

Resource Summary Report

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Major Depression Inventory

RRID:SCR_003688

Type: Tool

Proper Citation

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Resource Information

URL: <http://psychology-tools.com/major-depression-inventory/>

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Description: A 12 item self-report mood assessment developed by the World Health Organisation that is able to generate an ICD-10 or DSM-IV diagnosis of clinical depression in addition to an estimate of symptom severity. Scoring: * Mild depression: A score of 4 or 5 in two of the first three items. Plus a score of at least 3 on two or three of the last seven items. * Moderate depression: A score of 4 or 5 in two or three of the first three items. Plus a score of at least 3 on four of the last seven items. * Severe depression: A score of 4 or 5 in all of the first three items. Plus a score of at least 3 on five or more of the last seven items. * Major depression: The number of items is reduced to nine, as Item 4 is part of Item 5. Include whichever of the two items has the highest score (item 4 or 5). A score on at least five items is required, to be scored as follows: the score on the first three items must be at least 4, and on the other items at least 3. Either Item 1 or 2 must have a score of 4 or 5.

Abbreviations: MDI

Resource Type: assessment test provider, material resource

Related Condition: Major Depressive Disorder, Depressive Disorder

Availability: Free

Resource Name: Major Depression Inventory

Resource ID: SCR_003688

Alternate IDs: nlx_157843

Record Creation Time: 20220129T080220+0000

Record Last Update: 20260815T042455+0000

Ratings and Alerts

No rating or validation information has been found for Major Depression Inventory.

No alerts have been found for Major Depression Inventory.

Data and Source Information

Source: [SciCrunch Registry](#)

Usage and Citation Metrics

We have not found any literature mentions for this resource.