MCMI®-IV Scales

The MCMI®-IV overtly conceptualizes personality patterns on a new continuum, or spectrum, ranging from adaptive to maladaptive levels of functioning. The MCMI-IV personality patterns, or scale spectrums, capture the patient's broad range of personality by way of three levels of personality functioning:

- Normal Style: Generally adaptive personality patterns
- Abnormal Traits/Type: Moderately maladaptive personality attributes
- Clinical Disorder: Likelihood of greater personality dysfunction

For example: The **CENarc** spectrum
Normal Style: Confident
Abnormal Traits/Style: Egotistic
Clinical Disorder: **Narcissistic**

15 Personality Disorder Scales

**Clinical Personality Patterns**
1 Schizoid (AASchd)
2A Avoidant (SRAvoid)
2B Melancholic (DFMelan)
3 Dependent (DADepn)
4A Histrionic (SPHistr)
4B Turbulent (EETurbu)
5 Narcissistic (CENarc)
6A Antisocial (ADAntis)
6B Sadistic (ADSadis)
7 Compulsive (RCComp)
8A Negativistic (DRNegat)
8B Masochistic (AAMasoc)

**Severe Personality Pathology**
S Schizotypal (ESSchizoph)
C Borderline (UBCycloph)
P Paranoid (MPParaph)
10 Clinical Syndrome Scales

Clinical Syndromes
A Generalized Anxiety (GENanx)
H Somatic Symptom (SOMsym)
N Bipolar Spectrum (BIPspe)
D Persistent Depression (PERdep)
B Alcohol Use (ALCuse)
T Drug Use (DRGuse)
R Post-Traumatic Stress (P-Tstr)

Severe Clinical Syndromes
SS Schizophrenic Spectrum (SCHspe)
CC Major Depression (MAJdep)
PP Delusional (DELdis)

Modifying Indices
X - Disclosure
Y - Desirability
Z – Debasement

Random Response Indicators
V – Invalidity
W – Inconsistency