

Name of Tool:	Veteran Information Profile (VIP)
Author/Publisher (Year)	Behavior Data Systems

Description:	<p>The Veteran Information Profile (VIP) is a post-deployment screening instrument or civilian reintegration test that was designed for evaluators that counsel or assess veterans. The Veteran Information Profile, or VIP, uses 163-items to assess eight veteran post-deployment scales (areas of inquiry):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Truthfulness Scale • Civilian Reintegration Scale • Self-Esteem Scale • Depression Scale • PTSD Scale • Suicide Scale • Alcohol Scale • Drug Scale <p>Scores are used to classify risk into four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low Risk • Medium Risk • Problem Risk and • Severe Problem <p>These classifications, along with clinical judgment, are used to inform treatment recommendations.</p> <p>Truthfulness Scale detects offender denial, problem minimization, and response bias.</p> <p>Demonstrated reliability and validity.</p>
Tool Development	Summary of scientific findings are available for download.
General Notes:	<p>VIP is a computerized assessment that provides clinicians with a printed report that includes percentile scores, risk classification, and item responses.</p> <p>The VIP takes 30-35 minutes to complete.</p> <p>Tests can be administered individually or in group settings.</p>