

Definitions and questions

**SOCIAL ANXIETY**

Subjective Anxious Affect specific to social interactions. There is desire for involvement with familiar people.

Include fear, self-consciousness, embarrassment, and concern about appropriateness of behavior when interacting with unfamiliar figures. Also include fear and anxiety when meeting or anticipating meeting a strange adult.

CONSIDER ALSO SHYNESS AND BEHAVIORAL INHIBITION.

DO NOT ALSO CODE INFORMATION FOR THIS ITEM IN "SITUATIONAL ANXIOUS AFFECT".

*Does s/he become frightened when s/he has to meet or interact with people s/he doesn't know well?*

*Does s/he act frightened when s/he meets new children?*

*Does s/he get upset when meeting new people?*

*Or extremely shy?*

*Does s/her ever become very silly, "showing off" in an anxious fashion?*

*What happens?*

*Does s/he try to hide behind you or behind furniture?*

*Does s/he turn his/her face away?*

*Or refuse to speak?*

*Does s/he cry or scream?*

*Or become agitated?*

*Does s/he try to leave the room?*

*How long does s/he remain this way?*

*Can you help him/her become more comfortable in the situation?*

*Is s/he able to go to birthday parties and interact with the other children or does s/he stay near you and only watch the activities?*

*How about on the playground?*

*What effect has this fear had on X and on your family?*

*Do you change plans or routine so that s/he can avoid these situations?*

Coding rules

**SOCIAL ANXIETY**

0 = Absent

1 = Fear is intrusive into at least one activity and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

2 = Social anxiety is intrusive into at least 2 activities and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

3 = Social anxiety is intrusive into most activities and nearly always uncontrollable.

4 = The child has not been in such a situation during the last 3 months because parent helped him/her to avoid it, but parent reports that anxious affect would have occurred if the child had been in situation.

HOURS : MINUTES

**DISTRESS**

0 = Absent

2 = New or forced social situation leads to (or would lead to) crying, lack of spontaneous speech, withdrawal from social situation, or anxious silliness.

**SOCIAL ANXIETY - DISTRESS ONSET**

**AVOIDANCE**

0 = Absent

2 = Subject has developed routines that allow him/her to adopt a relatively normal lifestyle while avoiding feared situation.

3 = Subject lives a highly restricted life because of feared situations.

**SOCIAL ANXIETY - AVOIDANCE ONSET**

Codes

PCA6101  
Intensity

PCA6F01  
Frequency

PCA6D01  
Duration

PCA6O01  
Onset

PCA7101

PCA7O01

PCA8101

PCA8O01

Definitions and questions

**FEAR OF ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC**

Subjective Anxious Affect specific to the public performance of activities that do not elicit fear when performed in private. Include going to the bathroom at daycare/school or other public places, eating in public, speaking up at circle time or participating in "sharing" at daycare/school.

*Does s/he get nervous or frightened when s/he has to do things in front of other people?*

*What about when s/he's called on during circle time or for show and tell?*

*Does it embarrass him/her to eat when other people are around?*

*What happens?*  
*How does it affect him/her?*  
*Can s/he stop from feeling that way?*  
*Does s/he do anything to avoid having to "do it" in front of others?*  
*What effect has it had on what s/he does?*

*How often has s/he done that in the last three months?*

*How long does that last?*

Coding rules

**FEAR OF ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC**

- 0 = Absent
- 1 = Fear is intrusive into at least one activity and uncontrollable at least some of the time.
- 2 = Fear is intrusive into at least 2 activities and uncontrollable at least some of the time.
- 3 = Fear is intrusive into most activities and nearly always uncontrollable.
- 4 = The child has not been in such a situation during the past 3 months because of avoidance, but parent reports that anxious affect would have occurred if the child had been in situation.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

**DISTRESS**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = New or forced social situation leads to (or would lead to) crying, lack of spontaneous speech, or withdrawal from social situation.

**FEAR PF ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC - DISTRESS ONSET**

**AVOIDANCE**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Subject has developed routines that allow him/her to adopt a relatively normal lifestyle while avoiding feared situation.
- 3 = Subject lives a highly restricted life because of feared situations.

**FEAR OF ACTIVITIES IN PUBLIC - AVOIDANCE ONSET**

Codes

PCA9I01  
Intensity

PCA9F01  
Frequency

PCA9D01  
Duration

PCA9O01  
Onset

PCB0I01

PCB0O01

PCB1I01

PCB1O01

Definitions and questions

**AGORAPHOBIA**

Subjective anxious affect specific to open spaces or crowds. Typical places and situations relevant to agoraphobia include being outside the home alone, being in a crowd, standing in line, traveling on public transport or by automobile.

Distinguish from acrophobia (fear of heights) when fear of being on bridges, etc. is described.

Distinguish from separation-related anxieties and worries, where the central fears or worries concern separation from attachment figures. When there is doubt as to the correct coding in such a case, code both the appropriate separation-related symptoms and agoraphobia and complete the coding indicating possible overlap with separation-related symptoms.

*Is s/he afraid in open spaces?*

*Or going out in crowded places?*

*Or standing in line?*

*Or using public transportation?*

*Or riding in automobiles?*

*Can s/he stop him/herself from being afraid?*

*Does s/he do anything to avoid it?*

*Has it affected what s/he does?*

*What effect has it had?*

*How often has that happened in the last three months?*

*How long does that last?*

Coding rules

**AGORAPHOBIA**

0 = Absent

1 = Fear is intrusive into at least one activity and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

2 = Agoraphobia is intrusive into at least 2 activities and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

3 = Agoraphobia is intrusive into most activities and nearly always uncontrollable.

4 = The child has not been in the anxiety provoking situation during the past 3 months because of avoidance, but the parent reports that the anxious affect would have occurred if the child had been in such a situation.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

**AVOIDANCE**

0 = Absent

2 = Subject has developed routines that allow him/her to adopt a relatively normal lifestyle while avoiding feared situation.

3 = Subject lives a highly restricted life because of feared situations.

**AGORAPHOBIA - AVOIDANCE ONSET**

Codes

PCB2I01  
Intensity

PCB2F01  
Frequency

PCB2D01  
Duration

PCB2O01  
Onset

PCB3I01

PCB3O01

Definitions and questions

**ANIMAL FEARS**

Subjective Anxious Affect specific to animals.

Distinguish from Fear of Monsters, remembering the "monsters" can include animals that really exist under certain circumstances.

**Do any animals frighten him/her?**

Which ones?  
 What happens?  
 Does she cry?  
 Or have a tantrum?  
 Or cling to you?  
 Or "freeze up"?  
 What does s/he do about it?  
 Does s/he try to avoid them?  
 How afraid is s/he?  
 When did this fear start?

How often has that happened in the last three months?

How long does that last?

Coding rules

**FEAR OF ANIMALS**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Fear of animals is intrusive into at least 2 activities and uncontrollable at least some of the time.
- 3 = Fear of animals is intrusive into most activities and nearly always uncontrollable.
- 4 = Subject has not been in situation in past 3 months because of avoidance, but reports that anxious affect would be present if had been in situation.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

**TYPE OF ANIMAL FEARED**

- 1 = Dogs
  - 2 = Cats
  - 3 = Mice/rats
  - 4 = Other mammals (horses, lions)
  - 5 = Bats
  - 6 = Insects
  - 7 = Spiders
  - 8 = Snakes
  - 9 = Birds
  - 10 = Other
- Specify

**AVOIDANCE**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Subject has developed routines that allow him/her to adopt a relatively normal lifestyle while avoiding feared situation.
- 3 = Subject lives a highly restricted life

Codes

PCB4101  
Intensity

PCB4F01  
Frequency

PCB4D01  
Duration

PCB4O01  
Onset

PCB4X01

PCB4X02

PCB4X03

PCB5101

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**FEAR OF INJURY**

Subjective anxious affect specific to the possibility of being hurt.

*Does s/he feel "nervous" or "frightened" about getting hurt or injured?*

*What is that like?*  
*Does it affect what s/he does?*  
*In what way?*  
*Does s/he become very afraid or upset when s/he gets a small cut or bruise?*  
*What happens if you try to reassure him/her?*

*How often has that happened in the last three months?*

*How long does s/he stay afraid for?*

Coding rules

because of feared situations.

**ANIMAL FEARS - AVOIDANCE ONSET**

**FEAR OF INJURY**

0 = Absent

1 = Fear is intrusive into at least one activity and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

2 = Fear is intrusive into at least 2 activities and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

3 = Fear is intrusive into most activities and nearly always uncontrollable.

4 = The child has not been in such a situation during the past 3 months because of avoidance, but parent reports that anxious affect would have occurred if the child had been in situation.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

**AVOIDANCE**

0 = Absent

2 = Subject has developed routines that allow him/her to adopt a relatively normal lifestyle while avoiding feared situation.

