

## PATIENT HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE (PHQ-9)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Over the last 2 weeks, 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	0	1	2	3

add columns  +  +

(Healthcare professional: For interpretation of TOTAL, please refer to accompanying scoring card). TOTAL:

<b>10.</b> If you checked off <i>any problems</i> , 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	_____

## PHQ-9\* Questionnaire for Depression Scoring and Interpretation Guide

### For physician use only

#### Scoring:

Count the number (#) of boxes checked in a column. Multiply that number by the value indicated below, then add the subtotal to produce a total score. The possible range is 0-27. Use the table below to interpret the PHQ-9 score.

Not at all (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x 0 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Several days (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x 1 = \_\_\_\_\_  
More than half the days (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x 2 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Nearly every day (#) \_\_\_\_\_ x 3 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total score:** \_\_\_\_\_

Interpreting PHQ-9 Scores			
Diagnosis	Total Score	For Score	Action
Minimal depression	0-4	≤ 4	The score suggests the patient may not need depression treatment
Mild depression	5-9	5 - 14	Physician uses clinical judgment about treatment, based on patient's duration of symptoms and functional impairment
Moderate depression	10-14		
Moderately severe depression	15-19	> 14	Warrants treatment for depression, using antidepressant, psychotherapy and/or a combination of treatment.
Severe depression	20-27		

\* The PHQ-9 is described in more detail at the Pfizer website: <http://www.phqscreeners.com/>

### Generalized Anxiety Disorder 7-item (GAD-7) scale

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?	Not at all sure	Several days	Over 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's 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
<i>Add the score for each column</i>	+	+	+	
<b>Total Score (add your column scores) =</b>				

If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Source: Spitzer RL, Kroenke K, Williams JBW, Lowe B. A brief measure for assessing generalized anxiety disorder. *Arch Intern Med.* 2006;166:1092-1097.

## Generalized Anxiety Disorder Screener (GAD-7)

### Scoring and Interpretation:

<b>GAD-2 Score*</b>	<b>Provisional Diagnosis</b>
0-2	None
3-6	Probable anxiety disorder
<b>GAD-7 Score</b>	<b>Provisional Diagnosis</b>
0-7	None
8+	Probable anxiety disorder

\*GAD-2 is the first 2 questions of the GAD-7

### References:

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