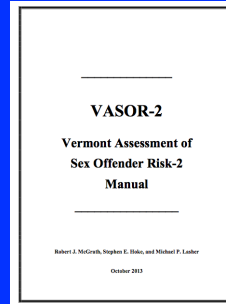


VASOR-2 Vermont Assessment of Sex Offender Risk-2

A Brief Overview

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VASOR-2



- Predicts sexual reoffending among adult male sex offenders at 5 years
- 12-item Reoffense Risk Scale and 4-item Severity Factors Checklist
- Scored by probation and parole officers and mental health professionals
- Can be used with SOTIPS, a dynamic risk instrument
- Service providers can use the scale for free

VASOR-2 Reoffense Risk Scale

Assesses Risk to
Commit a New
Sexual Offense

The VASOR-2 can be
scored reliably
(ICC = .88)
and predict sexual
reoffending
(AUC = .76).

12 Static Risk Factors

1.	Age at community placement
2.	Prior sex offense convictions
3.	Prior sentencing dates
4.	Violations of conditional release
5.	Any noncontact sex convictions
6.	Any male victims
7.	Relationship to victims
8.	Offense-related sexual fixation
9.	Substance abuse past five years
10.	Address changes past year
11.	Time employed past year
12.	Treatment failure or recidivist

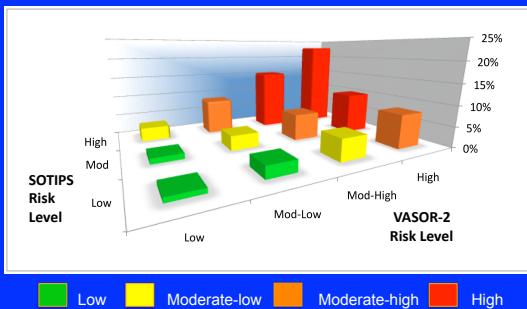
VASOR-2 Severity Factors Checklist

Describes Severity of
Sex Offenses on
Four Dimensions

4 Severity Factors

1.	Sexual <u>intrusiveness</u> of index sex offense
2.	<u>Force</u> used during index sex offense
3.	<u>Physical harm</u> to index sex offense victim
4.	<u>Victim vulnerability</u> characteristics of index victims

VASOR-2 and SOTIPS
combined risk scores predict sexual reoffending
at 3 years better than either instrument alone.



VASOR-2 and SOTIPS
combined risk scores are used to determine
supervision levels and treatment dosage.

VASOR-2	SOTIPS		
	Low (0 to 10)	Moderate (11 to 20)	High (21 to 48)
Low (0 to 5)	low	low	moderate-low
Moderate-Low (6 to 8)	low	moderate-low	moderate-high
Moderate-High (9 to 11)	moderate-low	moderate-high	high
High (12 to 22)	moderate-high	high	high