

# Patient Health Questionnaire

(PHQ-9 - Modified for Adolescents)

Name:

Date:

**Instructions:** For each of the following questions, check the box below the answer that best describes how you have been feeling **during the past two weeks**.

1. Feeling down, depressed, irritable, or hopeless?
2. Little interest or pleasure in doing things?
3. Trouble falling asleep, staying asleep, or sleeping too much?
4. Poor appetite, weight loss, or overeating?
5. Feeling tired, or having little energy?
6. Feeling bad about yourself – or feeling that you are a failure, or that you have let yourself or your family down?
7. Trouble concentrating on things like school work, reading, or watching TV?
8. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite – being unusually fidgety or restless?
9. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way?

In the past year have you felt depressed or sad most days, even if you felt okay sometimes?

Yes      No

How difficult have the problems above (if any) 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

Has there been a time in the past month when you have had serious thoughts about ending your life?      Yes      No

Have you EVER, in your WHOLE LIFE, tried to kill yourself or made a suicide attempt?

Yes      No

*Office use:*

Symptom severity score: