

Pediatric Symptom Checklist- 17 (PSC-17)

Caregiver Completing this Form: _____ Date: _____

Name of Child: _____

		Please mark under the heading that best fits your child			Office Use Only		
		NEVER (0)	SOMETIMES (1)	OFTEN (2)	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 him or herself						
10.	Blames others for his or her troubles						
11.	Seems to be having less fun						
12.	Does not listen to rules						
13.	Acts as if driven by a motor						
14.	Teases others						
15.	Worries a lot						
16.	Takes things that do not belong to him or her						
17.	Distracted easily						
(scoring totals)							

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Scoring:

- Fill in **unshaded box** on right with: "Never" = 0, "Sometimes" = 1, "Often" = 2
- Sum the columns.
 PSC17 Internalizing score is sum of column I
 PSC17 Attention score is sum of column A
 PSC17 Externalizing score is sum of column E
 PSC17 Total Score is sum of I, A, and E columns

Suggested Screen Cutoff:

- PSC17 – I ≥ 5
- PSC17 – A ≥ 7
- PSC17 – E ≥ 7
- Total Score ≥ 15