

# THE BURNS ANXIETY INVENTORY

Instructions: The following is a list of symptoms that people sometimes have. Select the choice that best describes how much that symptom or problem has bothered you in the past week.

<b>Name:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	

## SYMPTOM LIST

<b>Category I: Anxious Feelings</b>	<b>0 - Not at all</b>	<b>1 - Somewhat</b>	<b>2 - Moderately</b>	<b>3 - A lot</b>
1. Anxiety, nervousness, worry or fear				
2. Feeling that things around you are strange, unreal or foggy				
3. Feeling detached from all or part of your body				
4. Sudden unexpected panic spells				
5. Apprehension or a sense of impending doom				
6. Feeling tense, stressed, "Uptight", or on edge				

<b>Category II: Anxious Thoughts</b>	<b>0 - Not at all</b>	<b>1 - Somewhat</b>	<b>2 - Moderately</b>	<b>3 - A lot</b>
7. Difficulty concentrating				
8. Racing thoughts or having your mind jump from one thing to the next				
9. Frightening fantasies or daydreams				
10. Feeling that you're on the verge of losing control				
11. Fears of cracking up or going crazy				
12. Fears of fainting or passing out				
13. Fears of physical illnesses or heart attacks or dying				

14. Concerns about looking foolish or inadequate in front of others				
15. Fears of being alone, isolated or abandoned				
16. Fears of criticism or disapproval				
17. Fears that something terrible is about to happen				

<b>Category III: Physical Symptoms</b>	<b>0 - Not at all</b>	<b>1 - Somewhat</b>	<b>2 - Moderately</b>	<b>3 - A lot</b>
18. Skipping or racing or pounding of the heart (sometimes called "palpitations")				
19. Pain, pressure or tightness in the chest				
20. Tingling or numbness in the toes or fingers				
21. Butterflies or discomfort in the stomach				
22. Constipation or diarrhea				
23. Restlessness or jumpiness				
24. Tight, tense muscles				
25. Sweating not brought on by heat				
26. A lump in the throat				
27. Trembling or shaking				
28. Rubbery or "jelly" legs				
29. Feeling dizzy, lightheaded or off balance				
30. Choking or smothering sensations or difficulty breathing				
31. Headaches or pains in the neck or back				
32. Hot flashes or cold chills				
33. Feeling tired, weak or easily exhausted				

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Total score	Degree of anxiety
0-4	Minimal or no anxiety
5-10	Borderline anxiety
11-20	Mild anxiety
21-30	Moderate anxiety
31-50	Severe anxiety
51-99	Extreme anxiety