

# PRIME SCREEN REVISED WITH DISTRESS

## Administration and Scoring

- 12 items to assess positive symptoms
- Modified to measure distress associated with each symptom
- Each item is rated on a 7-point Likert scale
  - 0 (definitely disagree) to 6 (definitely agree)

<b>Within the past year:</b>	Definitely disagree	Somewhat disagree	Slightly disagree	Not sure	Slightly agree	Somewhat agree	Definitely agree
<b>1. I think that I have felt that there are odd or unusual things going on that I can't explain.</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
When this happens, I feel frightened or concerned, or it causes problems for me. N/A	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>2. I think that I might be able to predict the future.</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
When this happens, I feel frightened or concerned, or it causes problems for me. N/A	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>3. I may have felt that there could possibly be something interrupting or controlling my thoughts, feelings, or actions.</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
When this happens, I feel frightened or concerned, or it causes problems for me. N/A	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>4. I have had the experience of doing something differently because of my superstitions.</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
When this happens, I feel frightened or concerned, or it causes problems for me. N/A	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

### Introducing the screen to respondents:

- Explain that usually questionnaires ask about different kinds of experiences like mood and anxiety, this one asks about things that can cause worry or stress
- Explain that if you experience some of these things, further evaluation of those experiences might be helpful for you and your treatment

### Administration:

- Respondents should be asked to complete the questionnaire in a private, confidential space
- Read the directions to each respondent
- Offer to read the questions aloud if the respondent has difficulties reading or responding independently
- Provide simple explanations or synonyms as needed
- Avoid elaboration and in-depth discussion of items

## Scoring:

- Review responses privately
- To score, consider only the primary questions
  - Part 1 of each item that asks about specific symptoms
  - Do not count the distress ratings
- Count the number of items endorsed at a level of 5 (“somewhat agree”) or 6 (“definitely agree”)

Consider only the first question of each item set for scoring purposes

	Definitely disagree	Somewhat disagree	Slightly disagree	Not sure	Slightly agree	Somewhat agree	Definitely agree	
<b>Within the past year:</b> 1. I think that I have felt that there are odd or unusual things going on that I can't explain.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
When this happens, I feel frightened or concerned, or it causes problems for me.	N/A	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Use this distress/impairment question for clinical purposes only

Count only “5” or “6” ratings when scoring

## Easy Scoring

Upon completion of the NOMs through Qualtrics, you will receive an Email with the survey answers, including the PRIME responses. You can access the responses in both the body of the Email and through a link provided at the beginning of the message. You will then use the responses of the PRIME to score clients, determining if they have screened positively or negatively.

A **positive screen** means the client is at clinical high risk for psychosis and they should be referred for further evaluation/services specific to psychosis if they are not already.

Positive Screen:

- 1 or more items scored at a “6”
- OR
- 2 or more items scored at a “5”

A **negative screen** means that at this time, the client is not considered at clinical high risk for psychosis.

## Questions/Symptoms

### Unusual Thought Content (items 1-6)

- I think that I have felt that there are odd or unusual things going on that I can't explain
- I think that I might be able to predict the future
- I may have felt that there could possibly be something interrupting or controlling my thoughts, feelings, or actions
- I have had the experience of doing something differently because of my superstitions
- I think that I may get confused at times whether something I experience or perceive may be real or may be just part of my imagination or dreams
- I have thought that it might be possible that other people can read my mind, or that I can read other's minds

### Suspiciousness (item 7)

- I wonder if people may be planning to hurt me or even may be about to hurt me

### Grandiosity (item 8)

- I believe that I have special natural or supernatural gifts beyond my talents and natural strengths

### Hallucinations/Perceptual Abnormalities (items 9-11)

- I think I might feel like my mind is "playing tricks" on me
- I have had the experience of hearing faint or clear sounds of people or a person mumbling or talking when there is no one near me
- I think that I may hear my own thoughts being said out loud

### Item 12

- I have been concerned that I might be "going crazy"