



# Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC-35) Scoring Sheet

**Note:** This is an **OPTIONAL** tool that a care provider/clinician can use to give meaning to the PSC ratings.

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Child/Youth's Name:           | PSC-35 Filled out by:            |
| Child/Youth's Date of Birth:  | Name of Care Provider/Clinician/ |
| Assessment Date (mm/dd/yyyy): | Case Manager:                    |

| Item No. | Attention subscale items     | Never (0), Sometimes (1), or Often (2) |  |  |
|----------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 4        | Fidgety, unable to sit still |  |  |  |
| 7        | Acts as if driven by a motor |  |  |  |
| 8        | Daydreams too much           |  |  |  |
| 9        | Distracted easily            |  |  |  |
| 14       | Has trouble concentrating    |  |  |  |

**Attention subscale score:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Cutoff score: **7**)

| Item No. | Internalizing subscale items | Never (0), Sometimes (1), or Often (2) |  |  |
|----------|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 11       | Feels sad, unhappy           |  |  |  |
| 13       | Feels hopeless               |  |  |  |
| 19       | Is down on him or herself    |  |  |  |
| 22       | Worries a lot                |  |  |  |
| 27       | Seems to be having less fun  |  |  |  |

**Internalizing subscale score:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Cutoff score: **5**)

| Item No. | Externalizing subscale items                | Never (0), Sometimes (1), or Often (2) |  |  |
|----------|---|--|--|--|
| 16       | Fights with others                          |  |  |  |
| 29       | Does not listen to rules                    |  |  |  |
| 31       | Does not understand other people's feelings |  |  |  |
| 32       | Teases others                               |  |  |  |
| 33       | Blames others for his or her troubles       |  |  |  |
| 34       | Takes things that do not belong to him/her  |  |  |  |
| 35       | Refuses to share                            |  |  |  |

**Externalizing subscale score:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Cutoff score: **7**)

The School subscale items apply only to children ages 6 through 17

| Item No. | School subscale items      | Never (0), Sometimes (1), or Often (2) |  |  |
|----------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 5        | Has trouble with a teacher |  |  |  |
| 6        | Less interested in school  |  |  |  |
| 17       | Absent from school         |  |  |  |
| 18       | School grades dropping     |  |  |  |

**School subscale score:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Cutoff score: **4**)



| No. | Other items                                   | 0, 1, or 2 |  |  | No. | Other items                               | 0, 1, or 2 |  |  |
|-----|---|------------|--|--|-----|---|------------|--|--|
| 1   | Complains of aches/pains                      |            |  |  | 21  | Has trouble sleeping                      |            |  |  |
| 2   | Spends more time alone                        |            |  |  | 23  | Wants to be with you more than before     |            |  |  |
| 3   | Tires easily, has little energy               |            |  |  | 24  | Feels he or she is bad                    |            |  |  |
| 10  | Is afraid of new situations                   |            |  |  | 25  | Takes unnecessary risks                   |            |  |  |
| 12  | Is irritable, angry                           |            |  |  | 26  | Gets hurt frequently                      |            |  |  |
| 15  | Less interest in friends                      |            |  |  | 28  | Acts younger than children his or her age |            |  |  |
| 20  | Visits doctor w/ doctor finding nothing wrong |            |  |  | 30  | Does not show feelings                    |            |  |  |

**Total of 14 Other items not included in 4 subscales:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Total Score for Children Ages 3 through 5**

**Total Score** (Attention subscale score + Internalizing subscale score + Externalizing subscale score + Total of items not included in 3 subscales) = \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If 4 or more items are left blank, the questionnaire is considered invalid so Total score should not be calculated, unless the Total score is still 24 or above

**24 or above** = psychological impairment

**23 or below** = not impaired

### **Total Score for Children Ages 6 through 17**

**Total Score** (Attention subscale score + Internalizing subscale score + Externalizing subscale score + School subscale score + Total of items not included in 3 subscales) = \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If 4 or more items are left blank, the questionnaire is considered invalid so Total score should not be calculated, unless the Total score is still 28 or above

**28 or above** = psychological impairment

**27 or below** = not impaired