

# Duke Anxiety-Depression Scale (DUKE-AD)

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Here are some questions about your health and feelings. Please read each question carefully and check (✓) your best answer. You should answer the questions in your own way. There are no right or wrong answers.

	Yes, describes me exactly	Somewhat describes me	No, doesn't describe me at all
1. I give up too easily .....	2	1	0
2. I have difficulty concentrating .....	2	1	0
3. I am comfortable being around people .....	0	1	2

**DURING THE PAST WEEK:**

*How much trouble have you had with:*

	None	Some	A Lot
4. Sleeping .....	0	1	2
5. Getting tired easily .....	0	1	2
6. Feeling depressed or sad .....	0	1	2
7. Nervousness.....	0	1	2

**HOW TO SCORE**

1. Add the scores next to each of the blanks you checked.
2. If your total score is 5 or greater, then your symptoms of anxiety and/or depression may be excessive.

(For exact scoring, multiply the total score by 7.143 to obtain the DUKE-AD score on a scale of 0 for lowest to 100 for highest symptom level.)

## The Duke Anxiety-Depression Scale (DUKE-AD)

The Duke Anxiety-Depression Scale (DUKE-AD) has been shown to be an effective brief screener for both clinical anxiety and depression as diagnosed by the psychiatric criteria of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Revised Third Edition (DSM-III-R). The DUKE-AD can be administered as part of the 17-item Duke Health Profile (DUKE) or independently, as shown in the form. Manual scoring is very simple, and a raw score of 5 or greater (out of a possible 14) indicates high risk for anxiety or depression.

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