

## **Children's Depression Inventory (CDI)**

This measure evaluates the presence and severity of specific depressive symptoms in youth. It is a 27-item, self-rated, symptom-oriented scale suitable for use in children ages 7 to 17. CDI scores are derived from a normative sample of over 1200 youths, by age and gender. The CDI is sensitive to changes in depressive symptoms over time and is a useful index of the severity of the depressive syndrome. This report provides information about the youth's scores and how they compare with the scores of the normative sample of non-clinical individuals.

Link for purchase: <http://www.mhs.com/product.aspx?gr=edu&prod=cdi&id=overview>

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