

HDRS



Adult Focused



Item Count: 17 items



Completion Time: 10 min



Self-Report

General Info

The HDRS assesses the presence and severity of depressive symptoms.

This is a screening measure that asks individuals to describe these concerns in the past week.

The descriptive classifications are provided as a guideline. These results are not clinical diagnoses. Please see the provided resources for more information about the measure development.

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Hamilton Depression Rating Scale

Item scores are calculated using the following response guide. A total score is created by adding each individual participant response score.

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| 0 | Absent |
| 1 | Mild |
| 2 | Moderate |
| 3 | Severe |
| 4 | Incapacitating |

Total scores are calculated from summing scores from each item. These total scores can indicate depressive symptom severity.

Description	Score
None to minimal concerns	0-7
Mild concerns	8-19
Moderate concerns	20+

Question 2 asks about suicide risk.

A participant who endorses this question may require further assessment for suicide risk by an individual who is competent to do so.

For More Information

- Hamilton M. Development of a rating scale for primary depressive illness. Br J Soc Clin Psychol 1967; 6(4):278-96.
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