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Kiddie-Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia for School-Age Children-Present
and Lifetime Version (K-SADS-PL)**

Availability:	<p>The instrument is freely available here: Please click here for the Kiddie Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia</p> <p>*The K-SADS-PL does not require permission to use as long as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is for clinical use in a not-for-profit institution 2. Is being used as part of an IRB approved research protocol <p>All other uses require permission from the Author: joan.kaufman@yale.edu</p>
Classification:	Supplemental: Headache and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>The K-SADS-PL is a semi-structured diagnostic interview designed to assess current and past episodes of psychopathology in children and adolescents according to DSM-III-R and DSM-IV criteria. Probes and objective criteria are provided to rate individual symptoms. The primary diagnoses assessed with the K-SADS-PL include: Major Depression, Dysthymia, Mania, Hypomania, Cyclothymia, Bipolar Disorders, Schizoaffective Disorders, Schizophrenia, Schizophreniform Disorder, Brief Reactive Psychosis, Panic Disorder, Agoraphobia, Separation Anxiety Disorder, Avoidant Disorder of Childhood and Adolescence, Simple Phobia, Social Phobia, Overanxious Disorder, Generalized Anxiety, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Conduct Disorder, Oppositional Defiant Disorder, Enuresis, Encopresis, Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia, Transient Tic Disorder, Tourette's Disorder, Chronic Motor or Vocal Tic Disorder, Alcohol Abuse, Substance Abuse, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, and Adjustment Disorders. The probes that are included in the instrument do not have to be recited verbatim, and they are provided to illustrate ways to elicit the information necessary to score each item. The interviewer should feel free to adjust the probes to the developmental level of the child, and use language supplied by the parent and child when querying about specific symptoms.</p> <p>The K-SADS-PL is administered by interviewing the parent(s), the child, and then achieving summary ratings which include <i>all</i> sources of information (parent, child, school, chart, and other).</p>
Scoring:	It takes approximately 45-75 minutes to complete.
References:	Kaufman, J., Birmaher, B., Brent, D., Rao, U., Flynn, C., Moreci, P., Williamson, D., and Ryan, N. 1997. Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia for School-Age Children–Present and Lifetime version (K-SADS-PL): Initial reliability and validity data. <i>J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry</i> . 1997 Jul; 36(7):980-8.