3 = Subject lives a highly restricted life because of feared situations.

**FEAR OF INJURY - AVOIDANCE ONSET**

Codes

PCB5001

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PCB6101  
Intensity

PCB6F01  
Frequency

PCB6D01  
Duration

PCB6O01  
Onset

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PCB7101

PCB7O01

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**FEAR OF BLOOD/INJECTION**

Subjective Anxious Affect in relation to sight of blood, receipt or sight of injections, or anticipation of sight of blood or injections.

AIDS-related fears are not coded here.

Distinguish from Fear of Doctor/Dentist

**Does s/he feel frightened about the sight of blood?**

**Is s/he afraid of getting a shot or injection?**

**Is s/he afraid of seeing anyone getting an injection?**

How does it affect him/her?  
 Can s/he stop himself/herself from being afraid?  
 Does s/he or you do anything to avoid it?  
 When did this fear start?

How often, in the last three months, has s/he been afraid of blood/injections?

How long does s/he stay afraid for?

Coding rules

**FEAR OF BLOOD/INJECTION**

0 = Absent

1 = Fear is intrusive into at least one activity and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

2 = Fear is intrusive into at least 2 activities and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

3 = Fear is intrusive into most activities and nearly always uncontrollable.

4 = The child has not been in such a situation during the past 3 months because of avoidance, but parent reports that anxious affect would have occurred if the child had been in situation.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

**AVOIDANCE**

0 = Absent

1 = Child can be reassured about the sight of blood or cooperate about receiving a shot if accompanied/reassured.

2 = "Parent" has developed routines that allow child to avoid feared situation including postponing shots or immunizations.

**AVOIDANCE - ONSET**

Codes

PCE0101  
Intensity

PCE0F01  
Frequency

PCE0D01  
Duration

PCE0O01  
Onset

PCE1101

PCE1001

Definitions and questions

**ANXIETY OR FEAR PROVOKING SITUATIONS AIDE-MEMOIR**

*Are there any other things that s/he's afraid of?*

IF YES, OR IF ONE OR MORE FEARS ALREADY ELICITED, CHECK ITEMS ON LIST BELOW. OTHERWISE, PROCEED TO SITUATIONAL ANXIOUS AFFECT.

*Loud sounds.*

*Heights*

*Elevators or Escalators.*

*Germs*

*Dirt*

*Illness*

*Swimming*

*Bathing*

*Burglars/Robbers/Kidnappers.*

*Puppets*

*Ghost*

*Snakes*

*Water*

*Getting a Haircut.*

*Vacuum Cleaners.*

*Other*

*How often has s/he been afraid in the last three months?*

*How long does s/he stay afraid for?*

**IF NO ANXIETIES, SKIP TO "FREE FLOATING ANXIOUS AFFECT", (PAGE 11).**

Coding rules

**OTHER FEARS**

0 = Absent

1 = Fear is intrusive into at least one activity and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

2 = Fear is intrusive into at least 2 activities and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

3 = Fear is intrusive into most activities and nearly always uncontrollable.

4 = The child has not been in such a situation during the past 3 months because of avoidance, but parent reports that anxious affect would have occurred if the child had been in situation.

Specify

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**HOURS : MINUTES**

**AVOIDANCE**

0 = Absent

2 = Subject has developed routines that allow him/her to adopt a relatively normal lifestyle while avoiding feared situation.

3 = Subject lives a highly restricted life because of feared situations.

**ANXIETY OR FEAR PROVOKING SITUATIONS AIDE-MEMOIR - AVOIDANCE ONSET**

Codes

PCB8101 Intensity

PCB8F01 Frequency

PCB8D01 Duration

PCB8O01 Onset

PCB9101

PCB9O01

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Coding rules

Codes

Code	Definition
0 - Absent	0 - Absent
1 - Fear is intrusive but not severe	1 - Fear is intrusive but not severe and uncontrollable at least some of the time
2 - Fear is intrusive into most activities and nearly always uncontrollable	2 - Fear is intrusive into most activities and nearly always uncontrollable
3 - The child has not been in a fearful situation during the past 3 months or has been in a fearful situation but cannot remember the situation	3 - The child has not been in a fearful situation during the past 3 months or has been in a fearful situation but cannot remember the situation
4 - The child has not been in a fearful situation during the past 3 months	4 - The child has not been in a fearful situation during the past 3 months

Code	Definition
0 - Absent	0 - Absent
1 - Subject has developed a fear response that allows further to enter a sensory memory history while working in the situation	1 - Subject has developed a fear response that allows further to enter a sensory memory history while working in the situation
2 - Subject has a highly restricted history of fearful situations	2 - Subject has a highly restricted history of fearful situations



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**SITUATIONAL ANXIOUS AFFECT**

Anxious Affect that occurs in certain situations/environments.

REVIEW NOTES OF THE ANXIETY CIRCUMSTANCES AND CODE THE PROVOKING OCCURRENCES OF ANY OF THE FORMS OF SPECIFIC ANXIOUS AFFECT.

REMEMBER TO COLLECT FREQUENCIES AND DURATIONS.

INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF ANY ANXIETY SYMPTOMS ARE PRESENT, CHOOSE A RATING AND COMPLETE SECTION.

Coding rules

**SITUATIONAL ANXIOUS AFFECT**

0 = Absent

1 = Fear is intrusive into at least one activity and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

2 = The child feels fear, or experiences anticipatory anxiety, that is at least sometimes uncontrollable in 2 activities or requires excessive reassurance.

3 = The child feels fear, or experiences anticipatory anxiety, that is almost completely uncontrollable in most activities.

4 = The child has not been in the anxiety provoking situation during the past 3 months because of avoidance, but the parent reports that the anxious affect would have occurred if the child had been in such a situation.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

Codes

PCC0101  
Intensity

PCC0F01  
Frequency

PCC0D01  
Duration

PCC0001  
Onset

Definitions and questions

**FREE FLOATING ANXIOUS AFFECT**

Anxiety not associated with any particular situation.

***Does s/he ever feel frightened without knowing why?***

*How often does this happen?*

*How long does each episode of anxiety last?*

*When did it start?*

**IF SITUATIONAL, FREE-FLOATING ANXIOUS AFFECT, WORRY ABOUT SCHOOL, SEPARATION ANXIETY OR NERVOUS TENSION PRESENT, CONT. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO "SELECTIVE MUTISM", (PAGE 17).**

Coding rules

**FREE FLOATING ANXIOUS AFFECT**

0 = Absent

1 = Fear is intrusive into at least one activity and uncontrollable at least some of the time.

2 = The child feels fear, or experiences free-floating anxiety that is at least sometimes uncontrollable in 2 activities or requires excessive reassurance.

3 = The child feels fear, or experiences free-floating anxiety, that is almost completely uncontrollable in most activities.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

Codes

PCC1I01  
Intensity

PCC1F01  
Frequency

PCC1D01  
Duration

PCC1O01  
Onset

Definitions and questions

**CONCENTRATION DIFFICULTIES**

Difficulty in concentrating, or mind "going blank" when feeling anxious.

**When s/he feels "anxious" or scared, is it hard for him/her to concentrate?**

What happens?  
Can s/he focus on a game?  
Does s/he seem to jump airlessly from one activity to another because his/her anxiety makes it difficult for him/her to concentrate?  
How many days a week does s/he have this kind of difficulty concentrating?

**EASY FATIGABILITY**

Child becomes easily fatigued when anxious.

**When s/he feels "anxious" does s/he get tired easily?**

What happens?  
Can s/he continue to play or interact even though s/he is tired out by being anxious?  
When s/he's worried or anxious, does she seem to get tired more easily?  
Does s/he need more sleep, either during the day as naps or at night?

**MUSCLE TENSION**

Generalized tightness, stiffness, or soreness in muscles not resulting from physical exercise.

**Do his/her muscles get tensed up when s/he is "worried", "anxious", or "frightened"?**

**RESTLESSNESS**

Increased unnecessary whole body movements (e.g. getting up and moving around).

**Does s/he get restless when s/he is "worried", "anxious", or "frightened"?**

Keyed up?  
On edge?

Coding rules

**CONCENTRATION DIFFICULTIES**

0 = Absent  
2 = Concentration impairment sufficient to interfere with ongoing activities.

**NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS**

**EASY FATIGABILITY**

0 = Absent  
2 = Feels fatigued after slight exertion but continues with tasks at hand.  
3 = Fatigue leads to reduced performance of tasks at hand.

**NUMBER OF DAYS IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS**

**MUSCLE TENSION**

0 = Absent  
2 = Present

**RESTLESSNESS**

0 = Absent  
2 = Present

Codes

PCC3101  
Intensity

PCC3F01

PCC4101  
Intensity

PCC4F01

PCD0114  
Intensity

PCD0121  
Intensity

Definitions and questions

**PANIC ATTACKS**

Panic attacks are discrete episodes of overwhelming subjective anxious affect and autonomic symptoms that reach a peak within 10 minutes of onset, and that the subject usually tries to terminate by taking some definite action, unless they are too "frozen" by panic to do so.

