

Date _____

Name of child _____

PEDIATRIC SYMPTOM CHECKLIST – 17 (PSC – 17)

Please mark under the heading
that best fits your child.

Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	Often (2)
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1. Fidgety, unable to sit still			
2. Feel sad, unhappy			
3. Daydream too much			
4. Refuse to share			
5. Do not understand other people's feelings			
6. Feel hopeless			
7. Have trouble concentrating			
8. Fight with other children			
9. Down on yourself			
10. Blame others for your troubles			
11. Seem to be having less fun			
12. Do not listen to rules			
13. Act as if driven by a motor			
14. Tease others			
15. Worry a lot			
16. Take things that do not belong to you			
17. Distract easily			

Scoring totals

Scoring & Suggested Screen Cutoff

I	Internalizing	≥5	Internalizing diagnosis can include any anxiety or mood disorder
A	Attention	≥7	Attention diagnosis can include ADHD, ADD
E	Externalizing	≥7	Externalizing diagnosis can include conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, adjustment disorder with disturbed conduct with mixed disturbed mood and conduct
	Total Score	≥15	Higher scores can indicate an increased likelihood of a behavioral health disorder being present