



# Screen for symptoms of depression in children

The RCDS-2 and RCDS-2:SF are rating scales that screen for depressive symptomatology in children ages 7 to 13 years. Respondents are asked to answer how they have been feeling during the past 2 weeks.



Learn more at [parinc.com/RCDS2](https://parinc.com/RCDS2)

**Purpose** Measures depressive symptoms in children

**Age** 7–13 years

**Format** Paper and pencil; online administration and scoring via PARiConnect

**Time** **RCDS-2:** 10–15 minutes to administer, 10 minutes to score;  
**RCDS-2:SF:** 2–3 minutes to administer, 5 minutes to score

**Qual** B or S



## Screen for depressive symptomatology quickly

- No scoring key required—the RCDS-2 is presented in a convenient carbonless form. All scoring and administration information is presented in the brightly colored test booklet.
- Easy for children to answer—Items are presented in a four- or five-point rating-scale format.
- Items are written in the present tense to elicit current symptom status.
- A clinical cutoff score helps determine whether a child should be referred for further evaluation.
- Administration and scoring are available 24/7 via PARiConnect, our online assessment platform.
- The Short Form (RCDS-2:SF) features 11 of the most critical RCDS-2 items and takes just 2-3 minutes to administer. It's also available in Spanish!
- The Professional Manual provides extensive background information about the diagnosis and measurement of depression.
- Normative data includes *T* scores and percentile ranges.
- A combination kit with the Reynolds Adolescent Depression Scale, 2nd Ed. (RADS-2) is available.

### RCDS-2 and RCDS-2:SF Item Symptomatology

<b>Dysphoria</b>	<b>Loneliness</b>	<b>Sadness</b>
<b>Crying</b>	<b>Worthlessness</b>	<b>Discouragement</b>
<b>Self-Esteem</b>	<b>Self-Injury</b>	<b>Irritability</b>
<b>Helplessness</b>	<b>Dysphoric Mood</b>	School anxiety
Devalued by parents	Self-worth	Social withdrawal
Anhedonia-Peers	Low self-worth	Pessimism
Fatigue	Self-reproach	Self-depreciation
Concentration	Self-pity	Reduced speech
Sleep disturbance	Anhedonia-General	Worry
Somatic complaint	Loss of interest	

*Note:* Items in bold appear on the RCDS-2:SF.

#### Kits

FLYS-6934-KT	RCDS-2 Introductory Kit .....	<del>\$270 VALUE</del> .....	\$248
FLYS-6938-KT	RADS-2/RCDS-2 Combination Kit .....	<del>\$512 VALUE</del> .....	\$482

#### Manuals, books, and equipment

FLYS-6935-TM	RCDS-2 Professional Manual .....	\$102
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#### Forms and booklets

FLYS-6936-TB	RCDS-2 Test Booklets (pkg/25) .....	\$99
FLYS-6937-TB	RCDS-2:SF Test Forms (pkg/25) .....	\$69

#### Available on PARiConnect

FLYS-10522-IC	RCDS-2 i-Admins (minimum/5) .....	\$4.00 each
FLYS-10523-IS	RCDS-2 Score Reports (minimum/5) .....	\$3.00 each
FLYS-10524-IC	RCDS-2:SF i-Admins (minimum/5) .....	\$3.00 each
FLYS-10525-IS	RCDS-2:SF Score Reports (minimum/5) .....	\$1.20 each

*Note:* Prices subject to change.