



MENTAL HEALTH DIFFICULTY SCREENING TOOLS

Anxiety – GAD7

Over the <u>last 2 weeks</u> , how often have you been bothered by the following problems? <i>(Use “✓” to indicate your answer”</i>	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge	0	1	2	3
2. Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
3. Worrying too much about different things	0	1	2	3
4. Trouble relaxing	0	1	2	3
5. Being so restless that it is hard to sit still	0	1	2	3
6. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable	0	1	2	3
7. Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen	0	1	2	3
Column Totals	+	+	+	+
Total Score				

If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?

Not difficult at all	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Extremely difficult
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GAD-7 Anxiety Severity.

Scores represent:

- 0-5 mild**
- 6-10 moderate**
- 11-15 moderately severe anxiety**
- 15-21 severe anxiety**

Practitioners should advise people to contact their GP to discuss any of their mental health concerns and particularly where scores are 10+.

Depression – PHQ9

Over the <u>last 2 weeks</u> , how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? (Use “✓” to indicate your answer”	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
3. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
4. Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
5. Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling bad about yourself — or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite — being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving .around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way	0	1	2	3
Column Totals	+	+	+	
Total Score (Sum of Column Totals)				

PHQ-9 Depression Severity

Scores represent:

- 0-5 mild**
- 6-10 moderate**
- 11-15 moderately severe**
- 16-20 severe depression**

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