

Interpretation

Elimination of interpretive bias will also be a concern. Licensed scoring services provide computer-generated interpretations. These interpretations can be used to form the initial basis used to proceed with report interpretations. Roger Green states, “....it is necessary...to review each interpretive statement and to determine its applicability to your particular client based on the client’s MMPI-w scores. The closer the client’s profile matches the best-fit prototypic profile, the more closely the default interpretive statements (PAI 2010 catalog, p. 13) for the profile will describe the client.this necessitates some editing of the interpretive text....” Empirical data gotten from public information sources, family history initiated from family members and others who know the individual under consideration well, and the experience the examiner gains from contact in the evaluation process serve to support the professional judgments in the interpretation phase.