IF: THE OVERVIEW INDICATES THAT A CHRONIC PSYCHOTIC DISORDER IS LIKELY, OR A HYPOMANIC OR MANIC EPISODE HAS EVER BEEN PRESENT, CHECK _____ AND GO TO ***PSYCHOTIC SYNDROMES* C. 1**

IF THERE HAVE BEEN ONE OR MORE MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODES PRESENT FOR MORE THAN 50% OF THE PAST TWO YEARS, GO TO ***EPISODE SPECIFIERS * B. 22**

***DYSTHYMIA* CURRENT ONLY**

IF NO MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE IN THE PAST YEAR: For the past year, have you been sad, down in the dumps, or really grouchy most of the day, more days than not? (More than half the time?) IF YES: What was that like?

IF CURRENT MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE IS PRESENT: Let's review when you first had most of the symptoms of (CURRENT MAJOR DEPRESS-IVE EPISODE). For the year before (BEGINNING DATE), were you sad, down in the dumps, or really grouchy most of the day, more days than not? (More than half the time?)

FOR A PAST MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE DURING THE PAST YEAR: Let's review when you first had most of the symptoms of (PAST MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE) and the point at which you no longer had most of the symptoms. Since (DATE OF NO LONGER MEETING CRITERIA), have you still been sad, down in the dumps, or really grouchy for most of the day, more days than not?

IF YES: For the year prior to (DATE OF BEGINNING OF PAST MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE), were you sad, down in the dumps, or really grouchy most of the day, more days than not? (More than half the time?)

DYSTHYMIA CRITERIA

A. Depressed **or irritable** mood for most of the day, for more days than not, as indicated either by subjective account or observation made by others for at least **one year**.

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RECORD DATE WHEN FIRST MET CRITERIA FOR CURRENT MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE: ____ ____

RECORD DATE WHEN FIRST MET CRITERIA FOR PAST MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE: ____ ____

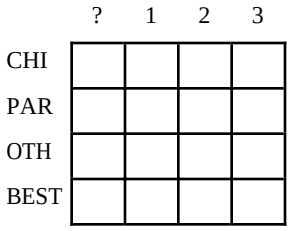
RECORD DATE WHEN NO LONGER MET CRITERIA FOR PAST MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE: ____ ____

During these times of (**Own equivalent for depression**) do you often...

B. Presence, while depressed of at least two of the following:

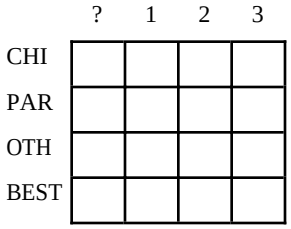
...not feel like eating (What about the opposite, eating too much?)

(1) poor appetite or overeating



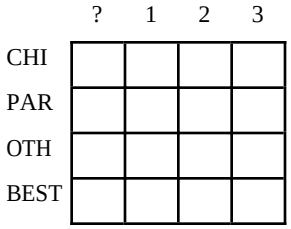
...have trouble sleeping (What about the opposite, sleeping too much?)

(2) insomnia or hypersomnia



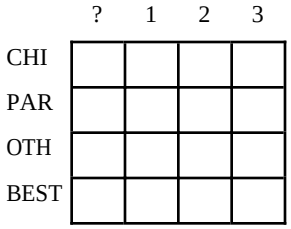
...have little energy to do things or feel tired a lot?

(3) low energy or fatigue



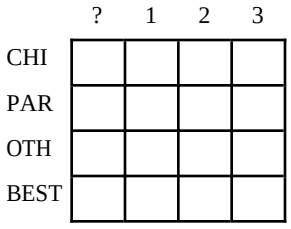
...feel down on yourself? (Feel worthless, or like a failure?)

(4) low self-esteem



...have trouble paying attention or concentrating? (What about trouble making up your mind about things?)

(5) poor concentration or difficulty making decisions



...feel hopeless?

(6) feelings of hopelessness

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AT LEAST TWO "B" SYMPTOMS ARE CODED "3"

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Since you've been (**own equivalent**) what is the longest time that you felt OK? (NO DYSTHYMIC SYMPTOMS)

C. During the year of the disturbance, the person has never been without the symptoms in A and B for more than two months at a time. CODE "1" IF NORMAL MOOD FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS AT A TIME)

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How long have you been feeling this way? (When did this begin?)

COMPARE ONSET OF DYSTHYMIC SXS WITH DATES OF PAST MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODES TO DETERMINE IF THERE WERE ANY MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODES IN FIRST YEAR OF DYSTHYMIA

D. No major depressive episode during the first year of the disturbance; i.e., not better accounted for by chronic Major Depressive Disorder or Major Depressive Disorder in partial remission. CODE "3" IF NO PAST MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODES OR IF MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODES ARE NOT PRESENT DURING THE YEAR.

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Age at onset of current dysthymia (CODE 99 IF UNKNOWN)

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IF A MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE PRECEDED DYSTHYMIC SXS: Now I want to know whether you got completely back to your usual self after that (MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE) you had (DATE), before this long period of being mildly (kind of) sad, down in the dumps or really grouchy? (Were you back to your usual self for at least six months?)

D. Note: There may have been a previous major depressive episode provided there was a full remission (no significant signs or symptoms for two months) before development of the Dysthymic Disorder. In addition, after this year, there may be superimposed episodes of Major Depressive Disorder in which cases both diagnoses may be given. CODE "3" IF NO PAST MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODES OR IF MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODES ARE NOT PRESENT DURING THE FIRST YEAR.

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E. Has never had a manic episode, or an unequivocal hypomanic episode

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Go to ***Psychotic Syndromes* C.1**

IF UNCLEAR RETURN TO ITEM AFTER COMPLETING PSYCHOTIC DISORDERS SECTION.

F. Does not occur exclusively during the course of a chronic psychotic disorder, such as Schizophrenia or Delusional Disorder. CODE "3" IF NO CHRONIC PSYCHOTIC DISORDER OR IF NOT SUPERIMPOSED ON A CHRONIC PSYCHOTIC DISORDER

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IF UNKNOWN: Were you/ was your child taking any street drugs or medications at this time?

IF UNKNOWN: Were you/ was your child physically sick at this time?

IF ANSWER TO EITHER QUESTION IS "YES", AND SUBSTANCE OR MEDICAL CONDITION IS KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH DYSTHYMIC SXS, PLEASE REFER TO PAGE B. 18.

G. Not due to the direct effects of a substance (e.g., drugs of abuse, medication) or a general medical condition (e.g., hypothyroidism). IF ORGANIC FACTOR, DESCRIBE:

(Established organic factors include prolonged administration of reserpine or methyldopa, chronic hallucinogen abuse, recurrent withdrawal states, and chronic hypothyroidism.)

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No Organic Etiology

H. THE Symptoms cause clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning.

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Go to ***Psychotic Syndromes* C.1**

DYSTHYMIA CRITERIA A, B, C, D, E, F, G & H ARE CODED "3"

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