

**Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia for School-Age Children-  
Present and Lifetime Version**

(K-SADS-PL)

This is a semi-structured interview used to assess psychiatric history in children. It is intended for use only by trained interviewers. The same clinician first interviews the mother, then the child for evidence of current and past episodes of major psychiatric disorders, based on DSM-IV established criteria\*

\*The version of this instrument changed as modifications to the diagnostic criteria in the DSM were made. Please follow this link for the various versions used at each wave of data collection: [http://highrisk.cumc.columbia.edu/hr\\_page.php?id=1&catid=3&subcatid=24&batid=17&flag=true](http://highrisk.cumc.columbia.edu/hr_page.php?id=1&catid=3&subcatid=24&batid=17&flag=true)

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