



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

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

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PARiConnect

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.
- 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

Dysphoria

Crying

Self-Esteem

Helplessness

Devalued by parents

Anhedonia-Peers

Fatigue

Concentration

Sleep disturbance

Somatic complaint

Loneliness

Worthlessness

Self-Injury

Dysphoric Mood

Self-worth

Low self-worth

Self-reproach

Self-pity

Anhedonia-General

Loss of interest

Sadness

Discouragement

Irritability

School anxiety

Social withdrawal

Pessimism

Self-depreciation

Reduced speech

Worry

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

Kits

FLYS-6934-KT	RCDS-2 Introductory Kit	\$219 VALUE	\$200
FLYS-6938-KT	RADS-2/RCDS-2 Combination Kit	\$454 VALUE	\$392

Manuals, books, and equipment

FLYS-6935-TM	RCDS-2 Professional Manual		\$83
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Forms and booklets

FLYS-6936-TB	RCDS-2 Test Booklets (pkg/25)		\$80
FLYS-6937-TB	RCDS-2:SF Test Forms (pkg/25)		\$56

Available on PARiConnect

FLYS-10522-IC	RCDS-2 i-Admins (minimum/5)		\$3 each
FLYS-10523-IS	RCDS-2 Score Reports (minimum/5)		\$2 each
FLYS-10524-IC	RCDS-2:SF i-Admins (minimum/5)		\$2 each
FLYS-10525-IS	RCDS-2:SF Score Reports (minimum/5)		\$1 each

Note: Prices subject to change.