

Interpersonal Relationship:

Association or bonds between the individual/family/community and others.

Signs/ Symptoms:

- Difficulty establishing/maintaining relationships
- Minimal shared activities
- Incongruent values/goals/expectations/schedules
- Inadequate interpersonal communication skills
- Prolonged, unrelieved tension
- Inappropriate suspicion/manipulation/control
- Physically/emotionally abusive to partner
- Difficulty problem solving without conflict
- Other

KBS rating considerations:

Knowledge

Consider knowledge of:

- Empathetic behavior
- Conflict resolution
- Anger management

Behavior

Consider:

- .Interpersonal boundaries
- Feels/shows empathy

Status

Consider:

- .Developmental stage

Guidelines & Notes:

- Include all relationships (not just S/Os)
- Interpersonal relationship is intended to be used with domestic abuse perpetrator, not abuse victim (use the abuse problem for victims)
- The IR problem may be appropriate also for a victim of abuse, but not to reflect the abuse – instead it should reflect relationship skills
- Careful not to cross over into mental health. If there is a diagnosis that impacts their relationship skills or communication, it may not be a relationship issue. (Reminder to use both problems as needed)

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	None	Minimal	Basic	Adequate	Superior
Knowledge	Cannot differentiate between positive and negative communication	Expresses interest in learning better communication skills	Describes importance of positive communication but not methods	Describes some communication methods and when to use them	Knows various positive, open communication methods and when to use them
	Not Appropriate	Rarely Appropriate	Inconsistently Appropriate	Usually Appropriate	Consistently Appropriate
Behavior	<p>Volatile, throwing things at people, hitting, emotionally/physically abusive</p> <p>History of multiple short term relationships with S/Os</p> <p>Unable to form/maintain relationships</p>	Yelling, name calling, throwing things (not at people)	"Love/hate" relationships, frequent bickering	Usually positive communication in relationships.	<p>Able to form/maintain relationships consistently positive communication for situation/relationship</p> <p>Demonstrates empathy in relationships</p>
	Extreme S/S	Severe S/S	Moderate S/S	Minimal S/S	No S/S
Status	Tense, volatile atmosphere	Limited brief communication and interaction; often tense	Some limited, polite communication and interaction	Some warm usually polite, rarely tense communication and interaction	Frequent open communication and interaction