

# 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.

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

Item No.	Attention subscale items	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	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 and above = impairment)

Item No.	Internalizing subscale items	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	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 and above = impairment)

Item No.	Externalizing subscale items	Never (0)	Sometimes (1)	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 and above = impairment)

No.	Other items	0	1	2
1	Complains of aches/pains			
2	Spends more time alone			
3	Tires easily, has little energy			
5	Has trouble with a teacher			
6	Less interested in school			
10	Is afraid of new situations			
12	Is irritable, angry			
15	Less interest in friends			
17	Absent from school			

No.	Other items	0	1	2
18	School grades dropping			
20	Visits doctor w/ doctor finding nothing wrong			
21	Has trouble sleeping			
23	Wants to be with you more than before			
24	Feels he or she is bad			
25	Takes unnecessary risks			
26	Gets hurt frequently			
28	Acts younger than children his or her age			
30	Does not show feelings			

Total of 18 items not included in 3 subscales: \_\_\_\_\_

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

☐ 28 or above = psychological impairment

☐ 27 or below = not impaired