

Pittsburgh Insomnia Rating Scale (PIRS)

Form Administration Instructions, References, and Scoring

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Reference

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Scores – reportable in publications

PIRSDISTRS	DISTRESS SCORE Q1 + Q2 + Q3 + Q4 + Q5 + Q6 + Q7 + Q8 + Q9 + Q10 + Q11 + Q12 + Q13 + Q14 + Q15 + Q16 + Q17 + Q18 + Q19 + Q20 + Q21 + Q22 + Q23 + Q24 + Q25 + Q26 + Q27 + Q28 + Q29 + Q30 + Q31 + Q32 + Q33 + Q34 + Q35 + Q36 + Q37 + Q38 + Q39 + Q40 + Q41 + Q42 + Q43 + Q44 + Q45 + Q46 Minimum Score = 0 (not bothered); Maximum Score = 138 (severely bothered)
PIRSPARAM	SLEEP PARAMETERS SCORE Q47 + Q48 + Q49 + Q50 + Q51 + Q52 + Q53 + Q54 + Q55 + Q56 Minimum Score = 0 (good sleep); Maximum Score = 30 (disrupted sleep)
PIRSQOL	QUALITY OF LIFE SCORE Q57 + Q58 + Q59 + Q60 + Q61 + Q62 + Q63 + Q64 + Q65 Minimum Score = 0 (excellent); Maximum Score = 27 (poor)
PIRSTOT	TOTAL SCORE Q1 + Q2 + Q3 + Q4 + Q5 + Q6 + Q7 + Q8 + Q9 + Q10 + Q11 + Q12 + Q13 + Q14 + Q15 + Q16 + Q17 + Q18 + Q19 + Q20 + Q21 + Q22 + Q23 + Q24 + Q25 + Q26 + Q27 + Q28 + Q29 + Q30 + Q31 + Q32 + Q33 + Q34 + Q35 + Q36 + Q37 + Q38 + Q39 + Q40 + Q41 + Q42 + Q43 + Q44 + Q45 + Q46 + Q47 + Q48 + Q49 + Q50 +

Q51 + Q52 + Q53 + Q54 + Q55 + Q56 + Q57 + Q58 + Q59 + Q60 + Q61 + Q62 +
Q63 + Q64 + Q65
Minimum Score = 0 (good); Maximum Score = 195 (bad)

PIRSDSTRS_M **DISTRESS SCORE (2 OF 46 ALLOWED MISSING)**
IF CNTP1 >= 44, THEN (SUMP1 / CNTP1) * 46 ELSE set value to Null
Minimum Score = 0 (not bothered); Maximum Score = 138 (severely bothered)

PIRSPARAM_M **SLEEP PARAMETERS SCORE (1 OF 10 ALLOWED MISSING)**
IF CNTP2 >= 9, THEN (SUMP2 / CNTP2) * 10 ELSE set value to Null
Minimum Score = 0 (good sleep); Maximum Score = 30 (disrupted sleep)

PIRSQOL_M **QUALITY OF LIFE SCORE (1 OF 9 ALLOWED MISSING)**
IF CNTP3 >= 8, THEN (SUMP3 / CNTP3) * 9 ELSE set value to Null
Minimum Score = 0 (excellent); Maximum Score = 27 (poor)

PIRSTOT_M **TOTAL SCORE (4 OF 65 ALLOWED MISSING)**
IF (CNTP1 + CNTP2 + CNTP3) >= 61, THEN (SUMP1 + SUMP2 + SUMP3) /
(CNTP1 + CNTP2 + CNTP3) * 65 ELSE set value to Null
Minimum Score = 0 (good); Maximum Score = 195 (bad)

Preliminary calculations - used in computing the scores above

SUMP1 Q1 + Q2 + Q3 + Q4 + Q5 + Q6 + Q7 + Q8 + Q9 + Q10 + Q11 + Q12 + Q13 + Q14 +
Q15 + Q16 + Q17 + Q18 + Q19 + Q20 + Q21 + Q22 + Q23 + Q24 + Q25 + Q26 +
Q27 + Q28 + Q29 + Q30 + Q31 + Q32 + Q33 + Q34 + Q35 + Q36 + Q37 + Q38 +
Q39 + Q40 + Q41 + Q42 + Q43 + Q44 + Q45 + Q46

SUMP2 Q47 + Q48 + Q49 + Q50 + Q51 + Q52 + Q53 + Q54 + Q55 + Q56

SUMP3 Q57 + Q58 + Q59 + Q60 + Q61 + Q62 + Q63 + Q64 + Q65

CNTP1 Count of non-missing items among Q1, Q2, Q3, Q4, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q8, Q9, Q10, Q11,
Q12, Q13, Q14, Q15, Q16, Q17, Q18, Q19, Q20, Q21, Q22, Q23, Q24, Q25, Q26,
Q27, Q28, Q29, Q30, Q31, Q32, Q33, Q34, Q35, Q36, Q37, Q38, Q39, Q40, Q41,
Q42, Q43, Q44, Q45, Q46

CNTP2 Count of non-missing items among Q47, Q48, Q49, Q50, Q51, Q52, Q53, Q54, Q55,
Q56

CNTP3 Count of non-missing items among Q57, Q58, Q59, Q60, Q61, Q62, Q63, Q64, Q65