

## SEX OFFENSE RISK PREDICTION METHODS

<u>Method</u>	<u>Predictive Validity</u>		<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Availability</u>
	<i>r</i>	ROC			
<b>CLINICAL JUDGEMENT</b>	.10	—	Assess sexual re-offense risk among sex offenders.	Meta-analysis of 61 follow-up studies ( $n = 23,393$ ) that examined factors related to recidivism among sex offenders.	Hanson, R.K., & Bussiere, M.T. (1998). Predicting relapse: A meta-analysis of sexual offender recidivism studies. <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i> , 66, 348-362.
<b>PAST SEX OFFENSE</b>	.19	—	Assess sexual re-offense risk among sex offenders.		
<b>MnSOST-R</b> - Minnesota Sex Offender Screening Tool - Revised	.45 <sup>1</sup>	.76 <sup>1</sup>	Assess sexual re-offense risk among prison adult rapists and extra-familial child molesters. <sup>1</sup> (Base rate artificially elevated.)	16 items (static and dynamic) scored by clinical staff or case managers using a weighted scoring key.	Iowa State Web Page. <a href="http://psych-server.iastate.edu">http://psych-server.iastate.edu</a> . then select faculty, then Epperson, then MnSOST-R
<b>RRASOR</b> - Rapid Risk Assessment for Sexual Offense Recidivism	.27	.71	Assess sexual re-offense risk among prison adult sex offenders at 5 and 10-year follow-up periods.	4 items (static) scored by clinical staff or case managers using a weighted scoring key.	Solicitor General Canada Web Page. <a href="http://www.sgc.gc.ca/epub/ecorrlist.htm#1997">www.sgc.gc.ca/epub/ecorrlist.htm#1997</a> See <i>The Development of a Brief...</i> See Static-99 scoring rules on same site.
<b>SONAR</b> - Sex Offender Need Assessment Rating	.43 <sup>2</sup>	.74 <sup>2</sup>	Assess sexual re-offense risk among adult sex offenders. <sup>2</sup> (Base rate artificially elevated and scale not cross-validated.)	9 items (dynamic) scored by clinical staff or case managers using a weighted scoring key	Solicitor General Canada Web Page. <a href="http://www.sgc.gc.ca/epub/ecorrlist.htm#2000">www.sgc.gc.ca/epub/ecorrlist.htm#2000</a> See <i>The Sex Offender Need Assess...</i>
<b>STATIC-99</b>	.33	.71	Assess sexual re-offense risk among prison adult sex offenders at 5, 10, and 15-year follow-up periods.	10 items (static) scored by clinical staff or case managers using a weighted scoring key.	Solicitor General Canada Web Page. <a href="http://www.sgc.gc.ca/epub/ecorrlist.htm#1999">www.sgc.gc.ca/epub/ecorrlist.htm#1999</a> See <i>Static-99: Improving Actuarial...</i> See update scoring rules on same site.
<b>VASOR</b> - Vermont Assessment of Sex Offender Risk	—	—	Assess sexual re-offense risk and offense severity among adult sex offenders to inform sentencing & related decisions.	19 items (static and dynamic) scored by clinical staff or case managers using a weighted scoring key	McGrath, R., & Hoke, S. (1994). In Cumming, G. & Buell, M. (1997). <i>Supervising the sex offender</i> . Brandon, VT: Safer Society.
<b>J-SOAP</b> - Juvenile Sex Offender Assessment Protocol	—	—	Assess sexual re-offense risk among juvenile sex offenders.	23 items (static and dynamic) scored by clinical staff or case managers using a weighted scoring key	Prentky, R. et al. (2000). An actuarial procedure for assessing risk with juvenile sex offenders. <i>Sexual Abuse: A Journal of Research and Treatment</i> , 12,

## GENERAL CRIMINAL RISK PREDICTION METHODS

<u>Method</u>	<u>Type of Recidivism</u>			<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Availability</u>
	sex	violence	any			
<b>CLINICAL JUDGEMENT</b>	.10	.06	.14	Assess re-offense risk among sex offenders.	Meta-analysis of 61 follow-up studies that examined factors related to recidivism among sex offenders.	Hanson, R.K., & Bussiere, M.T. (1998). Predicting relapse: A meta- analysis of sexual offender recidivism studies. <i>Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology</i> , 66, 348-362.
<b>PAST SEX OFFENSE</b>	.19	.02	.12	Assess re-offense risk among sex offenders.		
<b>LSI-R</b> Level of Service Inventory - Revised		.26	.35	Assess re-offense risk and treatment needs among general criminal population.	54 items (static and dynamic) scored “yes or no” or “0- 3” rating by clinical staff or case managers.	Multi-Health Systems, 908 Niagara Falls, Blvd., North Tonawanda, NY 14120-2060 800-456-3003
<b>VRAG</b> Violence Risk Appraisal Guide	.20	.44		Assess sexual and non-sexual violence re-offense risk among adult male offenders at 7 and 10 year follow-up periods.	12 items (static) scored by clinical staff using a weighted scoring key. PCL-R score used as one item. SORAG is sex offender version.	in Quinsey et al. (1998). <i>Violent offenders: Appraising and managing risk</i> . Washington, DC: American Psychological Assoc. 800-374-2721
<b>PCL-R</b> Psychopathy Checklist - Revised	.18	.27	.27	Assess psychopathy among general criminal population.	20 items (static and engrained traits) scored by a clinical staff using a 3-point ordinal scale.	Multi-Health Systems, 908 Niagara Falls, Blvd., North Tonawanda, NY 14120-2060 800-456-3003