

CHICAGO HALLUCINATION ASSESSMENT TOOL

Impression

After follow-up questions for each relevant sensory modality have been completed, use this section to rate whether or not an interviewee's reported experience constitutes a hallucination. For the purposes of the CHAT, a hallucination is defined as a "sensory perception that has the compelling sense of reality of a true perception but that occurs without external stimulation of the relevant sensory organ" (American Psychiatric Association, 1994, p.767). An interviewee's level of insight, level of intelligence, and verbal expression abilities should be taken into consideration when evaluating descriptions of possible hallucinatory experiences.

	CURRENT			LIFETIME		
AH	1	2	3	1	2	3
VH	1	2	3	1	2	3
OH	1	2	3	1	2	3
TH	1	2	3	1	2	3
GH	1	2	3	1	2	3