

Modified Global Assessment of Functioning – Revised (mGAF-R)

Name of person being evaluated (*Optional: required only if needed by your agency or copy is retained in paper clinical record, please print*):

SSN of person being Evaluated: (*Required*):

(last) _____ (first) _____ (mi) _____

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Date of Birth (*Required*): ____/____/____
mm dd yyyy

Provider Agency Tax ID (*Required*): _____

Gender:
(*Required*)

Male

Female

Date of Assessment (*Required*): ____/____/____
mm dd yyyy

Use the Criteria below to determine the individual's current functional status, then enter rating on back of this form.

m-GAF (R) Rating Criteria

90 Absent or Minimal Symptoms and no Impairment in Functioning

Group H Criteria:

- Minimal or absent symptoms (e.g., mild anxiety before an examination)
- Good functioning in all areas and satisfied with life
- Interested and involved in a wide range of activities
- Socially effective

88-90 No psychological symptoms and no problems of living or functioning

84-87 Minimal symptoms and no everyday problems

81-83 Minimal symptoms and some everyday problems

80 Some Transient Mild Symptoms or temporary Mild Impairment in Functioning

Group G Criteria:

- Mild symptoms are present, but they are transient and expectable reactions to psychosocial stressors (e.g., difficulty concentrating after family argument).
- Slight impairment in social, work, or school functioning (e.g., temporarily falling behind in school or work).

78-80 EITHER mild symptom(s) OR mild impairment in social, work or school functioning

74-77 Mild impairment in more than one area of social, work or school functioning

71-73 BOTH mild symptoms AND slight impairment in social, work & school functioning

70 Some Persistent Mild Symptoms or persistent Mild Impairment in Functioning

Group F Criteria:

- Mild symptoms are present that are NOT just expectable reactions to psychosocial stressors (e.g., mild or lessened depression and/or mild insomnia)
- Some persistent difficulty in social, work or school functioning (e.g., occasional truancy, theft within the family, or repeated falling behind in school or work)
- But has some meaningful interpersonal relationships

68-70 EITHER mild persistent symptoms OR mild difficulty in social, work, or school functioning

64-67 Mild persistent difficulty in more than one area of social, work or school functioning

61-63 BOTH mild persistent symptoms AND some difficulty in social, work, and school functioning

60 Moderate Symptoms or Moderate Impairment in Functioning

Group E Criteria:

- Moderate symptoms (e.g., frequent, moderate depressed mood and insomnia and/or moderate ruminating and obsessing; or occasional anxiety attacks; or flat affect and circumstantial speech; or eating problems and below minimum safe weight without depression).

58-60 EITHER moderate depressed mood, symptoms OR moderate difficulty in social, work, or school functioning

54-57 Moderate difficulty in more than 1 area of social, work or school functioning

51-53 BOTH moderate symptoms AND moderate difficulty in social, work, and school functioning

50 Some Serious Symptoms or Serious Impairment in Functioning

Group D Criteria:

- Serious impairment with work, school or housework if a housewife or househusband (e.g., unable to keep job or stay in school, or failing school, or unable to care for family and house)
- Frequent problems with the law (e.g., frequent shoplifting, arrests) or occasional combative behavior
- Serious impairment in relationships with friends (e.g., very few or no friends, or no current friends)
- Serious impairment in judgment (including inability to make decisions, confusion, disorientation)
- Serious impairment in thinking (including constant preoccupation w/thoughts, distorted body image, paranoia)
- Serious impairment in mood (including constant depressed mood plus helplessness and hopelessness, or agitation, or manic mood)
- Serious impairment due to anxiety (panic attacks, overwhelming anxiety)
- Other symptoms: some hallucinations, delusions, or severe obsessional rituals
- Passive suicidal ideation

