| **Instrument** | **Number of items** | **Range of score, threshold** |
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| Beck Depression Inventory (I and II)251 | 21 | 0 to 63; minimal depression (0-13), mild depression (14-19), moderate depression (20-28), severe depression (29-63) |
| Beck Hopelessness Scale (BHS)101 | 20 | 0 to 30; normal (0-3), mild hopelessness (4-8), moderate hopelessness (9-14), severe hopelessness (>14) |
| Children’s Depression Rating Scale, Revised (CDSR-R)271 | 17 | 17 to 113; need for further evaluation (55-64), likely depressive disorder (≥65) |
| Center for Epidemiologic Studies Depression Scale (CES-D)271 | 20 | 0 to 60; possible cases of depression (≥16) |
| Hamilton Rating Scale for Depression (HRSD)255 | 17 | Varies by version, 0 to 54 in commonly used version; normal (0-7), moderate depression (≥20) |
| Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS)271 | 14 (7 specific to depression) | 0 to 21; normal (0-7), probable presence of depression (≥11) |
| Kiddie-Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia for School Age Children–Present and Lifetime (KSADS-PL)271 | 82 | Items divided across 20 diagnostic criteria and individually scored (most range from 0 to 3); symptoms not present (1), subthreshold levels of symptomatology (2), threshold criteria (3) |
| Montgomery-Asberg Depression Rating Scale (MADRS)271 | 10 | 0 to 60; higher scores indicate greater depressive severity |
| Moods and Feelings Questionnaire (MFQ)271 | 34 | 0 to 68 (child, parent, and short versions also available) |
| Zung Self-Rating Depression Scale (ZSDS)271 | 20 | 20 to 80; normal (<50), mild depression (50-59), moderate to marked depression (60-69), severe depression (>70) |