

Screen for Child Anxiety Related Emotional Disorders (SCARED)

Availability	<p>The instrument is available here:</p> <p><a href="#">University of Pittsburgh Department of Psychiatry</a></p>
Classification:	<p>Supplemental for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</p>
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>The Screen for Child Anxiety Related Emotional Disorders (SCARED) is a child and parent self-report measure used to screen for anxiety disorders and symptoms related to school phobias. The measure has 41 items and 5 factors that parallel the DSM-IV classifications of anxiety disorders.</p> <p>The test is appropriate for ages 8-18 and is completed by parent or child in approximately 10 minutes via paper and pencil. Results can be interpreted by trained clinicians and psychiatrists.</p>
Scoring:	<p>Symptom severity for each of 41 items is rated using a 0 to 2-point rating scale, where 0= not true or hardly ever true, 1= sometimes true and 2= true or often true. Total anxiety is the sum of all the items (maximum score of 82). The cut-off for discriminating anxious and non-anxious children is 25 on the child self-report form.</p>

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