

Burns Anxiety Inventory*

Instructions: Indicate how much each of the following 33 symptoms has been bothering you in the past several days.

Not at all	Some-what	Moderately	A lot
“0”	“1”	“2”	“3”

CATEGORY I: ANXIOUS FEELINGS

1. Anxiety, nervousness, worry or fear				
2. Feeling things around you are strange 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, stress, “uptight” or on edge				

CATEGORY II: ANXIOUS THOUGHTS

7. Difficulty concentrating				
8. Racing thoughts				
9. Frightening fantasies or daydreams				
10. Feeling on the verge of losing control				
11. Fears of cracking up or going crazy				
12. Fears of fainting or passing out				
13. Fears of illnesses, heart attacks or dying				
14. Fears of looking foolish in front of others				
15. Fears of being alone, isolated or abandoned				
16. Fears of criticism or disapproval				
17. Fears that something terrible will happen				

CATEGORY III: PHYSICAL SYMPTOMS

18. Skipping, racing or pounding of the heart				
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				
31. Headaches or pains in the neck or back				
32. Hot flashes or cold chills				
33. Feeling tired, weak or easily exhausted				