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## Hypersexual Behavior Inventory

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Below are a number of statements that describe various thoughts, feelings, and behaviors. As you answer each question, circle the number on the right that best describes you.

Only circle one number per statement and please be sure to answer every question. For the purpose of this questionnaire, sex is defined as any activity or behavior that stimulates or arouses a person with the intent to produce an orgasm or sexual pleasure. (*e.g. self-masturbation or solo-sex, using pornography, intercourse with a partner, oral sex, anal sex, etc..*) Sexual behaviors may or may not involve a partner.

1 — Never

2 — Rarely

3 — Sometimes

4 — Often

5 — Very Often

1. I use sex to forget about the worries of daily life.

1      2      3      4      5

2. Eventhough I promised myself, I would not repeat a sexual behavior, I find myself returning to it over and over again.

1      2      3      4      5

3. Doing something sexual helps me feel less lonely.

1    2    3    4    5

4. I engage in sexual activities that I know I will later regret.

1    2    3    4    5

5. I sacrifice things I really want in life in order to be sexual.

1    2    3    4    5

6. I turn to sexual activities when I experience unpleasant feelings, e.g. frustration, sadness or anger.

1    2    3    4    5

7. My attempts to change my sexual behavior fail.

1    2    3    4    5

8. When I feel restless, I turn to sex in order to soothe myself.

1    2    3    4    5

9. My sexual thoughts and fantasies distract me from accomplishing important tasks.

1      2      3      4      5

10. I do things sexually that are against my values and beliefs.

1      2      3      4      5

11. Even though my sexual behavior is irresponsible or reckless, I find it difficult to stop.

1      2      3      4      5

12. I feel like my sexual behavior is taking me in a direction I don't want to go.

1      2      3      4      5

13. Doing something sexual helps me cope with stress.

1      2      3      4      5

14. My sexual behavior controls my life.

1      2      3      4      5

15. My sexual cravings and desires feel stronger than my self-discipline.

1      2      3      4      5

16. Sex provides a way for me to deal with the emotional pain I feel.

1      2      3      4      5

17. Sexually, I behave in ways I think are wrong.

1      2      3      4      5

18. I use sex as a way to try and help myself deal with my problems.

1      2      3      4      5

19. My sexual activities interfere with aspects of my life such as work or school.

1      2      3      4      5

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