## **Borderline Personality Disorder Self-Test**

Is it possible that I have symptoms of Borderline Personality Disorder?

|    | Question  | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
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| 1. | My relationships are very intense, unstable, and alternate between<br>the extremes of over idealizing and undervaluing people who are<br>important to me.   |            |           |
| 2. | My emotions change very quickly, and I experience intense episodes of sadness, irritability, and anxiety or panic attacks.  |            |           |
| 3. | My level of anger is often inappropriate, intense and difficult to control.   |            |           |
| 4. | Now, or in the past, when upset, I have engaged in recurrent suicidal behaviors, gestures, threats, or self-injurious behavior such as cutting, burning or hitting myself.  |            |           |
| 5. | I have a significant and persistently unstable image or sense of my self,<br>or of who I am or what I truly believe in.   |            |           |
| 6. | I have very suspicious ideas, and am even paranoid (falsely believe<br>that others are plotting to cause me harm) at times; or I experience<br>episodes under stress when I feel that I, other people or the situation<br>is somewhat unreal. |            |           |
| 7. | I engage in two or more self-damaging acts such as excessive spending, unsafe and inappropriate sexual conduct, substance abuse, reckless driving, and binge eating.  |            |           |
| 8. | I engage in frantic efforts to avoid real or imagined abandonment by people who are close to me.  |            |           |
| 9. | I suffer from chronic feelings of emptiness and boredom.  |            |           |