Impact Events Scale

IES-BSL August 2012

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Below is a list of comments made by people after stressful life events. Please indicate how frequently each of these comments were true for you DURING THE PAST SEVEN DAYS.

	Not At All	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	Often
1. I thought about it when I didn't mean to.				
2. I avoided letting myself get upset when I thought about it or was reminded of i	t. 🗆			
3. I tried to remove it from memory.				
I had trouble falling asleep or staying asleep because of pictures or thoughts about it that came into my mind.				
5. I had waves of strong feelings about it.				
6. I had dreams about it.				
7. I stayed away from reminders of it.				
8. I felt as if it hadn't happened or wasn't real.				
9. I tried not to talk about it.				
10. Pictures about it popped into my mind.				
11. Other things kept making me think about it.				
12. I was aware that I still had a lot of feelings about it, but I didn't deal with them.				
13. I tried not to think about it.				
14. Any reminder brought back feelings about it.				
15. My feelings about it were kind of numb.				