**Does s/he ever get panicky?**

*Has that happened in the last 3 months?*

*What happens then?*

*Does it affect him/her physically at all?*

*When does it happen?*

*Does it occur for no good reason?*

*Does it sometimes happen "out of the blue"?*

*What triggers it?*

*Does s/he have to get out of the situation?*

*How long does it last?*

*What does s/he do?*

*Do you try to avoid situations where you might get panicky?*

*How many times has that happened in the last 3 months?*

*When did it start?*

**IF NO PANIC ATTACKS, SKIP TO  
 ""DEPRESSED MOOD" IS PRESENT,  
 CONTINUE. OTHERWISE", (PAGE  
 ERROR! BOOKMARK NOT DEFINED.).**

Coding rules

**PANIC ATTACKS**

0 = Absent

2 = Panic attack that is of such severity that subject stops activity engaged in at the time.

**FREE FLOATING**

0 = Absent

2 = Panic attack unassociated with any particular situation.

**SITUATIONAL**

0 = Absent

2 = Panic attack that occurs in certain situations/enviroinments.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

Codes

PCC5I01  
Intensity

PCC5I02

PCC5I03

PCC5F01  
Frequency

PCC5D01  
Duration

PCC5O01  
Onset

Definitions and questions

Coding rules

Codes

**DEREALIZATION DURING PANIC ATTACK**

The subject experiences his/her surroundings as unreal; everything may seem colorless, artificial, or dead.

*When s/he got panicky, did s/he feel that things around him/her didn't seem real?*

*Or that it was like a stage set with people acting like robots instead of being themselves?*

*What was it like?*

**DEPERSONALIZATION DURING PANIC ATTACK**

The subject feels as if s/he is unreal, that s/he is acting a part, that s/he is detached from his/her own experiences.

*When s/he got panicky, did s/he feel as if you weren't real?*

*Did s/he feel like s/he was acting his/her life instead of being natural?*

*Did you feel that you were outside your body looking at yourself from outside your body?*

**FEAR OF LOSS OF CONTROL DURING PANIC ATTACK**

Subject feels as though "going crazy" or is afraid of losing control over body or mind (e.g. urinating in public, falling down, creating a "scene").

*When s/he got panicky, was s/he afraid of what s/he might do?*

*That you might fall down, or create a "scene"?*  
*Did s/he feel like s/he was going crazy?*

*Or losing control of your mind?*

**FEAR OF DYING DURING PANIC ATTACK**

Subject feels as though s/he might die, or is afraid that s/he might die.

*When s/he got panicky, was s/he afraid that s/he might die?*

**DEREALIZATION**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

PCC6101  
Intensity

**DEPERSONALIZATION**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

PCC7101  
Intensity

**FEAR OF LOSS OF CONTROL**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

PCC8101  
Intensity

**FEAR OF DYING**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

PCC9101  
Intensity

Definitions and questions

Coding rules

Codes

**CONCERN ABOUT ADDITIONAL PANIC ATTACKS**

Concern, worry, or anxious affect related to the possibility that another panic attack may occur.

*Is s/he worried about having another "panic attack"?*

*Does it bother her much?*

**CHANGE IN BEHAVIOR**

Any change in usual behavior or routines, intended to avoid the possibility of a panic attack recurrence. Or changes in behavior or routine to avoid potential embarrassment or humiliation that the subject fears might result from a panic attack.

*Has s/he done anything to avoid having anymore "panic attacks"?*

*Does that affect your life much?*

**WORRY ABOUT IMPLICATIONS**

Worry or anxious affect related to possible secondary consequences of having another panic attack.

Do not include such worries or fears during a panic attack which are coded under Fear of Loss of Control During Panic Attack.

*Has s/he been worried about what might happen if s/he had another "panic attack"?*

*What does s/he think might happen?  
Has s/he been afraid that you might die?  
Or go crazy?  
Or lose control?*

**IF PANIC NOT PRESENT, SKIP TO ""DEPRESSED MOOD" IS PRESENT, CONTINUE. OTHERWISE", (PAGE ERROR! BOOKMARK NOT DEFINED.).**



**CONCERN ABOUT ADDITIONAL PANIC ATTACKS**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

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Intensity

**CHANGE IN BEHAVIOR**

0 = Absent

2 = Subject has developed routines that allow him/her to adopt a relatively normal lifestyle while avoiding feared situation.

3 = Subject lives a highly restricted life because of feared situation.

PCE3101  
Intensity

**WORRY ABOUT IMPLICATIONS**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

PCE4101  
Intensity

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**ANXIOUS AUTONOMIC SYMPTOMS IN PANIC ATTACKS**

Autonomic symptoms accompanied by subjective anxious affect.

*When s/he is "worried," "anxious," or frightened, does it affect him/her physically at all?*

*What do you notice?*

*Does s/he get dizzy, giddy, or faint?*

*Does s/he feel like s/he is choking or smothering?*

*How?*

*Does it affect his/her breathing?*

*Does s/he breath faster?*

*Does it affect your heart?*

*Do you get a pain in your chest?*

*Do you get sweaty?*

*Or feel sick?*

Coding rules

**ANXIOUS AUTONOMIC SYMPTOMS IN PANIC ATTACKS**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**DIZZINESS/FAINTNESS**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**CHOKING/SMOTHERING**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**DIFFICULTY BREATHING**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**RAPID BREATHING**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**PALPITATIONS/TACHYCARDIA**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**TIGHTNESS OR PAIN IN CHEST**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**SWEATING**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**NAUSEA**

0 = No

2 = Yes

Codes

PCE5190  
Intensity

PCE5101

PCE5103

PCE5104

PCE5105

PCE5106

PCE5107

PCE5108

PCE5109

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**Does it affect your stomach?**

**Does s/he get shaky or twitch?**

**Does s/he get flushed?**

**Does s/he get chills?**

**Does s/he have funny feelings in your fingers or toes?**

**Does his/her stomach churn?**

*Does it only happen in certain situations?  
Or can it happen any time?*

**SELECTIVE MUTISM**

Reluctance or inability to speak to certain persons or in certain situations, while able to speak adequately to other people in other situations. A change in speaking ability is selective in certain situations.

**Are there some situations in which s/he finds s/he can't talk?**

**Or some people s/he can't talk to?**

*Why is that?  
What happens then?  
What happens when s/he's encouraged to speak up?  
When did it start?*

Coding rules

**BUTTERFLIES/PAIN IN THE STOMACH**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**TREMBLING/SHAKING/TWITCHING**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**FLUSHING OR CHILLS**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**PARAESTHESIAE**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**ABDOMINAL CHURNING**

0 = No

2 = Yes

**SELECTIVE MUTISM**

0 = Absent

2 = Speech limited in volume or amount to an extent that substantially interferes with communication; marked discrepancy with adequate speech usage in other circumstances.

3 = Almost complete absence of speech in particular settings or to particular people.

Codes

PCE5111

PCE5113

PCE5114

PCE5116

PCE5118

PCD1101  
Intensity

PCD1001  
Onset



Definitions and questions

**DEPRESSED AFFECT**

*Now we are going to talk about some of X's feelings. N.B. GET EXAMPLES OF BEHAVIOR AND CONSIDER CODING FOR INCAPACITY*

**DEPRESSED MOOD**

Feelings of low mood. Includes feeling unhappy, miserable, blue, low spirited, being down in the dumps or dejected.

Distinguish from other unpleasant affects e.g. Nervous Tension or Anxiety, Apathy and Anhedonia. It is also important to make sure that it is the mood itself that is being rated and not its "expected" concomitants (such as apathy, self depreciation or crying). Items such as these are rated separately. If they are used as evidence of depression as well, spurious relationships will be generated by the interviewer.

**Has s/he been feeling "down" at all?**

**Has s/he been acting very unhappy, or depressed?**

*Does s/he cry because of this feeling?  
What was that like?  
Was it serious?  
What did you notice?  
If I had seen him/her then would I have been able to tell?  
What made him/her feel "miserable"?*

*How much of the time does s/he feel like that?  
Does s/he act sad or depressed all the time?  
Or only some of the time?  
What happens when s/he's doing something else?*

*When s/he feels "miserable", how long does it last?  
Can you do anything to cheer him/her up?*

*When did it start?*

IF PRESENT, ASK;

**Was there a week when s/he felt "miserable" most days?**

**Were there two weeks when s/he was "miserable" on at least 8 days?**

IF DEPRESSED MOOD PRESENT, ASK;

**Has there been a period of at least 2 months in the last year when s/he didn't feel like that?**

Coding rules

**DEPRESSED MOOD**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = The depressed mood is sometimes intrusive but also sometimes alleviated by enjoyable events or activities.
- 3 = Scarcely anything is able to lift the mood.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

**EPISODE OF DEPRESSED MOOD**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = At least 1 week with 4 days depressed mood.
- 3 = Period of 2 consecutive weeks where depressed mood present on at least 8 days.

