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Wolters Kluwer
Health

Short Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-2)

Over the past two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?	
Little interest or pleasure in doing things?	0 = Not at all 1 = Several days 2 = More than half the days 3 = Nearly every day
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0 = Not at all 1 = Several days 2 = More than half the days 3 = Nearly every day
Total point score:	

Score interpretation^[1]:

PHQ-2 score	Probability of major depressive disorder (percent)	Probability of any depressive disorder (percent)
1	15.4	36.9
2	21.1	48.3
3	38.4	75.0
4	45.5	81.2
5	56.4	84.6
6	78.6	92.9

Reference:

1. Kroenke K, Spitzer RL, Williams JB. The Patient Health Questionnaire-2: validity of a two-item depression screener. *Med Care* 2003; 41:1284.

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