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Primary Care PTSD Screen for DSM-5 (PC-PTSD-5) Share

The Primary Care PTSD Screen for DSM-5 (PC-PTSD-5) is a screening tool designed to identify persons with probable PTSD. Available data suggest the PC-PTS-5 screen should be considered "positive" if the respondent answers "yes" to any 3 items in the questions listed below. Those screening positive should have further assessment with a structured interview for PTSD, preferably performed by a mental health professional who has experience in diagnosing PTSD.

Sometimes things happen to people that are unusually or especially frightening, horrible, or traumatic.

For example:

- a serious accident or fire
- a physical or sexual assault or abuse
- an earthquake or flood
- a war
- seeing someone be killed or seriously injured
- having a loved one die through homicide or suicide

If you have ever experienced this type of event, please answer the following:

In the past month, have you:

Had nightmares about the event(s) or thought about the event(s) when you did not want to?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

Tried hard not to think about the event(s) or went out of your way to avoid situations that reminded you of the event(s)?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

Been constantly on guard, watchful, or easily startled?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

Felt numb or detached from people, activities, or your surroundings?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

Felt guilty or unable to stop blaming yourself or others for the events(s) or any problems the event(s) may have caused?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

0 yes answers

Interpretation:

- Current research suggests that the results of the PC-PTSD-5 should be considered "positive" if a patient answers "yes" to any three items.

Suggested Resources

- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. PTSD: National Center for PTSD

Sources

- Prins A, Bovin MJ, Smolenski DJ, et al. The Primary Care PTSD Screen for DSM-5 (PC-PTSD-5): Development and Evaluation Within a Veteran Primary Care Sample. J Gen Intern Med. 2016;31:1206-11.

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