**PERIOD OF 2 CONTINUOUS MONTHS WITHOUT DEPRESSED MOOD IN LAST YEAR?**

- 0 = Present
- 2 = Absent

Codes

PDA0101  
Intensity

PDA0F01  
Frequency

PDA0D01  
Duration

PDA0O01  
Onset

PDA0102

PDA0103

Definitions and questions

Coding rules

Codes

**IF "DEPRESSED MOOD" IS PRESENT, CONTINUE. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO "REPORTED TEARFULNESS AND CRYING", (PAGE 7).**



1 - The respondent reports a depressed mood for at least 2 weeks, most of the day, nearly every day.

2 - The respondent reports a depressed mood for at least 2 weeks, most of the day, at least some days.

RETURN - UNABLE

PERIOD OF 2 CONTINUOUS MONTHS WITHOUT DEPRESSED MOOD IN LAST YEAR

0 = Absent

1 - At least 1 week with a depressed mood.

2 - Failed to 2 consecutive weeks when depressed mood occurred in last 2 years.

0 = Absent

1 = Present

Definitions and questions

**DISTINCT QUALITY OF DEPRESSED MOOD**

Depressed mood has a subjectively different quality from sadness. Thus the rating should be contrasted with an experience that caused sadness, such as loss of a pet or watching a very weepy film.

Check that the provoking situation is one that is appropriate for sadness. Prompt on such situations if necessary.

*When s/he's "miserable" does s/he seem to feel the same as when something sad happens or s/he sees a sad movie or program?*

*Is this feeling of "being miserable" different than the feeling of "being sad"?*

*Can you tell me how it is different?*

**LOOKS UNHAPPY**

Parent's evaluation that the child characteristically looks unhappy to an extent abnormal for the child's age or developmental stage.

*Does s/he often look unhappy?*

*Does his/her face seem sad?*

Coding rules

**DISTINCT QUALITY OF DPERESSED MOOD**

0 = Absent

2 = Subject understands quality of sadness and reports that periods of depressed mood have a different quality.

**LOOKS UNHAPPY**

0 = Absent

2 = Subject looks unhappy in at least 2 activities but looks more cheerful at times.

3 = Subject hardly ever looks normally cheerful.

Codes

PDA1101  
Intensity

PDG0101  
Intensity

Definitions and questions

Coding rules

Codes

**ALLEVIATION OF DEPRESSED MOOD BY SELF-GENERATED MEANS**

Alleviation of depressed mood refers to means that the child may find effective in alleviating his/her depressed mood.

Alleviation by self generated means: The child alleviates mood by actively involving him/herself in other thoughts or activities.

N.B.: BOTH ALLEVIATION BY SELF-GENERATED MEANS AND EXTERNAL MEANS MAY BE PRESENT.

N.B.: ALLEVIATION NOT APPLICABLE IF SUBJECT RATED 0 OR 3 ON "DEPRESSED MOOD". IF "DEPRESSED MOOD" IS NOT PRESENT AS DEFINED IN THE GLOSSARY, IT CANNOT BE RECEIVED. IF THE DEPRESSED MOOD IS PRESENT AT AN INTENSITY LEVEL 3 THEN IT IS, BY DEFINITION, ESSENTIALLY UNALLEVIABLE. CODE AS "NEVER EMPLOYED".

*When s/he feels "miserable", can anything cheer him/her up?*

*What?*

*Can s/he do things to cheer him/herself up?*

*How long would it cheer him/her up?  
Or make him/her feel better?*

**ALLEVIATION BY SELF-GENERATED MEANS**

0 = Means of Alleviation never employed.

2 = Means of Alleviation employed at least sometimes.

PDA2101  
Intensity

Definitions and questions

**ALLEVIATION OF DEPRESSED MOOD BY EXTERNAL MEANS**

Alleviation of depressed mood refers to means that the child may find effective in alleviating his/her depressed mood.

Alleviation by external means: The mood is alleviated by a more passive process in which other activities or events occurring without the child's willful use of them for this purpose alleviated depressed mood.

N.B.: BOTH ALLEVIATION BY SELF-GENERATED MEANS AND EXTERNAL MEANS MAY BE PRESENT.

N.B.: ALLEVIATION NOT APPLICABLE IF SUBJECT RATED 0 OR 3 ON "DEPRESSED MOOD". IF "DEPRESSED MOOD" IS NOT PRESENT AS DEFINED IN THE GLOSSARY, IT CANNOT BE RECEIVED. IF THE DEPRESSED MOOD IS PRESENT AT AN INTENSITY LEVEL 3 THEN IT IS, BY DEFINITION, ESSENTIALLY UNALLEVIABLE. CODE AS "NEVER EMPLOYED".

*When s/he feels "miserable," can you or others do anything to cheer him/her up?*

*Does s/he cheer up when s/he takes part in an activity?*

*Like playing with other children?*

*Or going out for ice cream or a treat?*

*How much of the time would things "cheer" him/her up?*

**DIURNAL VARIATION OF MOOD - AM WORST**

Depressed mood is consistently worse in the first half of the day, irrespective of external events.

The parent must report a difference in the intensity of the depressed mood that is of a degree noticeable to others.

*Is there any time of the day when s/he feels more "depressed" or "sad" than others?*

*Does s/he feel more "sad" in the morning?  
What do you notice when s/he feels worse?  
How long does the worst time last?*

Coding rules

**ALLEVIATION BY EXTERNAL MEANS**

0 = Means of Alleviation never employed.

2 = Means of Alleviation employed at least sometimes.

**AM WORST**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

Codes

PDA2102  
Intensity

PDA3101  
Intensity

Definitions and questions

**DIURNAL VARIATION OF MOOD - PM WORST**

Depressed mood is consistently worse in the second half of the day, irrespective of external events.

The parent must report a difference in the intensity of the depressed mood that is of a degree noticeable to others.

**Is there any time of the day when s/he feels more "depressed" or "sad" than others?**

*Does s/he feel more "sad" in the afternoon or evening?  
What do you notice when s/he feels worse?  
How long does the worst time last?*

**SUBJECTIVE AGITATION**

Markedly changed motor activity associated with depressed mood. Account of a severe level of inappropriate, unpleasant motor restlessness during a period of dysphoric mood, indicated by pacing, wringing of hands, or similar activities; with a total daily duration of at least 1 hour.

**DO NOT INCLUDE SIMPLE RESTLESSNESS OR FIDGETINESS IN THE ABSENCE OF MOOD CHANGE.**

**Does s/he get very restless when s/he's "miserable?"**

**Does s/he have difficulty keeping still when depressed?**

**Does s/he wander about without seeming to have a purpose when s/he is depressed?**

*What is that like?  
Can you calm him/her down?  
How?*

*Is s/he always like that?  
How about when s/he's not "miserable?"*

*How long does it last?*

*When did the "agitation" start?*

Coding rules

**P.M. WORST**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Present

**AGITATION**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Agitation is present in at least 2 activities and cannot be entirely controlled, but sometimes the subject can inhibit his/her agitation with effort.
- 3 = Agitation almost entirely uncontrollable.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

Codes

PDA3I02  
Intensity

PDA5I01  
Intensity

PDA5F01  
Frequency

PDA5D01  
Duration

PDA5O01  
Onset

Definitions and questions

**REPORTED TEARFULNESS AND CRYING**

Eyes filling with tears or actual shedding of tears as a response to an internal state of unhappiness or misery.

Do not rate crying precipitated by usual precipitants (such as sad situations or anger or being spanked or disciplined).

**Does s/he ever feel so "miserable" that s/he wants to cry?**

*Even when it seems that nothing has happened to warrant crying?*

*What happens then?*

**Does s/he actually cry?**

*Can s/he stop him/herself?*

*What does s/he do?*

*How?*

*How long does it last?*

*When was the last time?*

*Tell me about it.*

*Does s/he cry more easily than s/he used to?*

*Does s/he cry more than other children?*

*When did s/he start being tearful?*

**TOUCHY OR EASILY ANNOYED**

The child is generally more prone to FEELINGS of anger bad temper, short temper, resentment, sulking or annoyance, UNDER MINOR PROVOCATION than most children. This pattern need not represent a change in behavior.

