

Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC)

General Information

Type of instrument:	Parent/ Youth report mental health screen
Date of publication:	1998
Age span:	4-16 years
Available languages:	Extensive list available on website provides information about validation in various languages and populations
Validity:	Sensitivity: 88-92% Specificity: 68-99% Concurrent validity: 0.79-0.92
Reliability:	Test-retest: 0.84-0.91

Administration

Time to administer:	2-12 minutes
Time to score:	2 minutes
Minimum reading level:	5 th -6 th grade
Minimum scoring skills:	No special qualifications for scoring
Electronic screening:	PSC Parent Version (screening.mhanational.org) PSC Youth Version (screening.mhanational.org)

Ordering Information

Publisher:	Michael Jellinek, MD and Michael Murphy, EdD
Publisher's website:	PSC (www.massgeneral.org)
Cost:	No cost – forms available for free download on publisher's website

Training Resources

Manual:	Administration information is available online
Training resources:	Refer to the publisher's website for information about use of the PSC

The Minnesota Interagency Developmental Screening Task Force includes the Minnesota Departments of Education, Health and Human Services. For more information, refer to [Developmental and social-emotional screening of young children \(0-5 years of age\) in Minnesota \(www.health.state.mn.us\)](http://www.health.state.mn.us). For more information, or to obtain this in a different format, contact health.childteencheckups@state.mn.us or call 651-201-3650.

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