



PEDIATRIC SYMPTOM CHECKLIST (PSC)

General Information

Type of Instrument:	Social-emotional screener
Date of Publication:	1998
Age Span:	Four – 16 years
Available Languages:	English, Spanish, Chinese
Reliability:	Test-retest = .84 - .91
Validity:	Concurrent = .79 - .92
Sensitivity:	88 – 92%
Specificity:	68 – 99%

Administration Information

Time to administer:	2 – 12 minutes
Time to score:	2 minutes
Minimum reading level:	5 th to 6 th grade
Minimum scoring skills:	No special qualifications for scoring

Ordering Information

Name of Test:	Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC)
Website Address:	http://www2.massgeneral.org/allpsych/psc/psc_home.htm
Publisher's Address:	Michael Jellinek, M.D., Michael Murphy, Ed.D, Child Psychiatry, Bulfinch 351, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA 02114
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Cost:	Free

Educational/Training Resources

Manual available:	Yes
Video available:	No
Training Method:	Manual and material on Website should be sufficient.
Outside Literature:	Jellinek MS, Murphy JM, Little E, Pagano ME, Comer DM, Kelleher KJ. Use of the Pediatric Symptom Checklist to Screen for Psychosocial Problems in Pediatric Primary Care. <i>Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med.</i> 1999; 153:254-260. Jellinek MS, Murphy JM, Robinson J, et al. The Pediatric Symptom Checklist: screening school-age children for psychosocial dysfunction. <i>J Pediatr.</i> 1988; 112:201-209. Murphy JM, Ichinose C, Hicks RC, et al. Utility of the Pediatrics Symptom Checklist as a psychosocial screen in EPSDT. <i>J Pediatr.</i> 1996; 129:864-869.