

Pediatric Symptom Checklist

Emotional and physical health go together in children. A parent is often the first to notice a problem with a child's behavior, emotions or learning. Help your child get the best care possible by answering these questions.

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For each question, mark the heading that best describes your child:

	Never	Sometimes	Often
1. Complains of aches and pains			
2. Spends more time alone			
3. Tires easily or has little energy			
4. Is fidgety or unable to sit still			
5. Has trouble with a teacher			
6. Is less interested in school			
7. Acts as if driven by a motor			
8. Daydreams too much			
9. Is easily distracted			
10. Is afraid of new situations			
11. Feels sad or unhappy			
12. Is irritable or angry			
13. Feels hopeless			
14. Has trouble concentrating			
15. Is less interested in friends			
16. Fights with other children			
17. Is absent from school			
18. Has dropping school grades			
19. Is down on himself/herself			
20. Visits the doctor, but doctor finds nothing wrong			
21. Has trouble sleeping			
22. Worries a lot			
23. Wants to be with you more often than before			
24. Feels he or she is bad			
25. Takes unnecessary risks			
26. Gets hurt frequently			
27. Seems to be having less fun			
28. Acts younger than children his or her own age			
29. Does not listen to rules			
30. Does not show feelings			
31. Does not understand other peoples' feelings			
32. Teases others			
33. Blames others for his or her troubles			
34. Takes things that do not belong to him or her			
35. Refuses to share with others			

Total score: _____

Does your child have any emotional or behavioral problems for which you believe he/she needs help?

Check one: () No () Yes

Are there any services you'd like your child to receive for these problems?

Check one: () No () Yes

If yes, what services are you interested in?
