

# Patient Health Questionnaire—PHQ-9

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in the boxes with pen or pencil to mark your answers.

A. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

|   | Not<br>at all<br>0       | Several<br>days<br>1     | More than<br>half the<br>days<br>2 | Nearly<br>every<br>day<br>3 |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Little interest or pleasure in doing things  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| 2. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| 3. Trouble falling/staying asleep, sleeping too much  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| 4. Feeling tired or having little energy  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| 5. Poor appetite or overeating  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| 6. 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"/>    |
| 7. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>           | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| 8. 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"/>    |
| 9. 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"/>    |
| Total Score ____ =  | ____ +                   | ____ +                   | ____ +                             | ____                        |

B. If you have been by any of the 9 problems listed above, please answer the following:

How difficult have the 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      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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