48-50 1 of the criteria in Group D

44-47 2 of the criteria in Group D

41-43 3 of the criteria in Group D

40 Major Impairment in Several Areas of Functioning

- Group D Criteria:*
- Serious impairment with work, school or housework if a housewife or househusband (e.g., unable to keep job or stay in school, or failing school, or unable to care for family and house)
 - Frequent problems with the law (e.g., frequent shoplifting, arrests) or occasional combative behavior
 - Serious impairment in relationships with friends (e.g., very few or now friends, or no current friends)
 - Serious impairment in judgment (including inability to make decisions, confusion, disorientation)
 - Serious impairment in thinking (including constant preoccupation w/thoughts, distorted body image, paranoia)
 - Serious impairment in mood (including constant depressed mood plus helplessness and hopelessness, or agitation, or manic mood)
 - Serious impairment due to anxiety (panic attacks, overwhelming anxiety)
 - Other symptoms: some hallucinations, delusions, or severe obsessional rituals
 - Passive suicidal ideation

38-40 4 of the criteria in Group D

34-37 5 of the criteria in Group D

31-33 6 of the criteria in Group D

30 Inability to Function in Almost All Areas

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 - Frequent problems with the law (e.g., frequent shoplifting, arrests) or occasional combative behavior
 - Serious impairment in relationships with friends (e.g., very few or now friends, or no current friends)
 - Serious impairment in judgment (including inability to make decisions, confusion, disorientation)
 - Serious impairment in thinking (including constant preoccupation w/thoughts, distorted body image, paranoia)
 - Serious impairment in mood (including constant depressed mood plus helplessness and hopelessness, or agitation, or manic mood)
 - Serious impairment due to anxiety (panic attacks, overwhelming anxiety)
 - Other symptoms: some hallucinations, delusions, or severe obsessional rituals
 - Passive suicidal ideation or mildly self-injurious behaviors (e.g., scratching wrists) that do not require medical attention
- Group C Criteria:*
- EITHER** Suicidal Preoccupation or frank suicidal ideation with preparation
 - OR** behavior considerably influenced by delusions or hallucinations
 - OR** serious impairment in communication (sometimes incoherent, acts grossly inappropriately, OR profound stuporous depression)

28-30 7 of the criteria in Group D

24-27 8 of the criteria in Group D

20-23 9 of the criteria in Group D

21 1 of the criteria in Group C

20 Suffering from Neglect or in Danger of Hurting Self or Others

- Group B Criteria:*
- Suicide attempts without clear expectation of death
 - Some severe violence or self-mutilating behaviors
 - Severe manic excitement, or severe agitation and impulsivity
 - Occasionally fails to maintain minimum personal hygiene (e.g., diarrhea due to laxatives, or smearing feces)
 - Urgent/emergency admission to the present psychiatric hospital
 - In physical danger due to medical problems (e.g., severe anorexia or bulimia and some spontaneous vomiting or extensive laxative/diuretic/diet pill use, but without serious heart or kidney problems or severe dehydration and disorientation)

18-20 1-2 of the criteria in Group B

14-17 3-4 of the criteria in Group B

11-13 5-6 of the criteria in Group B

10 Immediate Danger from Serious Neglect or Self-Injurious Behavior

- Group A Criteria:*
- Serious suicidal act with clear expectation of death (e.g., stabbing, shooting, hanging, or serious overdose with no one present)
 - Frequent severe violence or self-mutilation
 - Extreme manic excitement, or extreme agitation and impulsivity (e.g., wild screaming, ripping the stuffing out of a bed mattress)
 - Persistent inability to maintain minimal personal hygiene
 - Urgent/emergency admission to present psychiatric hospital
 - In acute, severe danger due to medical problems (e.g., severe anorexia or bulimia with heart or kidney problems)

8-10 1-2 of the criteria in Group A

4-7 3-4 of the criteria in Group A

1-3 5-6 of the criteria in Group A

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Assigned *m*-GAF Rating (*Required*):

Signature/Title of Person completing *m*-GAF (*Required*): _____