

Treatment Outcome Package (TOP)
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Summary overview	“The TOP is a comprehensive, clinically useful suite of client assessment and outcome measurement tools designed to be administered throughout treatment (from intake to post-treatment follow-up) for any level of care. Covering extensive case-mix, symptom, and functional domains, the TOP provides BOTH an excellent baseline and the ability to compare client change over treatment. BHL’s industry-leading benchmarking database provides excellent CQI and benchmarking analyses.” (web site, www.bhealthlabs.com) There are initial and follow-up assessment tools for children, adolescents, and adults. There is a TOP Substance Abuse survey for adolescents and adults that can be used in conjunction with the TOP. The TOP is the chosen outcome system by MHSACM (Mental Health and Substance Abuse Corporations of Massachusetts).
Publisher/source	Publisher: Behavioral Health Laboratories
Source contact information	Behavioral Health Laboratories 293 Boston Post Road West, Suite 330 Marlboro, MA 01752 Phone: 1-800-329-0949 or (508) 281-6737 Fax: (508) 281-6416 Web site: www.bhealthlabs.com
Access information	Contact the Behavioral Health Laboratories (see above) for information.
Pricing information	Contact Behavioral Health Laboratories (see above) for details on pricing.
How to obtain instrument	Contact Behavioral Health Laboratories (see above). Examples of the TOP forms are available on BHL’s web site at www.bhealthlabs.com .
Self vs. other administered	Self-administered or clinician report Self-report is by adult, adolescent, and older children; form is completed by caregiver of younger children.
Method of administration	Pen and paper – completed forms are faxed to BHL. Web-based forms are also available.
Time for administration	5 – 25 minutes depending upon subscales used
Method of scoring	Computer scored through submission to Behavioral Health Laboratories
Time for scoring	N/A – completed by Behavioral Health Laboratories. Reports are automatically returned within 30 minutes.
Staff training level needed for administration	Surveys can be distributed to clients by administrative or clinical staff.
Staff training level needed for scoring and reporting	N/A – completed by Behavioral Health Laboratories
Reporting options	A full complement of reports is available. Computer-generated reports are created and distributed by BHL. Initial client specific assessment data can be faxed to BHL with results returned to the provider within 30 minutes during business hours. Reporting options include: individual client reports, monthly profile reports, monthly outcomes reports, and benchmark reports. Data is risk adjusted. Customized and ad hoc reports are available.
Languages available	English, Spanish and Portuguese (Haitian Creole and Cantonese in development)

Appropriate clinical population(s)	All behavioral health consumers, including mental health and substance abuse Designed and tested on Massachusetts Medicaid population.
Scales (if appropriate)	See web site for complete information: www.bhealthlabs.com
Appropriate level(s) of care	All levels of care
Stand-alone instrument vs. system	The TOP surveys can be used in a stand-alone manner. However, a suite of additional products, including satisfaction measures, JCAHO/ORYX measurement reporting, and consulting services are available to facilitate comprehensive quality management programming. BHL takes the responsibility for scoring, analyzing, and reporting individual client reports and aggregate reports to meet the requirements.
Age range	Child, adolescent, adult