**Do things get on his/her nerves easily?**

*What sorts of things?*

**Does s/he get annoyed more easily than most children, do you think?**

*What does s/he do?*

*How often does that sort of thing happen?*

*How long has s/he been like that?*

Coding rules

**REPORTED TEARFULNESS AND CRYING**

0 = Absent

2 = When feeling miserable, the eyes fill with tears, or shed tears, at least sometimes uncontrollably, in at least 2 activities.

3 = When feeling miserable, the eyes nearly always uncontrollably fill with, or shed, tears in most activities.

HOURS : MINUTES

**TOUCHY OR EASILY ANNOYED**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

HOURS : MINUTES

Codes

PDA4I01  
Intensity

PDA4F01  
Frequency

PDA4D01  
Duration

PDA4O01  
Onset

PDA6I01  
Intensity

PDA6F01  
Frequency

PDA6D01  
Duration

PDA6O01  
Onset

Definitions and questions

**ANGRY OR RESENTFUL**

The child is generally more prone to MANIFESTATIONS of anger or resentment (such as snappiness, shouting, quarreling or sulking) under minor provocation, than most children.

This pattern need not represent a change in behavior.

**Does s/he get angry very often?**

*How often?*  
*What happens?*  
*How often does that happen?*  
**Does s/he get "sulky" or "pout"?**

*How often?*  
*What does s/he do?*  
*How often does that happen?*

*How long has s/he been like that?*

Coding rules

**ANGRY OR RESENTFUL**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**HOURS : MINUTES**

Codes

PDA7I01  
Intensity

PDA7F01  
Frequency

PDA7D01  
Duration

PDA7O01  
Onset

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Definitions and questions

**IRRITABILITY**

Increased ease of precipitation of externally directed feelings of anger, bad temper, short temper, resentment, or annoyance. (Change may predate the primary period and continue into at least part of the primary period.)

Note that this rating is of a change in the child's usual liability to be precipitated into anger, it does not refer to the form of the anger once it has been precipitated.

N.B.: The irritable mood itself is being rated, not just its manifestations; thus, frequency and duration ratings refer to the number and length of episodes of the mood, not of the episodes of snappiness, shouting or quarrelsomeness.

N.B. INFORMATION OBTAINED HERE MAY ALSO BE RELEVANT TO LOSING TEMPER AND TEMPER TANTRUMS.

*Has s/he been more irritable than usual in the last 3 months?*

*Or made angry more easily?*

*Has s/he had more tantrums than usual in the last 3 months?*

*What has s/he been "touchy" about?  
Is that more than usual?*

*What does s/he do when s/he feels like that?*

*How long does it last when s/he feels like that?  
Has s/he been snappy with people in the family?  
Has s/he gotten into arguments or fights lately?  
What has happened?*

*What did s/he say?*

*What did s/he do?*

*Has s/he hit or broken anything when s/he was angry?*

*When did s/he start to get "irritable" like that?*

IF PRESENT, ASK;

*Was there a week when s/he felt "irritable" most days?  
Were there two weeks when s/he was "irritable" on at least 8 days?*

IF IRRITABILITY PRESENT ASK;

*Has there been a period of at least 2 months in the last year when s/he didn't feel like that?*

IF PRESENT, ASK;

*In the last 3 months has there been a week when s/he was irritable like that every day?*

Coding rules

**IRRITABILITY**

0 = Absent

2 = Irritable mood present in at least 2 activities manifested by at least one instance of snappiness, shouting, quarrelsomeness and at least sometimes uncontrollable.

3 = Irritable mood present in most activities, accompanied by snappiness, shouting, quarrelsomeness, and nearly always uncontrollable.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

**EPISODE OF IRRITABLE MOOD**

0 = Absent

2 = At least 1 week with 4 days irritable mood.

3 = Period of 2 consecutive weeks where irritable mood present on at least 8 days.

**PERIOD OF 2 CONTINUOUS MONTHS WITHOUT IRRITABLE MOOD IN LAST YEAR**

0 = Present

2 = Absent

Codes

PDA8I01  
Intensity

PDA8F01  
Frequency

PDA8D01  
Duration

PDA8O01  
Onset

PDA8I02

PDA8I03

Definitions and questions

*if irritable present for a week (7 consecutive days), remember to complete the mania section.*

**LOSS OF AFFECT**

Complaint of loss of a previously existing ability to feel or experience emotion.

**Has s/he complained of not having any feelings (emotions) left?**

**Or that s/he has lost his/her feelings?**

*What did s/he say?  
 Could s/he feel any emotions?  
 What happened about it?  
 When did s/he start to lose his/her feelings?*

**CONATIVE PROBLEMS**

**BOREDOM**

Activities the child is actually engaged in are felt to be dull and lacking in interest while interest in other possible potential activities is expressed.

Everyone gets bored sometimes, so code a child positively here only if s/he is more often bored than not. But code positive even if the activities are truly dull. It must seem to the child that other potential activities would be of interest even if s/he is uncertain what those other activities might be.

Differentiate from anhedonia and loss of interest, where nothing seems to be of potential interest or likely to give pleasure.

Code even if the activities described are truly boring in your opinion.

**How much of the time is s/he bored, do you think?**

**Does s/he get bored more than other people?**

IF PRESENT ASK;

**What activities are boring to him/her?**

*Can s/he do anything to stop from being bored?  
 Is there something that s/he would like to be doing?*

*How long has s/he been feeling so bored?*

Coding rules

**LOSS OF AFFECT**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Loss of affect in at least 2 activities and uncontrollable at least some of the time.
- 3 = Affect is felt to be lost in almost all activities.

**BOREDOM**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = More than half the time.
- 3 = Almost all the time.

Codes

PDA9I01  
Intensity

PDA9001  
Onset

PDB0I01  
Intensity

PDB0001  
Onset

Definitions and questions

**LOSS OF INTEREST**

Diminution of the child's interest in usual pursuits and activities.

Either some interests have been dropped or the intensity of interest has decreased. Everyone has interests of some sort, but the extent of the diminution must be measured in the context of the range and depth of the child's usual activities. Take into account everyday daycare/school and home activities as well as watching TV, playing games, taking an interest in clothes, food, appearance, toys, etc. Inevitably, those with more intense and varied interests initially will have more room to lose interest than those who have never taken a great interest in things.

Distinguish from "growing out" of activities or giving up certain activities to take up new ones or because of increased pressure of work.

**NOTE INFORMATION FROM THE OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES SECTION**

***Have things been interesting him/her as much as usual?***

***Like his/her toys or friends?***

***Have you noticed that s/he isn't interested in doing things that s/he used to care a lot about?***

***Has s/he lost interest in anything?***

**IF PRESENT ASK;**

***What kinds of things has s/he lost interest in?  
Can you get him/her interested in anything?  
Can anybody?***

***When did s/he start to lose interest in things?***

Coding rules

**LOSS OF INTEREST**

0 = Absent

2 = Generalized diminution in interest taken in normally interesting activities.

3 = The subject is completely or almost completely uninterested in everything or nearly everything.

Codes

PDB1101  
Intensity

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PDB1001  
Onset

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Definitions and questions

**ANHEDONIA**

A partial or complete loss or diminution of the ability to experience pleasure, enjoy things, or have fun. It also refers to basic pleasures like those resulting from eating favorite foods.

Anhedonia concerns the mood state itself. Loss of Interest, Loss of Initiative, Lack of Protest, inability to engage in activities, or loss of the ability to concentrate on looking at books, games, TV or school may accompany Anhedonia, so the interviewer may code different aspects under different items. Do not confuse this item with a lack of opportunity to do things or to excessive parental restriction. Comparison should be made with enjoyment when the child is normal. This may not be accessible in episodes of very long duration.

**DISTINGUISH FROM BOREDOM AND LOSS OF INTEREST OR LACK OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION.**

***Can s/he have fun or enjoy him/herself?***

***Are there things s/he used to enjoy but doesn't anymore?***

*Like playing with certain toys?*

*Or doing certain things with you?*

*Does s/he seem to have lost enthusiasm for things that s/he used to enjoy?*

*When did s/he start to feel like that?*

*What things are fun (or enjoyable) now?*

Coding rules

**ANHEDONIA**

0 = Absent

2 = Generalized diminution in pleasure taken in normally pleasurable activities.

3 = Almost nothing gives pleasure.

Codes

PDB2101  
Intensity

PDB2001  
Onset

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Definitions and questions

**SUBJECTIVE ANERGIA**

The child is markedly lacking in energy compared with usual state. The child is described as being easily fatigued and/or excessively tired. This is a general rating of child's overall energy level.

DIFFERENTIATE FROM MOTOR SLOWING (NEXT PAGE), AND FATIGABILITY (SLEEP SECTION), ALTHOUGH YOU MAY DOUBLE CODE IF CRITERIA FOR MORE THAN ONE ARE MET.

