

Patient Identifier

<b>PEDIATRIC SYMPTOM CHECKLIST 17</b>  <i>Youth Form (11yrs – 17yrs)</i>	<b>Patient Name:</b>
	<b>Date of Birth:</b>
	<b>Today's Date:</b>

	Please mark under the heading that best fits you			For Office Use Only		
	Never	Sometimes	Often	I	A	E
1. Fidgety, unable to sit still	0	1	2			
2. Feel sad, unhappy	0	1	2			
3. Daydream too much	0	1	2			
4. Refuse to share	0	1	2			
5. Do not understand other people's feelings	0	1	2			
6. Feel hopeless	0	1	2			
7. Have trouble concentrating	0	1	2			
8. Fight with other children	0	1	2			
9. Down on yourself	0	1	2			
10. Blame others for your troubles	0	1	2			
11. Seem to be having less fun	0	1	2			
12. Do not listen to rules	0	1	2			
13. Act as if driven by a motor	0	1	2			
14. Tease others	0	1	2			
15. Worry a lot	0	1	2			
16. Take things that do not belong to you	0	1	2			
17. Distract easily	0	1	2			

<b>Do you currently receive counseling or behavioral health services? If yes, where?</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>
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For Office Use Only		Column Totals		
<b>To Score</b>		I=	A=	E=
1. Fill in the unshaded box in the above right "Office Use" area.	"Never" = 0, "Sometimes" = 1, "Often" = 2	<b>Positive Scores</b>		
2. Sum the 3 columns to the right.	PSC 17 - Internalizing = sum of Column I PSC 17 - Attention = sum of Column A PSC 17 - Externalizing = sum of Column E	≥5	≥7	≥7
3. Sum the row to the right.	PSC 17 Total Score = sum of PSC 17-I + PSC 17-A + PSC 17-E	Total Score: Pos Score ≥ 15		T=
<b>Circle Positive Scores</b>				

# Pediatric Symptom Checklist-17 (PSC-17)

Caregiver Completing this Form: .....

Date: .....

Name of Child: .....

	Please mark under the heading that best fits your child			For Office Use		
	NEVER	SOMETIMES	OFTEN	I	A	E
1. Fidgety, unable to sit still						
2. Feels sad, unhappy						
3. Daydreams too much						
4. Refuses to share						
5. Does not understand other people's feelings						
6. Feels hopeless						
7. Has trouble concentrating						
8. Fights with other children						
9. Is down on him or herself						
10. Blames others for his or her troubles						
11. Seems to be having less fun						
12. Does not listen to rules						
13. Acts as if driven by a motor						
14. Teases others						
15. Worries a lot						
16. Takes things that do not belong to him or her						
17. Distracted easily						
(scoring totals)						

**Scoring:**

- Fill in unshaded box on right with:  
"Never" = 0, "Sometimes" = 1, "Often" = 2
- Sum the columns.  
PSC17 Internalizing score is sum of column I  
PSC17 Attention score is sum of column A  
PSC17 Externalizing score is sum of column E  
PSC-17 Total Score is sum of I, A, and E columns

**Suggested Screen Cutoff:**

PSC-17 - I  $\geq$  5

PSC-17 - A  $\geq$  7

PSC-17 - E  $\geq$  7

Total Score  $\geq$  15

Higher Scores can indicate an increased likelihood of a behavioral health disorder being present.

PSC-17 may be freely reproduced.

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