**PEDIATRIC SYMPTOM CHECKLIST – 17**

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| **Patient’s Name**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Please mark under the heading**  **that best fits your child** | | | *For Office Use* | | |
| NEVER | SOMETIMES | OFTEN | *I* | *A* | *E* |
| 1. Fidgety, unable to sit still |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Feels sad, unhappy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Daydreams too much |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. Refuses to share |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. Does not understand other people’s feelings |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. Feels hopeless |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Has trouble concentrating |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. Fights with other children |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. Is down on him or herself |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Blames others for his or her troubles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. Seems to be having less fun |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. Does not listen to rules |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. Acts as if driven by a motor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. Teases others |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Worries a lot |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. Takes things that do not belong to him or her |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. Distracted easily |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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This instrument may be freely reproduced. The PSC-17 was first described in Gardner, W., et al..(1999). The PSC-17: A brief Pediatric Symptom Checklist including psychosocial problem subscales. *Amb Child* *Health, 5, 223-236.* The PSC-17 is based on the Pediatric Symptom Checklist (psc.partners.org): Jellinek, M., et al. (1988). Pediatric symptom checklist: Screening school-age children for psychosocial dysfunction. J Peds, 112, 201-209.

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