# Critical Item Endorsement

A total of 27 PAI items reflecting serious pathology have very low endorsement rates in normal samples. These items have been termed critical items. Endorsement of these critical items is not in itself diagnostic, but review of the content of these items with the respondent may help to clarify the presenting clinical picture. Significant items with item scores of 1, 2, or 3 are listed below.

## Potential for Aggression

61. AGG-P Sometimes my temper explodes and I completely lose control. (ST, 1)

#### **Traumatic Stressors**

114. *ARD-T* I've been troubled by memories of a bad experience for a long time. (VT, 3)

274. *ARD-T* Since I had a very bad experience, I am no longer interested in some things that I used to enjoy. (VT, 3)

### Potential Malingering

129. NIM I think I have three or four completely different personalities inside of me. (ST, 1)

#### True Response Set

75. *DEP-P* I have no trouble falling asleep. *(False)* (F, 3) 142. *DRG* I never use illegal drugs. *(False)* (MT, 1)

### **Idiosyncratic Context**

80. INF Sometimes I get ads in the mail that I don't really want. (False) (MT, 1)

PAI Score Report A H (1201) 09/26/2019 Date: <u>04/11/2022</u>

Judge: PSA

Case: CL-2019-0002911