

# Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale<sup>1</sup> (EPDS)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Baby's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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As you are pregnant or have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling. Please check the answer that comes closest to how you have felt **IN THE PAST 7 DAYS**, not just how you feel today.

Here is an example, already completed.

I have felt happy:

- Yes, all the time
- Yes, most of the time      This would mean: "I have felt happy most of the time" during the past week.
- No, not very often      Please complete the other questions in the same way.
- No, not at all

In the past 7 days:

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| <p>1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> As much as I always could</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Not quite so much now</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Definitely not so much now</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</li></ul> <p>2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> As much as I ever did</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Rather less than I used to</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Definitely less than I used to</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hardly at all</li></ul> <p>*3. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, some of the time</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Not very often</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No, never</li></ul> <p>4. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, very often</li></ul> <p>*5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite a lot</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No, not much</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all</li></ul> | <p>*6. Things have been getting on top of me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No, most of the time I have coped quite well</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No, I have been coping as well as ever</li></ul> <p>*7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Not very often</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all</li></ul> <p>*8. I have felt sad or miserable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Not very often</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all</li></ul> <p>*9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Only occasionally</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> No, never</li></ul> <p>*10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Never</li></ul> |
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Administered/Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Source: Cox, J.L., Holden, J.M., and Sagovsky, R. 1987. Detection of postnatal depression: Development of the 10-item Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 150:782-786 .

<sup>2</sup>Source: K. L. Wisner, B. L. Parry, C. M. Piontek, Postpartum Depression N Engl J Med vol. 347, No 3, July 18, 2002, 194-199

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