*Does s/he have as much energy as s/he used to have?*

*Has s/he been as energetic as usual?*

*Has s/he been complaining of a lack of energy?*

*Has your child lost any of his/her usual energy?*

*Of feeling tired?*

*Does s/he have enough energy to do things?*

*Has s/he been taking naps more often than usual or going to sleep earlier than s/he used to?*

*How has that affected him/her?*

*Does s/he choose not to do things because s/he hasn't got enough energy?*

*Like swinging on a swing?*

*Or starting a drawing?*

*Or going on an outing?*

*When did s/he start feeling less energetic?*

Coding rules

**ANERGIA**

0 = Absent

2 = A generalized listlessness and lack of energy.

3 = A report of being almost completely without energy.

Codes

PDB3I01  
Intensity

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PDB3O01  
Onset

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Definitions and questions

**SUBJECTIVE MOTOR SLOWING**

The child is slowed down in movement AND speech compared with his/her usual condition.

*Has s/he been moving more slowly than s/he used to?*

*Does s/he do things more slowly than s/he used to?*

*Or talk more slowly?*

*Can you give me an example?*

*How long does it last?*

*Can s/he do anything to speed him/herself up?*

*What?*

*Can you do anything?*

*When did s/he start to feel slowed down?*

Coding rules

**MOTOR SLOWING**

0 = Absent

2 = Slowing present and cannot be overcome in at least 2 activities.

3 = Slowing present and cannot be overcome in almost all activities.

**HOURS : MINUTES**

Codes

PDB4I01  
Intensity

PDB4F01  
Frequency

PDB4D01  
Duration

PDB4O01  
Onset

Definitions and questions

**SUBJECTIVE COMPLAINTS ABOUT THINKING**

**INEFFICIENT THINKING**

Unpleasant difficulty with thinking clearly or efficiently, or concentrating, even about simple matters; daily total duration of at least 1 hour.

*Do his/her thoughts get muddled or confused easily?*

*How long has it been like that?*  
*Can s/he think clearly if s/he needs to?*  
*Does it cause him/her any trouble? What?*  
*Does s/he complain of any interference with his/her thoughts?*  
*What does s/he say is happening?*  
*What do you notice?*  
*When did s/he start to have trouble with his/her thinking?*

**INDECISIVENESS**

Unpleasant difficulty in reaching decisions, even about simple matters. This is a general rating of child's ability to make decisions.

*Is s/he good at making decisions (making up his/her mind)?*

*Why not?*  
*Has s/he had any trouble making decisions?*

*Why?*  
*When was the last time s/he had that sort of trouble?*  
*What happens when s/he has to make up his/her mind?*  
*Can you remember the last time that happened?*  
*Has s/he always been like that?*  
*Does it cause him/her any trouble?*  
*What?*

Coding rules

**INEFFICIENT THINKING**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Sometimes uncontrollable in at least 2 activities
- 3 = Almost always uncontrollable and occurring in relation to almost all situations where clear thinking required

**INDECISIVENESS**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Sometimes uncontrollable in at least 2 activities.
- 3 = Almost always uncontrollable and occurring in relation to almost all decisions.

Codes

PDB5101  
Intensity

PDB5001  
Onset

PDB6101  
Intensity

PDB6001  
Onset

Definitions and questions

Coding rules

Codes

**DEPRESSIVE THOUGHTS**

*In the definitions in this section the term "feeling" is frequently used, despite the fact that cognitions are being referred to. For most people, the term "feeling" carries both cognitive and affective components. However, these items refer not to mood states per se, but to certain cognitions, thoughts, opinions or attitudes. In other words, it is the content of the thought that is to be coded, not its affective tone.*

**LONELINESS**

A feeling of being alone and/or friendless, regardless of the justification for the feeling.

Adult contacts and peer friendships should be considered. Differentiate from feeling unloved. A child may be lonely but still acknowledge being loved and vice versa.

**NOTE RELEVANT INFORMATION FROM PEER RELATIONSHIPS.**

***Do you think s/he feels lonely?***

*How often is that?*

*When was the last time?*

*How did s/he feel then?*

***Sometimes children feel that they have no one who would help them. Does s/he ever feel like that?***

*Does s/he feel cared for by friends?*

*Does s/he feel lonely even though s/he has some friends?*

*Does s/he feel left out by others?*

*Does s/he get left out of other children's activities?*

*How does s/he feel about that?*

*Does s/he think that's likely to change?*

*Can you stop him/her feeling lonely?*

*What happens if you try?*

*When did s/he start to feel lonely like that?*

**LONELINESS**

0 = Absent

2 = The subject definitely feels intrusively and uncontrollably lonely, in at least 2 activities.

3 = S/he feels lonely almost all the time.

PDB9101  
Intensity

PDB9001  
Onset

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Definitions and questions

**FEELS UNLOVED**

A generalized feeling of being unloved and uncared for, regardless of the justification for that feeling.

**DIFFERENTIATE FROM LONELINESS.**

RELEVANT INFORMATION TO CODE THIS ITEM MAY HAVE EMERGED IN THE FAMILY LIFE AND RELATIONSHIPS SECTION.

*Sometimes children feel that no one loves them, even when they do. Does X feel like that at all?*

*What does s/he say?*

*Does X feel like s/he is loved less than other people?*

*Is s/he completely convinced that no one loves him/her?*

*When did s/he start to feel like that?*

*Who loves him/her?*

*Is there anyone else?*

Coding rules

**FEELS UNLOVED**

0 = Absent

2 = The subject feels that there are others who love him/her but that s/he is loved or cared for less than other people.

3 = The subject feels that almost no one loves him/her, or hardly ever believes that anyone does.

Codes

PDC0101  
Intensity

PDC0001  
Onset

Definitions and questions

**SELF-DEPRECIATION AND SELF-HATRED**

An unjustified feeling of inferiority to others (including unjustified feelings of ugliness). Self-hatred involves severe hostility directed by the child against him/herself, accompanied by expressed dislike or expressed criticism.

Do not rate delusional phenomena here.

**How do you think s/he feels about him/herself?**

**Does s/he like him/herself?**

*How does s/he feel about his/her appearance (looks)?*

*What is s/he like compared with others?*

**If s/he had to choose, would s/he say s/he was good-looking, average, or ugly?**

*Does s/he ever say that s/he is "stupid"?*

*Or a "jerk"?*

*Or a "bad" person?*

*How ugly does s/he think s/he is?*

*Does s/he feel much worse-looking than most people?*

*How much of the time does s/he feel like that?*

**Does s/he feel that she is good at certain things?**

**What things does s/he do that s/he is proud of?**

*Is there anything that s/he thinks s/he's good at?*

**As a person does s/he feel as good as other people?**

*Does s/he think s/he's any good at all?*

*Does s/he think everyone is better than s/he is?*

*When did s/he start to feel like this?*

Coding rules

**SELF-DEPRECIATION**

0 = Absent

2 = The subject rates him/herself lower than seems justified, but does not see him/herself as being completely without value, since in some activities s/he does not feel inferior.

3 = The subject feels almost entirely worthless and without saving graces, in nearly all activities, or inferior to everyone. Self-hatred is also rated here.

Codes

PDC1101  
Intensity

PDC1001  
Onset

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Definitions and questions

**FEELING SORRY FOR ONESELF**

A feeling that life or people have been unfairly unpleasant or troubling and that the child deserves better. Child feels unlucky, victim of "bad luck".

Code regardless of justification.

*Does s/he feel sorry for him/herself?*

*Does s/he think s/he's unlucky?*

*Does X feel that s/he deserves a better life?*

*In what way?*

*Does s/he feel like that all the time or only some of the time?*

*When does s/he feel like that?*

*Does s/he think everything is unfair or just some things?*

*Does s/he complain about it?*

*How much?*

*Does s/he feel it will always be like that?*

*When did s/he start to feel like that?*

Coding rules

**FEELING SORRY FOR ONESELF**

0 = Absent

2 = The subject feels sorry for him/herself but thinks that some aspects of life have not been unfairly troubling or unpleasant.

3 = The subject thinks that nothing has occurred according to his/her just desserts, and feels sorry for him/herself in nearly all situations.

Codes

PDC2101  
Intensity

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PDC2001  
Onset

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Definitions and questions

**PATHOLOGICAL GUILT**

Excessive self-blame for minor or non-existent wrongdoings. Child realizes that guilt is exaggerated (otherwise, code as Delusions of Guilt).

**Does s/he feel bad or guilty about anything that s/he's done?**

**What?**

*How often does s/he feel like that?*

*When was the last time?*

**Does s/he ever say that s/he is a "bad" person?**

**Does s/he blame him/herself for things that aren't his/her fault?**

**Why?**

*Does s/he feel that s/he deserves to have bad things happen to him/her?*

*Does s/he think s/he deserves to be punished, even when s/he has done nothing wrong?*

*Does s/he ever feel guilty about things that s/he knows aren't really his/her fault?*

*Does s/he feel that a lot of things that go wrong are his/her fault?*

IF PATHOLOGICAL GUILT IS PRESENT, CONSIDER DELUSIONS OF GUILT.

