

Client Information

Client Name | Generic Client

Date of birth (age) | 1 January 1800 (218)

Assessment Information

Assessment | The Kessler Psychological Distress Scale (K10)

Date administered | 6 July 2014

Assessor Dr Ben Buchanan'
Time taken 0 minutes 7 seconds

Results

	Value		
Score	39		

Interpretive Text

Likely to have a severe mental disorder







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Scoring and Interpretation Information

Scores range from 10 to 50 with higher scores indicating a greater likelihood of having a mental disorder, or a higher severity of psychological distress. Scores can be split into four main categories. People seen in primary care who score;

under 20 are likely to be psychologically well, 20-24 are likely to have a mild mental disorder, 25-29 are likely to have moderate mental disorder, 30 and over are likely to have a severe mental disorder.

13% of the adult population will score 20 and over and approximately 25% of patients seen in primary care will score 20 and over. This is a screening instrument and practitioners should make a clinical judgment as to whether a person is distressed. Scores usually decline with psychological treatment. Patients whose scores remain above 24 after treatment should be reviewed.

Client Responses

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		All of the time	Most of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time
1	In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel tired out for no good reason?	5	4	3	2	1
2	In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel nervous?	5	4	3	2	1
3	In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel so nervous that nothing could calm you down?	5	4	3	2	1
4	In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel hopeless?	5	4	3	2	1
5	In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel restless or fidgety?	5	4	3	2	1
6	In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel so restless you could not sit still?	5	4	3	2	1
7	In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel depressed?	5	4	3	2	1
8	In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel that everything was an effort?	5	4	3	2	1
9	In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel so sad that nothing could cheer you up?	5	4	3	2	1
10	In the past 4 weeks, about how often did you feel worthless?	5	4	3	2	1