

Table 2: CFARS Problem Severity Ratings

Use the following 1 to 9 scale to rate the child's current (within last 3 weeks) problem severity for each functional domain listed below. Place your rating number on the line to the right of the Domain name. Also, using the list below each domain rating, place an "X" mark next to the adjectives or phrases that describe the child's symptoms or assets.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
No Problem	Less than Slight	Slight Problem	Slight to Moderate	Moderate Problem	Moderate to Severe	Severe Problem	Severe to Extreme	Extreme Problem
Depression _____			Anxiety _____					
Depressed Mood	Happy	Sleep Problems	Anxious/Tense	Calm	Guilt			
Sad	Hopeless	Lacks Energy/Interest	Phobic	Worried/Fearful	Anti-Anxiety Meds			
Irritable	Withdrawn	Anti-Depression Meds	Obsessive/Compulsive	Panic				
Hyperactivity _____			Thought Process _____					
Manic	Inattentive	Agitated	Illogical	Delusional	Hallucinations			
Sleep Deficit		Mood Swings	Paranoid	Ruminative	Command Hallucination			
Pressured Speech	Relaxed	Impulsivity	Derailed Thinking	Loose Associations	Intact			
ADHD Meds	Anti-Manic Meds		Oriented	Disoriented	Anti-Psych. Med.			
Cognitive Performance _____			Medical / Physical _____					
Poor Memory	Low Self-Awareness	Acute Illness	Hypochondria	Good Health				
Poor Attention/Concentration	Developmental Disability	CNS Disorder	Chronic Illness	Need Med./Dental Care				
Insightful	Concrete Thinking	Pregnant	Poor Nutrition	Enuretic/Encopretic				
Impaired Judgment	Slow Processing	Eating Disorder	Seizures	Stress-Related Illness				
Traumatic Stress _____			Substance Use _____					
Acute	Dreams/Nightmares	Alcohol	Drug(s)	Dependence				
Chronic	Detached	Abuse	Over the Counter Drugs	Cravings/Urges				
Avoidance	Repression/Amnesia	DUI	Abstinent	I.V. Drugs				
Upsetting Memories	Hyper vigilance	Recovery	Interfere w/Functioning	Med. Control				
Interpersonal Relationships _____			Behavior in "Home" Setting _____					
Problems w/Friends	Diff. Estab./Maintain	Disregards Rules	Defies Authority					
Poor Social Skills	Age-Appropriate Group	Conflict w/Sibling or Peer	Conflict w/Parent or Caregiver					
Adequate Social Skills	Supportive Relationships	Conflict w/Relative	Respectful					
Overly Shy		Responsible						
ADL Functioning _____			Socio-Legal _____					
Handicapped	Not Age Appropriate In:	Disregards Rules	Offense/Property	Offense/Person				
Permanent Disability	Communication	Self-Care	Fire setting	Comm.	Pending Charges			
No Known Limitations	Hygiene	Recreation	Dishonest	Use/Con Others(s)	Incompetent to Proceed			
	Mobility		Detention/Commitment	Street Gang Member				
Select: Work / School _____			Danger to Self _____					
Absenteeism	Poor Performance	Regular	Suicidal Ideation	Current Plan	Recent Attempt			
Dropped Out	Learning Disabilities	Seeking	Past Attempt	Self-Injury	Self-Mutilation			
Employed	Doesn't Read/Write	Tardiness	"Risk-Taking"	Serious Self-Neglect	Inability to Care for Self			
Defies Authority	Not Employed	Suspended						
Disruptive		Skips Class						
Danger to Others _____			Security/Management Needs _____					
Violent Temper	Threatens Others	Home w/o Supervision	Suicide Watch					
Causes Serious Injury	Homicidal Ideation	Behavioral Contract	Locked Unit					
Use of Weapons	Homicidal Threats	Protection from Others	Seclusion					
Assaultive	Homicide Attempt	Home w/Supervision	Run/Escapes Risk					
Cruelty to Animals	Accused of Sexual Assault	Restraint	Involutionary Exam/Commitment					
Does Not Appear Dangerous to Others	Physically Aggressive	Time-Out	PRN Medications					
		Monitored House Arrest	One-to-One Supervision					

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