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Positive and Negative Syndrome Scale Clinical Classification

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A standardized rating scale developed by Kay et al in 1987, which is a classification system used to measure severity of patients with schizophrenia. This instrument rates a patient on a scale of 1 (absent) to 7 (extreme) on 30 different symptoms.