*When did s/he start to feel that s/he was "to blame?"*

Coding rules

**PATHOLOGICAL GUILT**

0 = Absent

2 = At least partially unmodifiable excessive self-blame not generalized to all negative events.

3 = The child generalizes the feeling of self-blame to almost anything that goes wrong in his/her environment.

Codes

PDC3101  
Intensity

PDC3001  
Onset

Definitions and questions

**DELUSIONS OF GUILT**

Delusional self-blame for minor or non-existent wrongdoings. Child DOES NOT realize that guilt is exaggerated.

The child may believe that s/he has brought ruin to his/her family by being in his/her present condition or that his/her symptoms are a punishment for not doing better. Distinguish from pathological guilt without delusional elaboration, in which the child is in general aware that the guilt originates within him/herself and is exaggerated.

*Does s/he believe that s/he has committed a crime?*

*Or sinned greatly?*

*Does s/he think that s/he deserves to be punished?*

*Does s/he think that s/he might hurt or ruin other people?*

*What does s/he say?*

*Can you persuade him/her that these things aren't his/her fault?*

*What does she do about it?*

**HELPLESSNESS**

The child feels that there is little or nothing s/he can do to improve his/her situation or psychological state, though such a change would be welcome. This is a generalized feeling.

*Is there anything about the way things are or the way s/he is that s/he would like to change?*

*Does s/he feel helpless about his/her situation?*  
IF PRESENT ASK;

*Is there anything s/he thinks s/he could do to make things better?*

*Or make him/herself feel better?*

*What?*

*Does s/he think it would work?*

*When did s/he start to feel this way?*

Coding rules

**DELUSIONS OF GUILT**

0 = Absent

2 = The subject has a delusional conviction of having done wrong but there is a fluctuating awareness that his/her feelings are an exaggeration of normal guilt.

3 = The subject has an unmodifiable delusional conviction that s/he has sinned greatly, etc.

**HELPLESSNESS**

0 = Absent

2 = The subject feels helpless and cannot always modify his/her feelings, but can report expectations of being able to help him/herself.

3 = The subject expresses almost no hope of being able to help him/herself.

Codes

PDC4101  
Intensity

PDC4001  
Onset

PDC6101  
Intensity

PDC6001  
Onset

Definitions and questions

Coding rules

Codes

**HOPELESSNESS**

The child has a bleak, negative, pessimistic view of the future, and little hope that his/her situation will improve. This is a generalized feeling.

*Does s/he seem hopeless about the future?*

*Does X think things will get better or worse for him/her when s/he's grown up?*

*How often?*

*Does s/he think anyone can help him/her?*

*Does s/he believe things will be better?*

*How often does s/he feel like that?*

*Can you do anything about it?*

*When did s/he start to feel this way?*

**HOPELESSNESS**

0 = Absent

2 = The subject feels hopeless and cannot always modify his/her feelings, but can report some positive expectations of the future.

3 = The subject expresses almost no hope for the future at all.

PDC7101  
Intensity

PDC7001  
Onset

/ /

Definitions and questions

**THINKING ABOUT DEATH**

Thoughts about death and dying, whether referred to self or others.

Include thoughts about not being able to go on any longer and life not being worth living. Include discussion about a grandparent who has died ("Do they go to heaven?" "What will happen when I die?") To code, thoughts must be intrusive into at least two activities.

CODE THOUGHTS ABOUT TAKING ONE'S OWN LIFE UNDER SUICIDAL THOUGHTS (NEXT PAGE).

**Does s/he seem to think about death or dying?**

*What does s/he think about?*

*How much does s/he think about it?*

*Does s/he sometimes wish s/he were dead?*

*Does s/he want to die?*

*Why does s/he feel like that?*

*How long has s/he been thinking like that?*

**SUICIDAL THOUGHTS**

Thoughts specifically about killing oneself, by whatever means, with some intention to carry them out.

This may accompany thinking about death in general, or may be present if a child has reported a suicidal plan or past attempt.

Do not include suicidal plans.

**Does s/he ever think about ending it all?**

*What does s/he say about it?*

*When was the last time?*

*What does s/he think about?*

*Have there been other times?*

*Do you think s/he actually is going to do this?*

**IF SUICIDAL THOUGHTS NOT PRESENT, SKIP TO "SUICIDAL ATTEMPTS", (PAGE 25).**

Coding rules

**THINKING ABOUT DEATH**

0 = Absent

2 = Present but not including thoughts about wanting to die. The thoughts should be intrusive into at least 2 activities and at least sometimes uncontrollable.

3 = Including thoughts about wanting to die. The thoughts should be intrusive into at least 2 activities and at least sometimes uncontrollable.

**SUICIDAL THOUGHTS**

0 = Absent

2 = At least sometimes uncontrollable suicidal thoughts, recurring in at least 2 activities.

3 = Usually uncontrollable suicidal thoughts intruding into most activities.

Codes

PDC9I01  
Intensity

PDC9F01  
Frequency

PDC9O01  
Onset

PDD0I01  
Intensity

PDD0F01  
Frequency

PDD0O01  
Onset

Definitions and questions

Coding rules

Codes

**SUICIDE**

**Purposes of the Section**

**This section has 1 major function:**

**(1) To assess the suicidal and self injurious intentions and actions of the child.**

**Organization of the Section**

**The section is organized in 2 sub areas:**

**(1) Suicidal ideation and behavior.**

**(2) Non suicidal deliberate self harm.**

**SUICIDE AND SELF-INJURIOUS BEHAVIOR**

**Has s/he ever talked about death or dying?**

*Has s/he done so in the last three months?*

**Has s/he ever said s/he wanted to die?**

**Has s/he ever said life was not worth living?**

**Has s/he ever tried to hurt or kill him/herself?**

*When?*

*Why was that?*

*What happened?*

*Has s/he tried more than once?*

**Has s/he ever done anything that made people think s/he wanted to die?**

*What?*

*When was that?*

*What happened?*

**CONTINUE WITH SECTION REGARDLESS WHETHER SCREEN POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE.**

*How about in the last three months?*

**SUICIDE SCREEN POSITIVE**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

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0 = Absent

2 = Present

Ever:PDC8E01  
Intensity

PDC8I02  
Intensity



Definitions and questions

**SUICIDAL PLANS**

Suicidal thoughts that contain plans of a suicidal act and some intent to carry them out.

If suicidal attempt has been made, determine whether a plan was present prior to the attempt.

**Has s/he thought about actually killing him/herself?**

**Has s/he had a plan?**

*Has s/he thought what s/he might do?  
Do you think s/he might do this?  
Has s/he done anything to prepare for killing him/herself?  
What?  
How did you find out?*

**SUICIDAL ATTEMPTS**

Episodes of deliberately self-harmful behavior involving some intention to die at the time of the attempt. Rate here, no matter how unlikely the attempt was to cause death, so long as the child's intention was to die. If parent unsure about intention to die, code if the parent can describe a clear self-harmful event.

**Has s/he ever actually tried to kill him/herself?**

*What happened?  
Where did s/he do it?  
Were there any people around at the time?  
Do you know how s/he was feeling then?  
Did s/he really want to die?  
What happened?  
Who found him/her?  
Did s/he go to the hospital?*

*When did s/he first try to kill him/herself?  
When did s/he last try to kill him/herself?*

*How many times has s/he tried?*

*How does s/he think about it now?  
Would s/he do it again if s/he had the chance?  
Does s/he still wish s/he were dead?  
Is there anything you can do about that?*

Coding rules

**SUICIDAL PLANS**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = A specific plan, considered on more than 1 occasion, over which no action was taken.
- 3 = A specific plan, considered on more than 1 occasion, with preparatory action taken, for example storing up pills.

**SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Present

**DATE OF FIRST ATTEMPT**

**DATE OF LAST ATTEMPT**

**SUICIDAL BEHAVIOR IN LAST 3 MONTHS**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Present

Codes

PDD1101  
Intensity

PDD1F01  
Frequency

PDDT001  
Onset

Ever:PDD2E01  
Intensity

Ever:PDD2O01

Ever:PDD2O02

Ever:PDD2V01  
Frequency

PDD2101  
Intensity

PDD2F01  
Frequency

Definitions and questions

Coding rules

Codes

**IF A SUICIDE ATTEMPT HAS (EVER) BEEN MADE COMPLETE EVER: METHOD, EVER: INTENT, AND EVER: LETHALITY. IF ATTEMPT MADE IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, ALSO COMPLETE ITEMS ABOUT THE RECENT ATTEMPT(S): METHOD, INTENT, AND LETHALITY. IF NO SUICIDE ATTEMPTS MADE, SKIP TO "NON-SUICIDAL PHYSICAL SELF-DAMAGING ACTS", (PAGE 31).**



Definitions and questions

**EVER: METHODS OF SUICIDE ATTEMPT(S)**

Methods of self harm used with the intention of ending life. Rate here, no matter how unlikely to cause death the attempt was, so long as the child's intention was to die.

