Pediatric Symptom Checklist

- Google - Pediatric Symptom Checklist
  www.birthtour.com/mentalhealth/pdf/professionals/ped
- PSC covers age range from 4-11 years.
- Primary caregiver.
- PSC is intended to be completed by parent, guardian or
  reading level for the tool is 5th Grade.
- administer and score tool.
- PSC is free, downloadable and limited training is needed to
  cognitive, emotional, and behavioral problems in children.

35 item checklist used as a screening tool for psychosocial
Data indicates that 2 out of 3 children who screen positive on PSQ will be correctly identified as having moderate or serious impairment in psychological functioning. The child who is incorrectly identified may not have mild impairment.

Positive scores should be discussed with parent or guardian. Suggestions for referrals:

• If 4 or more items are left blank, the questionnaire is considered invalid.
• Items that are left blank are ignored (blank item = 0).
• For children and adolescents 6-16 years, the PSQ cut off score is 28 or higher.
• For children ages 4 and 5, the PSQ cut off score for referrals is 24 or higher.

Scores on the tool are rated as Never, Sometimes, and Often. Scores are calculated by adding together scores for each item.

Interpretation of PSQ
Administering, Scoring and
Pictorial Pediatric Symptom Checklist

- Not produced by bright futures but has been studied with good psychometrics.

- Google Pictorial Pediatric Symptom Checklist

  www.dhped.org

  The PPS-C is free and downloadable:

  Read or speak limited English or Spanish, limited reading skills or children, parents or guardians who with limited reading skills.

  This tool is useful with children ages 7-11 parents or guardians.
Pediatric Symptom Checklist - Youth

- Questionnaire is invalid.
  
  is scored as a 0. If 4 or more items are left blank, the
  
  The cut-off score for the PSC-Y is 30. If an item is left blank, it
  
  This tool is completed by the youth independently.

- PSC-Y is intended for adolescents ages 11 and up.
This version of the PSC-Y asks questions about suicide ideation and attempts.

The PSC-Y can be ordered in Spanish from this site.

TeenScreen is a great free resource to order PSC-Y and several other assessment tools.

TeenScreen at Columbia University
National Center for Mental Health
Copies of the PSC-Y can be obtained at www.teen screene.org.

Click on Programs under "Getting Started and Implementation Materials, click on "Sign up to order Free Implementation Materials".

Complete order form

If either question regarding suicide is answered with a 1 or 2, further assessment for suicidal thinking, behavior and depression is needed possibly immediately.

If teen scores 30 or above, talk with parent and adolescent about mental health screening and 2 for often.

Scoring is the same as the PSC with scoring of 0 for never, 1 for sometimes