

Table 2.1 Summary for clinicians of depression screening questionnaires

Measure	Number of items	Interpretation of scores	How to obtain a copy	Is there a fee for using this measure?
Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale (CES-D)	20	15–21 = mild to moderate depression >21 = a high possibility of having MDD	http://med.stanford.edu/patienteducation/research/cesd.pdf	No
Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-9)	9	10–14 = mild depression 15–19 = moderate >19 = severe depression.	http://www.depression-primarycare.org/clinicians/toolkits/materials/forms/phq9/	No
Beck Depression Inventory (BDI) – II	21	0–13 = minimal depression 14–19 = mild depression 20–28 = moderate depression 29–63 = severe depression	http://pearsonassess.com/cgi-bin/MsmGo.exe?grab_id=0&page_id=5938&query=beck&hiword=BECKER%20beck	Yes
Quick Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology–Self-Report (QIDS-SR)	16	6–10 = mild depression 11–15 = moderate depression 16–20 = severe >21 = very severe	http://www.ids-qids.org/	No