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Are you at risk for depression?

Depression is one of the most common mental illnesses in the United States, and it's treatable, usually through counseling, medication, lifestyle changes, or all three. Complete this questionnaire to determine the severity of your symptoms. For each of the following questions, select the option that best applies to you. When you've answered all of the questions, total up the points to see where you fall on the symptom table. Please answer all questions.



Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?	Not at all	Several Days	More Than Half the Days	Nearly Every Day
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	0	1	2	3
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	1	2	3
Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	1	2	3
Feeling tired or having little energy	0	1	2	3
Poor appetite or overeating	0	1	2	3
Feeling bad about yourself — or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	1	2	3
Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	1	2	3
Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite — being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	1	2	3
Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way	0	1	2	3
Column Totals				
Total of All Columns				

Symptom Severity Table

Score	Depression Severity
0	No Symptoms
1-4	Minimal Depression
5-9	Mild Depression
10-14	Moderate Depression
15-19	Moderately Severe Depression
>20	Severe Depression

Concerned about your score?

Talk to your healthcare practitioner or Licensed Professional Counselor for support and guidance.

Sources:

Health Advocate Employee Assistance Program
[HealthAdvocate.com/members](https://www.healthadvocate.com/members)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
[SAMHSA.gov](https://www.samhsa.gov)