

Child ID#: _____

Child age _____

Caregiver: _____

Date: _____

Pediatric Symptom Checklist-17 (PSC-17)

INSTRUCTIONS: Emotional and physical health go together in children. Because caregivers are often the first to notice a problem with their child’s behavior, emotions or learning, you may help your child get the best care possible by answering these questions. Please mark under the heading that best fits your child.

	Please mark under the heading that best fits your child			<i>For Office Use</i>		
	Never	Sometimes	Often	I	A	E
1. Feel sad.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
2. Feel hopeless.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
3. Feel down on him/herself.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
4. Worry a lot.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
5. Seem to be having less fun.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
6. Fidget, is unable to sit still.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
7. Daydream too much.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
8. Distract easily.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
9. Have trouble concentrating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
10. Act as if driven by a motor.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
11. Fight with other children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
12. Not listen to rules.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
13. Not understand other people’s feelings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
14. Tease others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
15. Blame others for his/her troubles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
16. Refuse to share.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
17. Take things that do not belong to him her.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL						

To Score:

Fill in the unshaded box on the right: “Never” = 0, “Sometimes” = 1, “Often” = 2.

Sum the columns.

PSC17-Internalizing score is the sum of column I.

PSC17-Attention is the sum of column A

PSC17-Externalizing is the sum of column E.

PSC-17 Total Score is the sum of PSC17-I + PSC17-A + PSC17-E.

Positive Scores:

PSC17-I ≥ 5

PSC17-A ≥ 7

PSC17-E ≥ 7

Total Score ≥ 15