Short Form of the PTSD Checklist - Civilian Version

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This 6-item screen was derived empirically from the PCL-C (Weathers et al., 1994) for use in primary care settings. It contains the 2 items from each of the reexperiencing, avoidance, and hyperarousal clusters that correlated most highly with the individual cluster score on the PCL-C. Respondents rate items on a 5-point scale (ranging from 1 = “Not at all” to 5 = “Extremely”). The authors suggest a cutoff score of 14. Those screening positive should then be assessed with a structured interview for PTSD.

Sample Items


References


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