

Child ID#: _____

Child age _____

Caregiver: _____

Date: _____

Pediatric Symptom Checklist-17, Externalizing Subscale (PSC-17)

INSTRUCTIONS: Emotional and physical health go together in children. Because caregivers are often the first to notice a problem with their child’s behavior, emotions or learning, you may help your child get the best care possible by answering these questions. Please mark under the heading that best fits your child.

	Please mark under the heading that best fits your child			<i>For Office Use</i>
	Never	Sometimes	Often	E
Does your child:				
1. Fight with other children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Not listen to rules.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Not understand other people’s feelings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. Tease others.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Blame others for his/her troubles.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Refuse to share.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Take things that do not belong to him her.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<i>TOTAL</i>				

<p>To Score: Fill in the box on the right: “Never” = 0, “Sometimes” = 1, “Often” = 2. Sum the column, PSC17-Externalizing is the sum of column E.</p>	<p>Positive Score: Total Score ≥ 7</p>
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