

# Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology—Self-Report (QIDS-SR)

Please circle the one response to each item that best describes you for the past seven days.

1. Falling asleep:
  - 0 I never take longer than 30 minutes to fall asleep.
  - 1 I take at least 30 minutes to fall asleep, less than half the time.
  - 2 I take at least 30 minutes to fall asleep, more than half the time.
  - 3 I take more than 60 minutes to fall asleep, more than half the time.
  
2. Sleep during the night:
  - 0 I do not wake up at night.
  - 1 I have a restless, light sleep with a few brief awakenings each night.
  - 2 I wake up at least once a night, but I go back to sleep easily.
  - 3 I awaken more than once a night and stay awake for 20 minutes or more, more than half the time.
  
3. Waking up too early:
  - 0 Most of the time, I awaken no more than 30 minutes before I need to get up.
  - 1 More than half the time, I awaken more than 30 minutes before I need to get up.
  - 2 I almost always awaken at least one hour or so before I need to, but I go back to sleep eventually.
  - 3 I awaken at least one hour before I need to, and can't go back to sleep.
  
4. Sleeping too much:
  - 0 I sleep no longer than 7–8 hours/night, without napping during the day.
  - 1 I sleep no longer than 10 hours in a 24-hour period including naps.
  - 2 I sleep no longer than 12 hours in a 24-hour period including naps.
  - 3 I sleep longer than 12 hours in a 24-hour period including naps.
  
5. Feeling sad:
  - 0 I do not feel sad.
  - 1 I feel sad less than half the time.
  - 2 I feel sad more than half the time.
  - 3 I feel sad nearly all of the time.
  
6. Decreased appetite:
  - 0 There is no change in my usual appetite.
  - 1 I eat somewhat less often or lesser amounts of food than usual.
  - 2 I eat much less than usual and only with personal effort.
  - 3 I rarely eat within a 24-hour period, and only with extreme personal effort or when others persuade me to eat.

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7. Increased appetite:

- 0 There is no change from my usual appetite.
- 1 I feel a need to eat more frequently than usual.
- 2 I regularly eat more often and/or greater amounts of food than usual.
- 3 I feel driven to overeat both at mealtime and between meals.

8. Decreased weight (within the last two weeks):

- 0 I have not had a change in my weight.
- 1 I feel as if I've had a slight weight loss.
- 2 I have lost 2 pounds or more.
- 3 I have lost 5 pounds or more.

9. Increased weight (within the last two weeks):

- 0 I have not had a change in my weight.
- 1 I feel as if I've had a slight weight gain.
- 2 I have gained 2 pounds or more.
- 3 I have gained 5 pounds or more.

10. Concentration/Decision making:

- 0 There is no change in my usual capacity to concentrate or make decisions.
- 1 I occasionally feel indecisive or find that my attention wanders.
- 2 Most of the time, I struggle to focus my attention or to make decisions.
- 3 I cannot concentrate well enough to read or cannot make even minor decisions.

11. View of myself:

- 0 I see myself as equally worthwhile and deserving as other people.
- 1 I am more self-blaming than usual.
- 2 I largely believe that I cause problems for others.
- 3 I think almost constantly about major and minor defects in myself.

12. Thoughts of death or suicide:

- 0 I do not think of suicide or death.
- 1 I feel that life is empty or wonder if it's worth living.
- 2 I think of suicide or death several times a week for several minutes.
- 3 I think of suicide or death several times a day in some detail, or I have made specific plans for suicide or have actually tried to take my life.

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13. General interest:

- 0 There is no change from usual in how interested I am in other people or activities.
- 1 I notice that I am less interested in people or activities.
- 2 I find I have interest in only one or two of my formerly pursued activities.
- 3 I have virtually no interest in formerly pursued activities.

14. Energy level:

- 0 There is no change in my usual level of energy.
- 1 I get tired more easily than usual.
- 2 I have to make a big effort to start or finish my usual daily activities (for example, shopping, homework, cooking or going to work).
- 3 I really cannot carry out most of my usual daily activities because I just don't have the energy.

15. Feeling slowed down:

- 0 I think, speak, and move at my usual rate of speed.
- 1 I find that my thinking is slowed down or my voice sounds dull or flat.
- 2 It takes me several seconds to respond to most questions and I'm sure my thinking is slowed.
- 3 I am often unable to respond to questions without extreme effort.

16. Feeling restless:

- 0 I do not feel restless.
- 1 I'm often fidgety, wringing my hands, or need to shift how I am sitting.
- 2 I have impulses to move about and am quite restless.
- 3 At times, I am unable to stay seated and need to pace around.

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