

## Symptom Assessment-45 Questionnaire

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### Comparative Report

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Susan Thomas</b>
Age:	18
Gender:	Female
Number of Assessments:	2
Assessment Date (1):	August 25, 2004
Assessment Date (2):	August 25, 2004
Assessment Date (3):	
Assessment Date (4):	

**NOTE:** Comparisons in this report are relative to **Nonpatient Norms** and are based on **Area T-Scores**.



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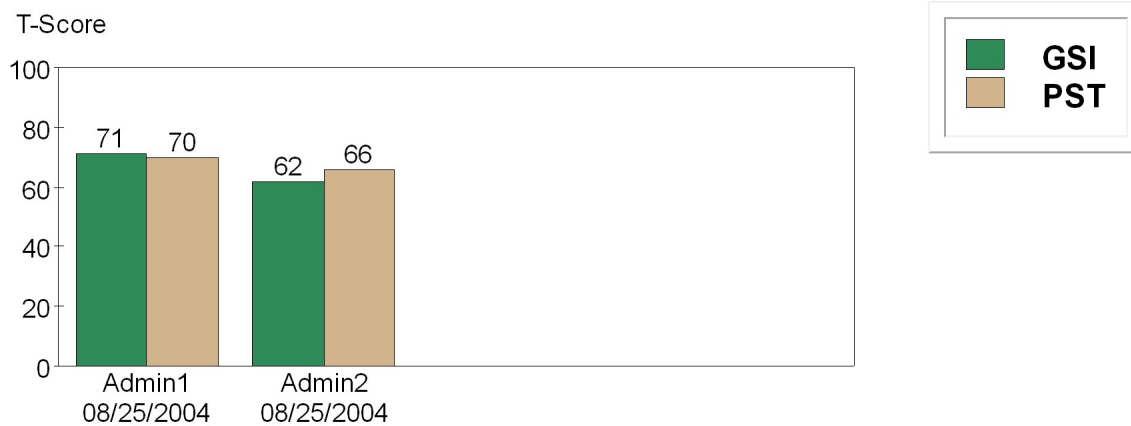
## Introduction to SA-45 Comparative Report

Symptom Assessment-45 is a valuable assessment tool that can reveal important information about changes in an individual's psychiatric symptomatology over time. This SA-45 Comparative Report combines the results of up to four SA-45 administrations to highlight any important changes in symptomatology.

This report is an interpretive aid and should not be used as the sole basis for intervention or clinical diagnosis. This report works best when combined with other sources of relevant information (e.g., observations, historical information, other tests, etc.). The report is based on an algorithm that produces the most common interpretations for the scores that have been obtained. Atypical interpretations must be explored in other ways on a case-by-case basis. The information contained in this report should be treated as confidential.

## Index T-Scores Across Administrations

The following graph provides Susan's Index T-scores for each administration.



## T-Scores from Each Administration

The following table compares Susan's T-scores for each administration and indicates reliable change where relevant.

	Admin1	Admin2		
GSI	71	62		(1 > 2)
PST	70	66		
ANX	74	59		(1 > 2)
DEP	73	61		(1 > 2)
OC	67	64		
SOM	51	46		
PHO	62	58		
HOS	77	74		
INT	66	60		
PAR	71	62		(1 > 2)
PSY	59	59		

\*Reliable change (based on the Jacobson-Truax, 1991, statistical procedure) is indicated by arrowheads. "X > Y" means there was reliable change indicating improvement from administration X to administration Y; "X < Y" means there was reliable change indicating deterioration from administration X to administration Y.

## Latest Administration Compared to Original Administration:

### Significant improvement is indicated on the GSI Index

Susan's Global Severity Index (GSI) shows a significant decrease from the first administration to the last. Comparison of scores at the subscale level will provide valuable information concerning the nature of the changes.

### Potential improvement is indicated on the PST Index

Susan's Positive Symptom Total (PST) shows a moderate decrease from the first administration to the last, indicating a reduction in the number of distressing symptoms reported by Susan. Investigation of scores at the subscale level will help clearly identify any specific areas of notable improvement.

### Significant improvement has been noted for the following symptom domain scales:

Anxiety  
Depression  
Paranoid Ideation

The drop in scores reveals improvement in the area(s) listed. If an intervention is being used, it seems to be having a beneficial impact.

### Potential improvement has been noted for the following symptom domain scales:

Hostility  
Interpersonal Sensitivity  
Phobic Anxiety  
Somatization

The drop in scores may indicate improvement, but the magnitude was not large enough to represent reliable change. If an intervention is being used, it may be working, but continued monitoring and ongoing assessment using the SA-45 is recommended. In particular, scores on the Somatization subscale(s) are low enough to consider reducing services in these areas.

### No change or limited change has been noted for the following symptom domain scales:

Obsessive-Compulsive  
Psychoticism

For the subscales listed above, scores have either stayed the same or fluctuated slightly. This finding basically indicates a lack of significant change in these areas. If an intervention is currently being used, its effectiveness should be considered; a different approach might be warranted.

## Item Response Summary

The following response values were entered for the SA-45 items on each administration.

Item	Admin 1	Admin 2	Admin 3	Admin 4	Item	Admin 1	Admin 2	Admin 3	Admin 4
1.	5	2			26.	1	1		
2.	5	2			27.	2	2		
3.	4	2			28.	3	2		
4.	2	1			29.	1	1		
5.	1	1			30.	4	2		
6.	3	2			31.	1	1		
7.	1	1			32.	3	2		
8.	1	1			33.	1	1		
9.	4	2			34.	3	3		
10.	2	1			35.	4	3		
11.	4	3			36.	3	2		
12.	1	1			37.	1	1		
13.	1	1			38.	3	2		
14.	3	2			39.	3	3		
15.	2	1			40.	3	2		
16.	3	2			41.	4	2		
17.	2	2			42.	4	2		
18.	1	1			43.	4	3		
19.	2	2			44.	4	2		
20.	3	3			45.	1	1		
21.	2	3							
22.	1	1							
23.	2	1							
24.	2	1							
25.	2	1							

### Response Key

- 1 = Not At All
- 2 = A Little Bit
- 3 = Moderately
- 4 = Quite A Bit
- 5 = Extremely

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**End of Report**