

Modified Mini Screen

Screening Date: _____

Number of days since last use of alcohol and/or other drugs: _____

Section A

1. Have you been consistently depressed or down, most of the day, nearly every day, for the past two weeks? YES _____ NO _____
2. In the past two weeks, have you been less interested in most things or less able to enjoy the things you used to enjoy most of the time? YES _____ NO _____
3. Have you felt sad, low or depressed most of the time for the last two years? YES _____ NO _____
4. In the past month did you think that you would be better off dead or wish you were dead? YES _____ NO _____
5. Have you ever had a period of time when you were feeling 'up', hyper or so full of energy or full of yourself that you got into trouble, or that other people thought you were not your usual self? (Do not consider times when you were intoxicated on drugs or alcohol). YES _____ NO _____
6. Have you ever been so irritable, grouchy or annoyed for several days, that you had arguments, verbal or physical fights, or shouted at people outside your family? Have you or others noticed that you have been more irritable or overreacted, compared to other people, even when you thought you were right to act this way? YES _____ NO _____

Section B

7. Have you had one or more occasions when you felt intensely anxious, frightened, uncomfortable or uneasy even when most people would not feel that way? Did these intense feelings get to be their worst within 10 minutes? (If "yes" to both questions, answer "yes", otherwise check "no") YES _____ NO _____
8. Do you feel anxious, frightened, uncomfortable or uneasy in situations where help might not be available or escape might be difficult? Examples include: ___being in a crowd, ___standing in a line, ___being alone away from home or alone at home, ___crossing a bridge, ___traveling in a bus, train or car? YES _____ NO _____
9. Have you worried excessively or been anxious about several things over the past 6 months? (If you answered "no" to this question, please skip to Question 11.) YES _____ NO _____
10. Are these worries present most days? YES _____ NO _____

11. In the past month, were you afraid or embarrassed when others were watching you or when you were the focus of attention? Were you afraid of being humiliated? Examples include: ___speaking in public, ___eating in public or with others, ___writing while someone watches, ___being in social situations. YES _____ NO _____
12. In the past month, have you been bothered by thoughts, impulses, or images that you couldn't get rid of that were unwanted, distasteful, inappropriate, intrusive or distressing? Examples include: ___Were you afraid that you would act on some impulse that would be really shocking? ___Did you worry a lot about being dirty, contaminated or having germs? ___Did you worry a lot about contaminating others, or that you would harm someone even though you didn't want to? ___Did you have any fears or superstitions that you would be responsible for things going wrong? ___Were you obsessed with sexual thoughts, images or impulses? ___Did you hoard or collect lots of things? ___Did you have religious obsessions? YES _____ NO _____
13. In the past month, did you do something repeatedly without being able to resist doing it? Examples include: ___Washing or cleaning excessively; ___Counting or checking things over and over; ___Repeating, collecting, or arranging things; ___Other superstitious rituals. YES _____ NO _____
14. Have you ever experienced or witnessed or had to deal with an extremely traumatic event that included actual or threatened death or serious injury to you or someone else? Examples include: ___serious accidents; ___sexual or physical assault; ___terrorist attack; ___being held hostage; ___kidnapping; ___fire; ___discovering a body; ___sudden death of someone close to you; ___war; ___natural disaster. YES _____ NO _____
15. Have you re-experienced the awful event in a distressing way in the past month? Examples include: ___Dreams; ___Intense recollections; ___Flashbacks; ___Physical reactions. YES _____ NO _____

Section C

16. Have you ever believed that people were spying on you, or that someone was plotting against you, or trying to hurt you? YES _____ NO _____
17. Have you ever believed that someone was reading your mind or could hear your thoughts, or that you could actually read someone's mind or hear what another person was thinking? YES _____ NO _____
18. Have you ever believed that someone or some force outside of yourself put thoughts in your mind that were not your own, or made you act in a way that was not your usual self? Or, have you ever felt that you were possessed? YES _____ NO _____
19. Have you ever believed that you were being sent special messages through the TV, radio, or newspaper? Did you believe that someone you did not personally know was particularly interested in you? YES _____ NO _____
20. Have your relatives or friends ever considered any of your beliefs strange or unusual? YES _____ NO _____
21. Have you ever heard things other people couldn't hear, such as voices? YES _____ NO _____

22. Have you ever had visions when you were awake or have you ever seen things other people couldn't see? YES _____ NO _____

Section D¹

23. Have you ever lost considerable sums of money through gambling or had problems at work, in school, with your family and friends as a result of your gambling? YES___ NO___

SCORING

SCORE: Number of "Yes" Answers _____

- Screened positive = a score of 6 or greater – **OR** –
- Question 4 = yes (suicidality) – **OR** –
- Question 14 AND 15 = yes (trauma)

Modified Mini International Neuropsychiatric Interview

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¹ This question was added by Connecticut.