

Screening Tools – Appendix B

Instrument	Description	Age	Free	Other Languages?
General Mental Health				
Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC-17 and 35)	General parent-report mental health questionnaire designed for primary care settings, subscales available for internalizing, externalizing and attention problems, multiple languages	4 - 16 years	X	YES
Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ)	General caregiver or youth self-report on emotional, conduct, hyperactivity, and peer problems as well as prosocial scale, multiple languages	4 - 17 years	X	YES
Global Appraisal of Individual Needs—short screener (GAIN-SS)	Caregiver or self-report general functioning scale with internalizing, externalizing, and substance problems subscales, multiple languages	Adolescence	X	YES
ADHD				
Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function (BRIEF)	An assessment of executive function behaviors at home and at school for children and adolescents.	5 - 18 years		NO
Conners Rating Scale	A parent-report measure that assesses children’s problem behaviors, particularly symptoms of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and related disorders (including oppositional defiant disorder and conduct disorder).	6 – 18 years - Administered. 8 – 18 years - Self-Reported.	X	YES
Swanson, Nolan and Pelham Teacher and Parent Rating Scale (SNAP-IV)	The SNAP-IV is a 90-item tool, originally devised to screen for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), but can yield more general information. It takes 10 minutes to complete and provides symptomatology for children 6-18 years of age. The SNAP should be completed by parents or other caregivers, as well as teachers.	6 - 18 years	X	YES
Vanderbilt ADHD rating scales	A psychological assessment tool for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) symptoms and their effects on behavior and academic performance.	6 – 12 years	X	YES
Anxiety				
Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD 7)	A self-reported questionnaire for screening and severity measuring of generalized anxiety disorder (GAD), multiple languages	13-17 years	X	YES

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Screen for Child Anxiety Related Disorders (SCARED)	A self or parent-report screening questionnaire for different anxiety disorders.	8 – 18 years	X	YES
Spence Children’s Anxiety Scale (SCAS)	A self-report screening questionnaire for anxiety disorders, multiple languages	8-12 years self-report 2.5-6.5 year parent report	X	YES
Autism				
Autism Spectrum Quotient (AQ) for Adolescents	A caregiver questionnaire for assessing the severity of autism spectrum symptoms in adolescents, accessible from Autism Research Centre (ARC) at U of Cambridge, multiple languages	12 – 15 years	X	YES
Childhood Autism Spectrum Test (CAST)	A caregiver questionnaire for assessing the severity of autism spectrum symptoms in children, from ARC, multiple languages	4 – 11 years	X	YES
Modified Checklist for Autism in Toddlers (MCHAT)	A validated tool for screening children that assesses risk for autism spectrum disorder, multiple languages	16 – 30 months	X	YES
Depression				
Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale (CES-DC)	The Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale for Children (CES-DC) is a 20-item self-report depression inventory with possible scores ranging from 0 to 60.	Adolescence	X	NO
Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2 , PHQ-9 , or PHQ-A)	Self-administered tools for assessing depression. PHQ-2 is a two-question pre-screener validated for adults. PHQ-9 is validated for adolescent use, multiple languages. PHQ-A is a modification targeted at adolescents.	13 – 17 years	X	YES
Short Mood and Feeling Questionnaire (SMFQ)	Self-report depressive symptoms screen.	8 – 16 years	X	NO
Developmental Screens				

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Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) – Third Edition	Helps parents provide information about the developmental status of their young child across five developmental areas: communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, and personal-social.	21 versions: 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 30, 33, 36, 42, 48, 54, and 60 months of age.		YES
Ages and Stages Questionnaire – Social Emotional	Parent-completed tool with a deep, exclusive focus on children’s social and emotional development.	9 versions: 2, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 48, and 60 months of age.		YES
Brief Infant-Toddler Social and Emotional Assessment (BITSEA)	Designed to assess the social emotional problems and competencies of children.	12 – 35 months		YES
Parents’ Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)	An evidence-based method for detecting and addressing developmental and behavioral problems in children.	Birth to 7 years 11 months		YES
Early Childhood Screening Assessment (ECSA)	A screening tool to facilitate primary care pediatrician’s identification of young children who need further assessment of their emotional and behavioral development.	1.5 – 5 years	X	YES
Survey of Wellbeing of Young Children (SWYC)	Parent questionnaire about childhood developmental milestones, social/emotional development, and family risk factors, multiple languages	12 versions: 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, 30, 36, 48, and 60 months of age	X	YES
Eating Disorders				
Eating Attitudes Test (EAT-26)	A self-report measure of symptoms and concerns characteristic of eating disorders.	9 – 21 years	X	YES

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Substance Use Disorder				
CAGE	The CAGE questionnaire, the name of which is an acronym of its four questions, is a widely used screening test for problem drinking and potential alcohol problems.	Adolescence	X	NO
CRAFT Screening Interview	A behavioral health screening tool to screen adolescents for high risk alcohol and other drug use disorders.	21 years and under	X	NO

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Trauma Reaction (PTSD)				
Child and Adolescent Trauma Screen (CATS)	Caregiver questionnaire of child traumatic event exposure and trauma reaction symptoms, Spanish available	7-17 years	X	YES
Child Trauma Screening Questionnaire (CTSQ)	The Child Trauma Screening Questionnaire (CTSQ) is a 10-item self-report screen which can be used to assist in the identification of children at risk of developing PTSD. The questions are designed to assess traumatic stress reactions in children following a potentially traumatic event.	7-16 years	X	YES
SCARED Trauma Stress Disorder Scale	Brief 4 item self-report screening questionnaire of PTSD symptoms	7-19 years	X	YES