

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Trouble falling/staying asleep, sleeping too much	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Feeling tired or having little energy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Poor appetite or overeating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Feeling bad about yourself or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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

PHQ-9* Questionnaire for Depression Scoring and Interpretation Guide

Scoring:

Score 0 for Not at all
Score 1 for Several days
Score 2 for More than half the days
Score 3 for Nearly every day

Total score:

Add up your scores. The possible range is 0-27.

Interpreting PHQ-9 Scores

Minimal depression	0-4	No intervention needed
Mild depression	5-9	Intervention may be helpful
Moderate depression	10-14	Intervention will be needed
Moderately severe depression	15-19	Seek professional help from your Doctor/psychotherapist
Severe depression	20-27	Seek professional help from your Doctor/psychotherapist

* PHQ-9 is described in more detail at the McArthur Institute on Depression & Primary Care website
www.depression-primarycare.org/clinicians/toolkits/materials/forms/phq9/