



## **Do Not Interpret Multi-Domain Psychodiagnostics Tests Such as The Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) Without Competency Training.**

The interpretation of the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI), Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI), or Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory (MCMI-IV) necessitate specialized training and expertise. Interpreting these assessments without appropriate competency can lead to misuse, misdiagnosis, and inflated costs. These instruments are complicated, in that they are designed for comprehensive evaluation by qualified professionals (often licensed master's or doctoral-level clinical psychologist, or psychometrically trained psychiatrists). They are often employed in medical and legal settings, demand knowledge and rigorous adherence to psychometric standards, and require a deep understanding of both psychopathology and personality theories.