



Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS)

Pt Name: _____

DOB: _____

Patient #: _____

Date of Service: _____

NOTE: Not a permanent part of the chart – Enter Total score into Intergy – Shred Document

Instructions: As you are pregnant or have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling. Please check the answer that comes closest to how you have felt **IN THE PAST 7 DAYS**, not just how you feel today.

Here is an example, already completed.

I have felt happy:

- ☐ Yes, all the time
☒ Yes, most of the time
☐ No, not very often
☐ No, not at all

This would mean: "I have felt happy most of the time" during the past week. Please complete the other questions in the same way.

In the past 7 days:

1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things
 - ☐ As much as I always could
 - ☐ Not quite so much now
 - ☐ Definitely not so much now
 - ☐ Not at all
2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things
 - ☐ As much as I ever did
 - ☐ Rather less than I used to
 - ☐ Definitely less than I used to
 - ☐ Hardly at all
- *3. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong
 - ☐ Yes, most of the time
 - ☐ Yes, some of the time
 - ☐ Not very often
 - ☐ No, never
4. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason
 - ☐ No, not at all
 - ☐ Hardly ever
 - ☐ Yes, sometimes
 - ☐ Yes, very often
- *5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason
 - ☐ Yes, quite a lot
 - ☐ Yes, sometimes
 - ☐ No, not much
 - ☐ No, not at all
- *6. Things have been getting on top of me
 - ☐ Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all
 - ☐ Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual
 - ☐ No, most of the time I have coped quite well
 - ☐ No, I have been coping as well as ever
- *7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping
 - ☐ Yes, most of the time
 - ☐ Yes, sometimes
 - ☐ Not very often
 - ☐ No, not at all
- *8. I have felt sad or miserable
 - ☐ Yes, most of the time
 - ☐ Yes, quite often
 - ☐ Not very often
 - ☐ No, not at all
- *9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying
 - ☐ Yes, most of the time
 - ☐ Yes, quite often
 - ☐ Only occasionally
 - ☐ No, never
- *10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me
 - ☐ Yes, quite often
 - ☐ Sometimes
 - ☐ Hardly ever
 - ☐ Never

Administered/Reviewed by: _____

¹Source: Cox, J.L., Holden, J.M., and Sagovsky, R. 1987. Detection of postnatal depression: Development of the 10-item Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale British Journal of Psychiatry 150:782-786.

²Source: K.L. Wisner, B.L. Parry, C.M. Piontek, Postpartum Depression N Engl J Med vol. 347, No 3, July 18, 2002.

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BRIGHT FUTURES HANDOUT ► PARENT

9 MONTH VISIT

Here are some suggestions from Bright Futures experts that may be of value to your family.



✓ HOW YOUR FAMILY IS DOING

- If you feel unsafe in your home or have been hurt by someone, let us know. Hotlines and community agencies can also provide confidential help.
- Keep in touch with friends and family.
- Invite friends over or join a parent group.
- Take time for yourself and with your partner.

✓ FEEDING YOUR BABY

- Be patient with your baby as he learns to eat without help.
- Know that messy eating is normal.
- Emphasize healthy foods for your baby. Give him 3 meals and 2 to 3 snacks each day.
- Start giving more table foods. No foods need to be withheld except for raw honey and large chunks that can cause choking.
- Vary the thickness and lumpiness of your baby's food.
- Don't give your baby soft drinks, tea, coffee, and flavored drinks.
- Avoid feeding your baby too much. Let him decide when he is full and wants to stop eating.
- Keep trying new foods. Babies may say no to a food 10 to 15 times before they try it.
- Help your baby learn to use a cup.
- Continue to breastfeed as long as you can and your baby wishes. Talk with us if you have concerns about weaning.
- Continue to offer breast milk or iron-fortified formula until 1 year of age. Don't switch to cow's milk until then.

✓ YOUR CHANGING AND DEVELOPING BABY

- Keep daily routines for your baby.
- Let your baby explore inside and outside the home. Be with her to keep her safe and feeling secure.
- Be realistic about her abilities at this age.
- Recognize that your baby is eager to interact with other people but will also be anxious when separated from you. Crying when you leave is normal. Stay calm.
- Support your baby's learning by giving her baby balls, toys that roll, blocks, and containers to play with.
- Help your baby when she needs it.
- Talk, sing, and read daily.
- Don't allow your baby to watch TV or use computers, tablets, or smartphones.
- Consider making a family media plan. It helps you make rules for media use and balance screen time with other activities, including exercise.

✓ DISCIPLINE

- Tell your baby in a nice way what to do ("Time to eat"), rather than what not to do.
- Be consistent.
- Use distraction at this age. Sometimes you can change what your baby is doing by offering something else such as a favorite toy.
- Do things the way you want your baby to do them—you are your baby's role model.
- Use "No!" only when your baby is going to get hurt or hurt others.

Helpful Resources: National Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233 | Family Media Use Plan: www.healthychildren.org/MediaUsePlan
Poison Help Line: 800-222-1222 | Information About Car Safety Seats: www.safercar.gov/parents | Toll-free Auto Safety Hotline: 888-327-4236

9 MONTH VISIT—PARENT



SAFETY

- Use a rear-facing-only car safety seat in the back seat of all vehicles.
- Have your baby's car safety seat rear facing until she reaches the highest weight or height allowed by the car safety seat's manufacturer. In most cases, this will be well past the second birthday.
- Never put your baby in the front seat of a vehicle that has a passenger airbag.
- Your baby's safety depends on you. Always wear your lap and shoulder seat belt. Never drive after drinking alcohol or using drugs. Never text or use a cell phone while driving.
- Never leave your baby alone in the car. Start habits that prevent you from ever forgetting your baby in the car, such as putting your cell phone in the back seat.
- If it is necessary to keep a gun in your home, store it unloaded and locked with the ammunition locked separately.
- Place gates at the top and bottom of stairs.
- Don't leave heavy or hot things on tablecloths that your baby could pull over.
- Put barriers around space heaters and keep electrical cords out of your baby's reach.
- Never leave your baby alone in or near water, even in a bath seat or ring. Be within arm's reach at all times.
- Keep poisons, medications, and cleaning supplies locked up and out of your baby's sight and reach.
- Put the Poison Help line number into all phones, including cell phones. Call if you are worried your baby has swallowed something harmful.
- Install operable window guards on windows at the second story and higher. Operable means that, in an emergency, an adult can open the window.
- Keep furniture away from windows.
- Keep your baby in a high chair or playpen when in the kitchen.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR CHILD'S 12 MONTH VISIT

We will talk about

- Caring for your child, your family, and yourself
- Creating daily routines
- Feeding your child
- Caring for your child's teeth
- Keeping your child safe at home, outside, and in the car

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Now is the time to schedule your child's dental visit!

The AAP now recommends that all children regardless of age should use fluoride toothpaste as soon as they have teeth.

(A grain size amount for children under 3 and pea size for 3 and older)

Routine dental visits are recommended at 12 months of age then every 6 mo.



If you would like to schedule your pediatric dental visit, please call:

721-8939 – Follow the prompts for the Dental Department

Or stop by our dental clinic here at our CHCBH site (350 Pine Street)

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