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# Pediatric Symptom Checklist-17 (PSC-17)

| | | Please mark under the heading that best fits your child | | | For Office Use | | |
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| | | NEVER | SOME-TIMES | OFTEN | I | A | E |
| 1. | Fidgety, unable to sit still | | | | | | |
| 2. | Feels sad, unhappy | | | | | | |
| 3. | Daydreams too much | | | | | | |
| 4. | Refuses to share | | | | | | |
| 5. | Does not understand other people's feelings | | | | | | |
| 6. | Feels hopeless | | | | | | |
| 7. | Has trouble concentrating | | | | | | |
| 8. | Fights with other children | | | | | | |
| 9. | Is down on him or herself | | | | | | |
| 10. | Blames others for his or her troubles | | | | | | |
| 11. | Seems to be having less fun | | | | | | |
| 12. | Does not listen to rules | | | | | | |
| 13. | Acts as if driven by a motor | | | | | | |
| 14. | Teases others | | | | | | |
| 15. | Worries a lot | | | | | | |
| 16. | Takes things that do not belong to him or her | | | | | | |
| 17. | Distracted easily | | | | | | |
| | (scoring totals) | | | | | | |

**Scoring:**

- Fill in unshaded box on right with: "Never" = 0, "Sometimes" = 1, "Often" = 2
- Sum the columns.
  PSC17 Internalizing score is sum of column I
  PSC17 Attention score is sum of column A
  PSC17 Externalizing score is sum of column E
  PSC-17 Total Score is sum of I, A, and E columns

**Suggested Screen Cutoff:**
PSC-17 - I ≥ 5
PSC-17 - A ≥ 7
PSC-17 - E ≥7
Total Score ≥ 15

*Higher Scores can indicate an increased likelihood of a behavioral health disorder being present.*

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