



PAI Plus Training Webinar

Questions & Answers

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The following are some of the frequently asked questions (and answers) that followed the presentation.

Q: What is the age range of the PAI Plus?

A: The PAI Plus Score and Clinical Interpretive reports are generated from the PAI, which is appropriate for individuals age 18 to 89 years.

Q: Is there a cost increase per admin?

A: Pricing for PARiConnect i-Admins and reports is the same as for the current PAI. i-Admins and reports are purchased separately to provide flexibility for those choosing to administer using paper forms or manual data entry. Current pricing is \$7 per PAI i-Admin. The PAI Plus Score Report costs \$8; the PAI Plus Clinical Interpretive Report costs \$20. To order, visit this [link](#).

Q: Will there be a PAI-A Plus?

A: We currently do not have plans to update the PAI-A.

Q: Have the norms have been updated?

A: The PAI Plus does not include a normative update.

Q: As research identifies new scales, will these possibly be added to the PAI Plus through PARiConnect?

A: We are hoping to allow for more dynamic updates to the report in the future, which would include new indices or diagnostic groups.

Q: If we already purchased the PAI, do we need to purchase the PAI Plus?

A: Users will be able to generate PAI Plus reports using their existing PAI PARiConnect inventory.



Q: Will the PAI Plus be available for hand scoring?

A: The PAI Plus will only be available on PARiConnect or via the software scoring program when it is released.

Q: Can you please send the slides?

A: The presentation slide deck is available on the [PAR Training Portal](#). Attendees will receive a separate email from PAR that will include this link as well as a link to a feedback survey and a certificate of attendance.

Q: How many different overlays can be requested for a given case? When the comparison group data are generated, are all comparison groups generated per each patient or do you need to use a new report for each comparison group?

A: PAI Plus Score and Clinical Interpretive Reports include all the coefficient of fits for the context-specific norm groups, but only one profile overlay can be generated for each report. Additional profile overlays can be generated for the same report without an additional charge. On the download screen, click "Return to Review." Follow the same steps used to generate your report, but change your selection to "Context-specific norm group as profile overlay." Means and standard deviations for the context-specific norm groups are available in the e-Manual and will be available on the reports in October.

Q: Does the PAI Plus have an interpretive summary?

A: The PAI Plus Score Report and Clinical Interpretive Report include the original PAI scale/subscale profiles plus additional profile information, interpretive text, critical item endorsement, and item responses. New features in the PAI Plus Score and Clinical Interpretive Reports are shown in the table below. The PAI Plus Clinical Interpretive Report also includes informative text. It does not include new interpretive text regarding the supplemental indices, context-specific norm groups, or Alternative Model of Personality Disorders profile (*table featured on following page*).



Features of the PAI Plus Score and Clinical Interpretive Reports

Feature	PAI Plus Score Report	PAI Plus Interpretive Report
Additional supplemental indices	Yes	Yes
Context-specific normative groups coefficients of fit	Yes	Yes
Context-specific normative group profile overlay (optional)	Yes	Yes
DSM-5 diagnostic possibilities	No	Yes
Alternative Model of Personality Disorders profile (optional)	No	Yes

Q: When will PAI Plus manual be available?

A: The PAI Plus Professional Supplemental e-Manual is [available now](#). Each e-Manual is limited to a single user and device. The print manual will be available in late-October.

Q: How do you get a PAI Plus report aside from using PARiConnect? What if I use paper forms and the software?

A: At this time, the PAI Plus is only available on PARiConnect. PAI Plus reports can be obtained: through administration of an on-screen, in-office assessment; through an on-screen, remote administration using the client's computer; or through hand-entry of responses already obtained from a paper-and-pencil administration.

Q: Will the PAI software be updated. If so, when?

A: The software update is tentatively scheduled for early 2021.

Q: Can we get references to the new supplemental interpretive indices?

A: Please see the attached list of references from the PAI Plus Professional Supplemental Manual.



Q: How much weight should we give the new distortion scales?

A: With the exception of Back Random Responding, these supplemental indices have very limited cross validation research. They should be considered experimental and interpreted with caution pending additional cross validation research.

Q: What purchases are required to begin using the PAI Plus if I already have the PAI?

A: You can generate PAI Plus reports using your existing PAI inventory on PARiConnect.

Q: Will there be narrative interpretations available for the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders scales? Where can we get information on how to interpret these scales?

A: The PAI Plus Professional Supplemental Manual provides an overview and brief interpretive commentary of the PAI Plus scores for the Alternative Model for Personality Disorders.

For more information, please visit parinc.com or call 1.800.331.8378

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