

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 | | |
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| | 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 themselves | | | | | | |
| 10. Blames others for their troubles | | | | | | |
| 11. Seems to be having less fun | | | | | | |
| 12. Does not listen to rules | | | | | | |
| 13. Acts if driven by a motor | | | | | | |
| 14. Teases others | | | | | | |
| 15. Worries a lot | | | | | | |
| 16. Takes things that do not belong to them | | | | | | |
| 17. Distracted easily | | | | | | |
| (scoring totals) | | | | | | |

Scoring:

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

Suggested Screen Cutoff:

- PSC-17 – I ≥ 5
- PSC-17 – A ≥ 5
- PSC-17 – E ≥ 5
- Total Score ≥ 15

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