

Children's Depression Rating Scale-Revised (CDRS-R)

This is a brief rating scale based on a semi-structured interview with the child. It takes about 10-15 minutes to complete and score. It is used to diagnose depression and determine its severity. The scale is designed for use in 6- to 12-year-olds, but has also been shown to effectively assess and monitor adolescent symptomatology as well. It rates individuals on seventeen symptom areas, including dysfunction relating to schoolwork, interpersonal relationships, psychosomatic complaints, and other thoughts and feelings commonly presenting in depressed children and adolescents.

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