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| **Depression - Child** |
| **Protocol Id:** | 120501 |
| **Description of Protocol** | The Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale for Children (CES-DC) is a 20 item self report instrument that measures depressive symptoms in children ages 6 through 17. |
| **Specific Instructions** | None |
| **Protocol:** | Below is a list of the ways you might have felt or acted. Please check how *much* you have felt this way during the *past week*.**DURING THE PAST WEEK**1. I was bothered by things that usually don’t bother me.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot2. I did not feel like eating, I wasn’t very hungry.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot3. I wasn’t able to feel happy, even when my family or friends tried to help me feel better.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot4. I felt like I was just as good as other kids.          [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot5. I felt like I couldn’t pay attention to what I was doing.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot**DURING THE PAST WEEK**6. I felt down and unhappy.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot7. I felt like I was too tired to do things.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot8. I felt like something good was going to happen.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot9. I felt like things I did before didn’t work out right.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot10. I felt scared.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot**DURING THE PAST WEEK**11. I didn’t sleep as well as I usually sleep.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot12. I was happy.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot13. I was more quiet than usual.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot14. I felt lonely, like I didn’t have any friends.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot15. I felt like kids I know were not friendly or that they didn’t want to be with me.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot**DURING THE PAST WEEK**16. I had a good time.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot17. I felt like crying.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot18. I felt sad.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot19. I felt people didn’t like me.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot20. It was hard to get started doing things.         [ ] Not at all         [ ] A little         [ ] Some         [ ] A lot |
| **Selection Rationale** | The Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale for Children (CES-DC) was vetted against similar depression protocols for children and chosen because it is a free, validated self-report instrument that easy to administer and score. |
| **Source** | Weissman, M. M., Orvaschel, H., & Padian, N. (1980). Children's symptom and social functioning selfreport scales: Comparison of mothers' and children's reports. *Journal of Nervous Mental Disorders*, *168*(12), 736-740.Faulstich, M. E., Carey, M. P., Ruggiero. L., et al. (1986). Assessment of depression in childhood and adolescence: An evaluation of the Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale for Children (CES-DC). *American Journal of Psychiatry*, *143*(8), 1024-1027. |
| **Language** | English |
| **Participant** | Child/Adolescent Age 6 -17.Can be administered to young children by an adult proxy. |
| **Personnel and Training Required** | None |
| **Equipment Needs** | None |
| **Standards:** |

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| **Standard** | **Name** | **ID** | **Source** |
| Common Data Element (CDE) | Adult Depression Assessment Score | 3075438 | [CDE Browser](https://cdebrowser.nci.nih.gov/CDEBrowser/search?elementDetails=9&FirstTimer=0&PageId=ElementDetailsGroup&publicId=3075438&version=1.0) |
| Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC) | Depression child proto | 62723-2 | [LOINC](http://s.details.loinc.org/LOINC/62723-2.html?sections=Web) |

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| **General references** | American Psychiatric Association (2000). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders: DSM-IV-TR*. Washington, DC: Author. |
| **Protocol Type** | Self- or proxy-administered questionnaire |
| **Derived Variables** | None |
| **Requirements** |

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| **Requirement Category** | **Required** |
| Major equipmentThis measure requires a specialized measurement device that may not be readily available in every setting where genome wide association studies are being conducted. Examples of specialized equipment are DEXA, Echocardiography, and Spirometry | No |
| Specialized trainingThis measure requires staff training in the protocol methodology and/or in the conduct of the data analysis. | No |
| Specialized requirements for biospecimen collectionThis protocol requires that blood, urine, etc. be collected from the study participants. | No |
| Average time of greater than 15 minutes in an unaffected individualAverage time of greater than 15 minutes in an unaffected individual | No |

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| **Process and Review:** | The Expert Review Panel has not reviewed this measure yet. |