**IF SUICIDE ATTEMPT(S) MADE IN THE LAS 3 MONTHS, COMPLETE METHODS OF SUICIDE ATTEMPT(S) (NEXT PAGE). OTHERWISE, SKIP TO "SUICIDAL INTENT", (PAGE 29).**

Coding rules

**SUICIDE ATTEMPTS PRESENT**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**EVER: OVERDOSE OF PRESCRIPTION OR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**EVER: ILLICIT DRUG OVERDOSE**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**HANGING**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**STABBING/CUTTING**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**SHOOTING**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**RUNNING INTO TRAFFIC**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**OTHER**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

Specify

Codes

Ever:PDD3E90  
Intensity

Ever:PDD3E01

Ever:PDD3E02

Ever:PDD3E03

Ever:PDD3E04

Ever:PDD3E05

Ever:PDD3E06

Ever:PDD3E07

Definitions and questions

**METHODS OF SUICIDE ATTEMPT(S)**

Methods of self harm used in the last 3 months with the intention of ending life. Rate here, no matter how unlikely to cause death the attempt was, so long as the child's intention was to die.

Coding rules

Codes

**SUICIDE ATTEMPT(S) PRESENT IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS**

PDD4190  
Intensity

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**OVERDOSE OF PRESCRIPTION OR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATION**

PDD4101

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**ILLICIT DRUG OVERDOSE**

PDD4102

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**HANGING**

PDD4103

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**STABBING/CUTTING**

PDD4104

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**SHOOTING**

PDD4105

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**RUNNING INTO TRAFFIC**

PDD4106

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**OTHER**

PDD4107

0 = Absent

2 = Present

Specify

Definitions and questions

**SUICIDAL INTENT**

Code the highest level of suicidal intent manifested in an attempt. Do not include potentially self-injurious behavior without suicidal intent here.

*Which time was s/he most serious about killing him/herself?*

*What did s/he do?*

*Do you think s/he really wanted to die?*

IF ATTEMPT IN THE PAST 3 MONTHS, ASK;

*Was s/he serious about killing him/herself when s/he tried in the last 3 months?*

**LETHALITY OF SUICIDAL ATTEMPT**

Code here the degree of threat to life resulting from the most serious suicidal attempt.

Coding rules

**SUICIDAL INTENT**

1 = Subject reports minimal intention to actually kill him/herself, but either revealed the attempt to others, or otherwise ensured that there was little risk to take his/her life.

2 = Substantial intent to kill self, but associated with ambivalence to a sufficient degree that the intention was not absolute.

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Codes

Ever:PDD5E01  
Intensity

PDD5I01  
Intensity

Ever:PDD7E01  
Intensity

PDD7I01  
Intensity

Definitions and questions

**ALCOHOL OR DRUG INTOXICATION AT TIME OF SUICIDE ATTEMPT**

Alcohol or drug consumption prior to attempt sufficient for subject to be experiencing effects at time of attempt.

*When s/he tried to kill him/herself, had s/he had anything to drink?*

*Had s/he used any drugs?*

*How long was that before s/he tried to kill him/herself?*  
*Was s/he drunk?*  
*Was s/he high?*  
*Was the alcohol (drug) having any effect on you at the time you tried to kill yourself?*

*Were you drunk or high when you tried in the last 3 months?*

**"SUICIDAL" BEHAVIOR WITHOUT INTENT**

Actions threatening suicide, without intention of ending life, e.g., taking a gun and threatening to shoot oneself, in order to control others' behavior.

*Has s/he done anything that made people think s/he wanted to die?*

*Why did s/he do it?*

*When was the first time?*

Coding rules

**INTOXICATION AT TIME OF ATTEMPT**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = The subject had drunk alcohol or used drugs but was not showing marked effect at the time of the attempt.
- 3 = Definitely intoxicated, drunk or high at time of attempt.

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**"SUICIDAL" BEHAVIOR WITHOUT INTENT**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Present

**"SUICIDAL" BEHAVIOR WITHOUT INTENT (IN LAST 3 MONTHS)**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Present

Codes

Ever:PDD8E01 Intensity

PDD8I01 Intensity

Ever:PDD6I01 Intensity

Ever:PDD6V01 Frequency

Ever:PDD6O01 Onset

PDD6XYZ 00 Intensity

PDD6F01 Frequency

Definitions and questions

**NON-SUICIDAL PHYSICAL SELF-DAMAGING ACTS**

Self-mutilation, etc., not accompanied by any wish or intention to die (e.g., cutting on skin with a knife, burning self, deliberately putting finger in door jam and closing door, wrist-slashing or cigarette burns).

*Has s/he ever hurt him/herself on purpose (apart from when s/he wanted to die)?*

*Or cut him/herself on purpose?*

*Why did s/he do it?*

*What did s/he feel like before s/he did it?*

*Did it make him/her feel better?*

*Did s/he want to kill him/herself?*

*How about in the last three months?*

**IF NON-SUICIDAL PHYSICAL SELF-DAMAGING ACTS ARE PRESENT, COMPLETE DYSPHORIA OF SELF-MUTILATORY TYPE. OTHERWISE, SKIP TO "EXCESSIVE APPETITE", (PAGE 1).**



Coding rules

**NON-SUICIDAL PHYSICAL SELF-DAMAGING ACTS**

0 = Absent

2 = Acts not receiving medical treatment.

3 = Acts receiving medical treatment (simple attending hospital counts as treatment).

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Codes

Ever:PDE0E01  
Intensity

Ever:PDE0V01  
Frequency

Ever:PDE0O01  
Onset

PDD9I01  
Intensity

PDD9F01  
Frequency

PDD9O01  
Onset

Definitions and questions

**DYSPHORIA OF SELF-MUTILATORY TYPE**

Highly unpleasant mounting feeling of inner tension, released by a self-mutilatory act.

Questions as under non-suicidal physical self-damaging acts.

*How long does that feeling last?  
When did s/he first get it?*

Coding rules

**DYSPHORIA OF SELF-MUTILATORY TYPE**

0 = Absent  
2 = Present

**HOURS : MINUTES**

Codes

PDE1101  
Intensity

PDE1F01  
Frequency

PDE1D01  
Duration

PDE1O01  
Onset



Definitions and questions

**FOOD RELATED BEHAVIOR  
REDUCED APPETITE**

Reduction of normal appetite, or reduced interest in, or enthusiasm for food. Include change in appetite due to substance use or side effects of medication.

***How has his/her appetite been in the last 3 months?***

***Has it been less than usual?***

*Has the amount s/he eats changed at all?  
Has s/he been eating as much as usual?  
Why not?  
How much has s/he been eating?  
Has s/he lost any weight?  
When did his/her appetite start to fall off?*

**WEIGHT LOSS**

***Has s/he lost an unusual amount of weight during the last 3 months?***

*How much?  
When did s/he start losing weight?  
Are you happy with his/her weight?*

**EXCESSIVE APPETITE**

An increase in appetite outside the normal range of the subject, including eating for comfort. Include change in appetite due to substance due or side effects of medication.

**FOLLOW ON FROM SCREENING QUESTIONS TO GET DETAILS.**

***Has s/he had a bigger appetite than usual?***

*Why?  
What about in the last 3 months?  
Has s/he actually eaten more than usual?*

*How much more?  
When did s/he start eating more?*

Coding rules

**REDUCED APPETITE**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Food intake has been definitely reduced below normal level because of lack of appetite for at least 1 week.
- 3 = Subject can only be induced to eat by marked parental or other persuasion.

**WEIGHT LOSS**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Present

**WEIGHT LOSS IN POUNDS**

**EXCESSIVE APPETITE**

- 0 = Absent
- 2 = Food consumption has been definitely increased above the subject's usual level for at least 1 week.

Codes

PFA0101  
Intensity

PFA0001  
Onset

PFA1101  
Intensity

PFA1X01

PFA1O01  
Onset

PFA2101  
Intensity

PFA2O01  
Onset

Definitions and questions

**WEIGHT GAIN**

Do not include normal developmental weight gain, premenstrual weight gain, or weight gain because of pregnancy.

***Has s/he put on an unusual amount of weight in the last 3 months?***

*How much?*

*How long has s/he been putting on weight?*

Coding rules

**WEIGHT GAIN**

0 = Absent

2 = Present

**WEIGHT GAIN IN POUNDS**

Codes

PFA3I01  
Intensity

PFA3X01

PFA3O01  
Onset