

VRAG-R Coding Form

Do not score the VRAG-R based solely on this coding form. The coding form is a summary to be completed following the coding manual (to be released in early 2026). We recommend anyone using this tool attend training from a certified trainer (trainings are offered through www.saarna.org or you can email a certified trainer).

| Item | Item Name | Coding Rules | Score |
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| 1 | Lived with biological parents to age 16 | Yes = -2 No = +2 | |
| 2 | Elementary school maladjustment | No problem = -3 Slight problems = +1 Severe problems = +4 | |
| 3 | History of alcohol or drug problems | 0-2 points = -2 3 points = 0 4 points = +1 5-6 points = +4 | |
| 4 | Marital status at time of index offence | Ever married = -1 Never married = +1 | |
| 5 | Criminal history score: Prior non-violent offences | Score of 0 = -3 Score of 1 or 2 = -1 Score of 3-8 = +1 Score of 9-17 = +3 Score of 18+ = +5 | |
| 6 | Failure on conditional release | No = -2 Yes = +4 | |
| 7 | Age at time of index offence | >45 = -7 39-45 = -4 34-38 = -2 31-33 = -1 26-30 = +1 <26 = +2 | |
| 8 | Criminal history score: Prior violent offences | Score of 0 = -2 Score of 1-4 = +2 Score of 5-18 = +3 Score of 18+ = +4 | |
| 9 | Number of prior admissions to correctional institutions | 0 = -2 1 = +2 2 = +3 3 or 4 = +4 > 4 = +6 | |
| 10 | Conduct disorder (before age 15) | 0 points = -2 1 point = 0 2-4 points = +4 5+ points = +5 | |
| 11 | Sex offending history (hands-on sex offences only) | No known sex offence = -2 Exclusively against children < 14 = -1 Hands on but does not fit other scores = +2 At least one female victim age 14+ = +3 | |
| 12 | Antisociality (Facet 4 of PCL-R) | Facet 4 score of 0 = -6 Facet 4 score of 1 but less than 2.5 = -3 Facet 4 score between 2.5 but less than 3.5 = +2 Facet 4 score of 3.5 but less than 7.5 = +3 Facet 4 score of 7.5 or higher = +6 | |