SYNTHETIC EXAMPLE

PCL-5

PCL-5 - synthetic example

CLIENT
John Doe

ADMINISTERED
Example date

RESPONSE MODE
Self-report

TOTAL

25 / 80

DEMO SYNTHETIC



25/80

What this report lays out

- Source instrument: PCL-5
- Item count: 20 items
- Reference period: Past month
- Response format: Not at all, A little bit, Moderately, Quite a bit, Extremely

CLINICIAN REVIEW REQUIRED

This document demonstrates Lirena's report design using fictional data. It does not represent a scored PCL-5 result, cannot establish a diagnosis, and must not be placed in a clinical record.

PCL-5 does not diagnose PTSD. It cannot establish exposure, duration, functional impact, or differential diagnosis. Safety, dissociation, and comorbidity still require clinician review.

A report designed for clinical review

Synthetic PCL-5 example. The gauges and rows use this instrument's groups and range. They are not a client record.

REVIEW

Respondents rate past-month symptom intensity. Clinics should pair the measure with trauma-context assessment, safety review, and clinician-led differential diagnosis. This page does not collect trauma narratives.

CONTEXT

This result records raw PCL-5 total and cluster scores only. It does not apply a cutoff, severity band, provisional diagnosis, treatment recommendation, or change threshold. Trauma exposure and event context must be established outside this numeric definition. The implemented range is 0 to 80. Cutoff not implemented in Lirena.

BOUNDARY

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REPORT PRINCIPLE

Show the evidence, the version, and the boundary. Leave diagnosis and formulation with the clinician.

PCL-5 response pattern

Synthetic responses for PCL-5. The table uses this instrument's groups and range. It is not a client record and does not reproduce official item wording.

ITEM	GROUP	SYNTHETIC RESPONSE
1	Total	Not at all
2	Total	A little bit
3	Total	Moderately
4	Total	Quite a bit
5	Total	Extremely
6	Total	Not at all
7	Total	A little bit
8	Total	Moderately
9	Total	Quite a bit
10	Total	Extremely
11	Total	Not at all
12	Total	A little bit
13	Total	Moderately
14	Total	Quite a bit
15	Total	Extremely
16	Total	Not at all

Synthetic PCL-5 values only. Not a client record.

Source-led by design

Lirena separates published methodology, product implementation, and clinical approval. A citation does not by itself authorize administration or prove a software scoring rule.

INSTRUMENT

The PTSD Checklist for DSM-5 is maintained by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs National Center for PTSD. It asks about past-month symptom intensity corresponding to DSM-5 PTSD clusters. It is a structured symptom account, not a diagnostic interview.

ADMINISTRATION

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METHODOLOGY

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SELECTED REFERENCES

1. Official PCL-5 information
National Center for PTSD. PTSD Checklist for DSM-5 (PCL-5).

2. Psychometric paper
Blevins CA et al. The Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Checklist for DSM-5. J Trauma Stress. 2015;28(6):489-498.

3. Scoring source Lirena follows
Source URL recorded on the Lirena scoring verification input.