

Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS) Form * N R C

Your Name: _____

Your Date of Birth: _____

Baby's Name: _____

Baby's Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Today's Date: _____

SAMPLE QUESTION:

As you are pregnant or have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling. Please check the answer that comes closest to how you have felt IN THE PAST 7 DAYS, not just how you feel today.

Here is an example, already completed.

- I have felt happy:
- Yes, all the time
 - Yes, most of the time
 - No, not very often
 - No, not at all

This would mean: "I have felt happy most of the time: during the past week. Please complete the other questions in the same way

In the past 7 days:

1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things

- As much as I always could
- Not quite so much now
- Definitely not so much now
- Not at all

2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things

- As much as I always could
- Rather less than I used to
- Definitely less than I used to
- Hardly at all

*3. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong

- Yes, most of the time
- Yes, some of the time
- Not very often
- No, never

4. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason

- No, not at all
- Hardly ever
- Yes, sometimes
- Yes, very often

*5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason

- Yes, quite a lot
- Yes, sometimes
- No, not much
- No, not at all

*6. Things have been getting on top of me

- Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all
- Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual
- No, most of the time I have coped quite well
- No, I have been coping as well as ever

*7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping

- Yes, most of the time
- Yes, sometimes
- Not very often
- No, not at all

*8. I have felt sad or miserable

- Yes, most of the time
- Yes, quite often
- Not very often
- No, not at all

*9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying

- Yes, most of the time
- Yes, quite often
- Only occasionally
- No, never

*10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me

- Yes, quite often
- Sometimes
- Hardly ever
- Never

Administered/Reviewed by: _____

Baby's Age: _____

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