

PSC-17 Scoring

Four scores can be derived from a completed PSC-17: a total score, an externalizing subscale score, an internalizing subscale score, and an attentional subscale score (see table below for scoring guidelines).

Response key: Never = 0 Sometimes = 1 Often = 2	Sum following questions	Total questions	Minimum # questions answered to score	Cutoffs (scores >= cutoffs considered positive)
Externalizing	8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	7	6	6
Internalizing	5, 6, 9, 10, 11	5	4	5
Attentional	1, 2, 3, 4, 7	5	4	7
Total Score	All questions	17	14	

SMFQ Parent and Child

SMFQ total score is computed by summing answers to all questions (see table below for scoring guidelines).

Response key: Not True = 0 Sometimes = 1 True = 2	Sum following questions	Total questions	Minimum # questions answered to score	Cutoffs (scores >= cutoffs considered positive)
SMFQ Total	All questions	13	11	8

SCARED Parent and Child

SCARED total score is computed by summing answers to all questions (see table below for scoring guidelines).

Response key: Not True = 0 Somewhat True = 1 Very True = 2	Sum following questions	Total questions	Minimum # questions answered to score	Cutoffs (scores >= cutoffs considered positive)
SCARED Total	All questions	41	33	25

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Assessment scale has two components: symptom assessment and impairment in performance.

- For symptom assessment, a positive response is a 2 or 3 (often or very often)
- For impairment in performance, a positive response is a 4 or 5 (somewhat of a problem or problematic)

To meet criteria for diagnosis, one must have the required number of positive responses to particular symptom assessment questions, as well as, at least one positive response to the impairment in performance questions. (See scoring guidelines in table below)

	Symptom Assessment Questions	# Positive Symptom Responses Needed	Performance Impairment Questions	# Positive Performance Responses Needed
ADHD – Inattentive subtype	1 – 9	6	48 – 55	1
ADHD – Hyperactive/Impulsive subtype	10 – 18	6	48 – 55	1
ADHD Combined Inattention/Hyperactivity	Requires criteria on both inattention and hyperactivity/impulsivity			
Oppositional-Defiant Disorder Screen	19 – 26	4	48 – 55	1
Conduct Disorder Screen	27 – 40	3	48 – 55	1
Anxiety/Depression Screen	41 – 47	3	48 – 55	1