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Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview (M.I.N.I.)**

<b>Availability:</b>	<b>Please visit this website for more information about the instrument:</b> <a href="#">Please click here for the Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview instrument.</a>
<b>Classification:</b>	Supplemental.
<b>Short Description of Instrument:</b>	<p><b>Purpose:</b> A structured psychometric interview for DSM-IV and ICD-10 psychiatric disorders.</p> <p><b>Overview:</b> The M.I.N.I. is a short structured diagnostic interview used by psychiatrists and clinicians that was developed in 1990. It assesses the disorders of the DSM-IV and ICD-10. It covers 17 Axis I disorders (i.e., mood, anxiety, substance use, psychotic, and eating disorders), a suicidality module and one Axis-II disorder (i.e., Antisocial Personality Disorder), with most disorders having a timeframe of 2-4 weeks except for two disorders. A follow-up module is included for each individual disorder for which the respondent has a positive initial screen. It was designed for multi-center clinical trials and epidemiology studies and to be used as a screening instrument in non-research clinical settings.</p> <p><b>Scoring:</b> The M.I.N.I. has an administration time of approximately 15 minutes.</p> <p><b>Comments/Special Instructions:</b> A structured psychometric interview for DSM-IV and ICD-10 psychiatric disorders administered by a trained clinician. This can be completed in approximately 15 minutes.</p> <p>The M.I.N.I. has been validated against the Structure Clinical Interview (SCID-P) for DSM diagnoses. Validation and reliability studies have been done comparing the M.I.N.I. to the SCID-P for DSM-III-R and the CIDI (a structured interview developed by the World Health Organization for lay interviewers for ICD-10). The results of these studies show that the M.I.N.I. has acceptably high validation and reliability scores, but can be administered in a much shorter period of time (mean 18.7 ± 11.6 minutes, median 15 minutes) than the above referenced instruments.</p> <p>A pediatric version is also available. Translations available in 43 languages.</p> <p><b>Vendor:</b> Medical Outcome Systems, Inc., A Diagnosis and Treatment outcome Tracking Solutions Company, 2560 Benjamin Road Jacksonville, FL.</p> <p><b>Headache Rationale/ Justification:</b> Axis I disorders are common among headache patients, and structured interviews provide the most precise assessment of these diagnoses.</p>
<b>Reference</b>	Sheehan DV, Lecrubier Y, Sheehan KH, et al. The Mini-International Neuropsychiatric Interview (M.I.N.I.): the development and validation of a structured diagnostic psychiatric interview for DSM-IV and ICD-10. J Clin Psychiatry. 1998; 59(Suppl 20): 22-33.