

**ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION SYMPTOMS  
ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE –  
RCADS-P-25**

**Version for parents or caregivers of children and  
adolescents aged 3 to 17 years old**

Patient's last name		File number	
Patient's first name			
Health insurance number		Exp.	Year    Month
Date of birth	Year    Month    Day	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
Address (no., street)		<input type="checkbox"/> X	
City		Postal Code	

Caregiver	Last name	First name
School Grade *		

\* 3rd grade of elementary school to 1st year of Cegep or college

**► How often do each of these things happen to your child?**

1. Answer each item based on the last month or the period of time since your child's last appointment.
2. Use the scale at the top of the table.
3. Answer each item by checking the box that represents your child's situation the best.

Items	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
	0	1	2	3
1. My child feels sad or empty.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
2. My child worries when he (she) thinks he (she) has done poorly at something.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
3. My child feels afraid of being alone at home.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
4. Nothing is much fun for my child anymore.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
5. My child worries that something awful will happen to someone in the family.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
6. My child is afraid of being in crowded places (like shopping centers, the movies, buses, busy playgrounds).	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
7. My child worries what other people think of him (her).	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
8. My child has trouble sleeping.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
9. My child feels scared to sleep on his (her) own.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
10. My child has problems with his (her) appetite.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
11. My child suddenly becomes dizzy or faint when there is no reason for this.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

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Items	Never 0	Sometimes 1	Often 2	Always 3
12. My child has to do some things over and over again (like waching hands, cleaning, or putting things in a certain order).	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
13. My child has no energy for things.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
14. My child suddenly starts to tremble or shake when there is no reason for this.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
15. My child cannot think clearly.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
16. My child feels worthless.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
17. My child has to think of special thoughts (like numbers or words) to stop bad things from happening.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
18. My child thinks about death.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
19. My child feels like he (she) doesn't want to move.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
20. My child worries that he (she) will suddenly get a scared feeling when there is nothing to be afraid of.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
21. My child is tired a lot.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
22. My child feels afraid that he (she) will make a fool of him (herself) in front of people.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
23. My child has to do some things in just the right way to stop bad things from happening.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
24. My child feels restless.	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
25. My child worries that something bad will happen to him (her).	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

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<b>Questionnaire completed by:</b>	<b>Date :</b>
Signature	Year   Month   Day

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A. Raw score for depression symptoms (items: 1,4,8,10,13,15,16,19,21,24) .....

B. Number of depression symptom items ..... x

C. Number of answered depression symptom items ( $\geq 8$ )\* ..... /

D. Adjusted depression symptom score ..... =

E. Depression symptom T Score \*\* ..... =

F. Is the T score greater than the clinical cut-off value of 65? .....  Yes  No

G. Total raw score for anxiety symptoms (items: 2,3,5,6,7,9,11,12,14,17,18,20,22,23,25) .....

H. Total number of anxiety symptom items ..... x

I. Total number of answered anxiety symptom items ( $\geq 13$ )\* ..... /

J. Adjusted total anxiety symptom score ..... =

K. Total anxiety symptom T Score \*\* ..... =

L. Is the total T score greater than the clinical cut-off value of 65? .....  Yes  No

M. Total raw score for anxiety and depression symptoms (lines: A and G) .....

N. Total number of anxiety and depression symptom items ..... x

O. Total number of answered anxiety and depression symptom items ( $\geq 21$ )<sup>†</sup> ..... /

P. Adjusted total anxiety and depression symptom score ..... =

Q. Total anxiety and depression symptom T Score \*\* ..... =

R. Is the total T score greater than the clinical cut-off value of 65? .....  Yes  No

