

## Assessing for General Anxiety Disorder (GAD)

Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	0	1	2	3
2. Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
3. Worrying too much about different things	0	1	2	3
4. Trouble relaxing	0	1	2	3
5. Being so restless that it is hard to sit still	0	1	2	3
6. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable	0	1	2	3
7. Feeling afraid, as if something awful might happen	0	1	2	3

Total Score \_\_\_\_\_

**If you checked any problems, how difficult have they made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?**

<b>Not difficult at all</b>	<b>Somewhat difficult</b>	<b>Very difficult</b>	<b>Extremely difficult</b>
0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Source: Primary Care Evaluation of Mental Disorders Patient Health Questionnaire (PRIME-MD-PHQ). The PHQ was developed by Drs. Robert L. Spitzer, Janet B.W. Williams, Kurt Kroenke, and colleagues. For research information, contact Dr. Spitzer at [ris8pcolumbia.edu](mailto:ris8pcolumbia.edu). PRIME-MD® is a trademark of Pfizer Inc. Copyright© 1999 Pfizer Inc. All rights reserved. Reproduced with permission

## Scoring GAD-7 Anxiety Severity

**This tool is called the GAD-7. It is calculated by assigning scores of 0, 1, 2, and 3 to the response categories, respectively, of "not at all," "several days," "more than half the days," and "nearly every day."**

**GAD-7 total score for the seven items ranges from 0 to 21. If your score is above 10, you may want to discuss your concerns with your health care provider.**

**0-4: minimal anxiety**

**5-9: mild anxiety**

**10-14: moderate anxiety**

**15-21: severe anxiety**