



# Mental Disorders Checklist

## Depression

Yes

- I. Low mood / sadness.....
- II. Loss of interest or pleasure .....
- III. Decreased energy and/or increased fatigue.....

**If YES to any of the above, continue below**

- 1. Sleep disturbance .....  
difficulty falling asleep  
early morning wakening
- 2. Appetite disturbance.....  
appetite loss  
appetite increase
- 3. Concentration difficulty.....
- 4. Psychomotor retardation or agitation .....
- 5. Decreased libido .....
- 6. Loss of self-confidence or self esteem .....
- 7. Thought of death or suicide.....
- 8. Feelings of guilt.....

**Summing up**

Positive to I, II or III and at least 5 positive from 1 to 8. ....  
all occurring most of the time for 2 weeks or more.  
Indication of **depression**.....

## Anxiety

Yes

- I. Feeling tense or anxious?.....
- II. Worrying a lot about things? .....

**If YES to any of the above, continue below**

- 1. Symptoms of arousal and anxiety?.....
- 2. Experienced intense or sudden fear unexpectedly or for no apparent reason?  
Fear of dying ..... Feeling dizzy,  
Fear of losing control ... lightheaded or faint.....  
Pounding heart ..... Numbness or tingling  
Sweating ..... sensations.....  
Trembling or shaking ... Feelings of unreality.....  
Chest pains or difficulty breathing..... Nausea .....
- 3. Experiences fear/anxiety in specific situations  
leaving familiar places .....  
travelling alone, e.g. train, car, plane .....  
crowds confined places/ public places ...
- 4. Experienced fear/anxiety in social situations  
speaking in front of others .....  
social events.....  
eating in front of others.....  
worry a lot about what others think or self-consciousness? .....

**Summing up**

Positive to I or II and negative to 2,3 and 4:  
Indication of **generalized anxiety**.....  
Positive to I and 2: indication of **panic disorder**.....  
Positive to I and 3: indication of **agoraphobia**.....  
Positive to 1 and 4: indication of **social phobia**.....

## Alcohol Use Disorders

- I. No. standart drinks in a typical day when drinking? \_\_\_\_\_
- II. No. of days/wk. having alcoholic drinks? \_\_\_\_\_

**If above limit, or if there is a regular / hazardous pattern, continue below**

- 1. Have you been unable to stop, reduce or continue your drinking?.....
- 2. Have you ever felt such a strong desire or urge to drink that you could not resist it?
- 3. Did stopping or cutting down on your drinking ever cause you problems such as:  
the shakes ..... heart beating fast.....  
being unable to sleep ..... headaches.....  
feeling nervous or restless..... fits or seizures.....  
sweating.....
- 4. Have you ever continued to drink when you know that you had problems that can be made worse by drinking?.....
- 5. Has anyone expressed concern about your drinking, for example; your family, friends or your doctor?.....

**Summing up**

If I x II is 21/wk or more for men or 14/wk or more for women, then possible **alcohol problem**.....  
Positive to I and any of 1-5, then likely **alcohol problem**.....

## Functioning & Disablement

**I. During the last month have you been limited in one or more of the following activities most of the time:**

- Self care: bathing, dressing, eating? .....
- Family relations: spouse, children, relatives?.....
- Going to work or school? .....
- Doing housework or household tasks? .....
- Social activities, seeing friends? .....
- Remembering things? .....

**II. Because of these problems during the last month**

- For how many days were you unable to fully carry out your usual daily activities?.....
- How many days did you spend in bed in order to rest?.....

