Personality Belief Questionnaire – Short Form (PBQ-SF) Scoring Key

Patient Name:		Date on PBQ:		
Scored By:			Date of Scoring:	
PBQ Scale	Sum items to calculate raw score	Raw Score	Use formula to calculate Z-score	Z-score
Avoidant	Sum items 1, 2, 5, 31, 33, 39, & 43		(Raw score – 10.86)/6.46	
Dependent	Sum items 15, 18, 44, 45, 56, 62, & 63		(Raw score – 9.26)/6.12	
Passive- Aggressive	Sum items 4, 7, 20, 21, 41, 47, & 51		(Raw score – 8.09)/5.97	
Obsessive- Compulsive	Sum items 6, 9, 11, 19, 30, 40, & 57		(Raw score – 10.56)/7.20	
Antisocial	Sum items 23, 32, 35, 38, 42, 59, & 61		(Raw score – 4.25)/4.30	
Narcissistic	Sum items 10, 16, 26, 27, 46, 58, & 60		(Raw score -3.42)/4.23	
Histrionic	Sum items 8, 22, 34, 37, 52, 54, & 55		(Raw score – 6.47)/6.09	
Schizoid	Sum items 12, 25, 28, 29, 36, 50, & 53		(Raw score – 8.99)/5.60	
Paranoid	Sum items 3, 13, 14, 17, 24, 48, & 49		(Raw score – 6.99)/6.22	
Borderline	Sum items 31, 44, 45, 49, 56, 64, 65		(Raw score – 8.07)/6.05	

Note: Z-scores are based on a sample of 683 psychiatric outpatients with mixed diagnoses.