PCL-R Checklist

Patient Name:

Date:

Evaluator:

Instructions: This checklist is designed to assess psychopathic traits. Please read each item carefully and rate the individual on a 3-point scale:

- 0 = Does not apply
- 1 = Applies somewhat
- 2 = Definitely applies

| Factor 1: Interpersonal/Affective: | 0 | 1 | 2 |
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| Glibness/Superficial Charm: Does the individual use charm, flattery, or smooth talk to gain trust or manipulate others? | | | |
| Grandiose Sense of Self-Worth: Does the individual have an inflated sense of self-importance and believe they are superior to others? | | | |
| Need for Stimulation/Proneness to Boredom: Does the individual crave excitement and easily get bored with routine activities? | | | |
| Pathological Lying: Does the individual lie frequently and convincingly, often without remorse? | | | |
| Conning/Manipulativeness: Does the individual exploit others for personal gain through deception or manipulation? | | | |
| Lack of Remorse or Guilt: Does the individual lack remorse for their actions and show no guilt, even when harming others? | | | |
| Shallow Affect: Does the individual show a limited range of emotions or a lack of emotional depth? | | | |
| Callous Lack of Empathy: Does the individual lack empathy or concern for the feelings of others? | | | |
| Factor 2: Lifestyle/Antisocial: | | | |
| Poor Behavioral Controls: Does the individual lack impulse control and often engage in reckless or irresponsible behavior? | | | |

| Need for Thrill/Lack of Responsibility: Does the individual crave excitement and risk-taking and show little regard for the consequences? | | |
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| Parasitic Lifestyle: Does the individual exploit others for their resources and avoid taking responsibility for their actions? | | |
| Early Behavioral Problems: Did the individual exhibit conduct problems or aggression early in life? | | |
| Lack of Realistic Long-Term Goals: Does the individual lack clear goals or aspirations for the future? | | |
| Impulsivity: Does the individual act impulsively without considering the consequences? | | |
| Irresponsibility: Does the individual fail to meet their obligations or commitments? | | |
| Juvenile Delinquency: Has the individual engaged in criminal behavior during their youth? | | |
| Adult Antisocial Behavior: Has the individual engaged in criminal or illegal activities as an adult? | | |
| Promiscuous Sexual Behavior: Does the individual have a history of casual and short-term sexual relationships? | | |
| Many Short-Term Marital Relationships: Has the individual had multiple short-term marriages or relationships? | | |
| Total Score: | | |

Interpretation:

These bullet points dont need to be a scale

- Scores of 0-10 indicate minimal or no psychopathic traits.
- Scores of 11-20 suggest some psychopathic traits, but not to a clinically significant degree.
- Scores of 21-30 indicate moderate to high levels of psychopathic traits, potentially impacting relationships and life functioning.
- Scores of 31-40 suggest high levels of psychopathy, with significant risk of antisocial behavior and lack of empathy.