.
Appropriate clinical population(s)	Adolescent and adult clients with mental health presentations
Appropriate level(s) of care	All levels of care
Stand-alone instrument vs. system	Stand-alone instrument. However, the BASIS-32 <i>plus</i> Performance Measurement System offers perceptions of a care patient satisfaction survey and reporting on other inpatient quality measures. Refer to web site above.
Age range	14 years and older