Patient Health Questionnaire 9



Introduction

The Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ) is a self-report version of the Primary Care Evaluation of Mental Disorders (PRIME-MD) diagnostic tool for common mental disorders. The PHQ-9 is a brief, 9-item scale that includes only the depression-related items from the PHQ. The PHQ-9 has been validated for use in primary care settings and can be used to make a tentative diagnosis of depression and to monitor depression severity and response to treatment in the past 2 weeks.

Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)

Patient Name:	Date:

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Over the <i>last 2 weeks</i> , how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?				
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things				
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless				
c. Trouble falling/staying asleep, sleeping too much				
d. Feeling tired or having little energy				
e. Poor appetite or overeating				
f. Feeling bad about yourself or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down				
g. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television.				
h. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite; being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual.				
i. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way.				
2. If you checked off any problem on this questionnaire so far, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?	Not difficult at all	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Extremely difficult

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