

Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale¹ (EPDS)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Your Date of Birth: _____

Baby's Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

As you are pregnant or have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling. Please check the answer that comes closest to how you have felt **IN THE PAST 7 DAYS**, not just how you feel today.

Here is an example, already completed.

I have felt happy:

- Yes, all the time
- Yes, most of the time This would mean: "I have felt happy most of the time" during the past week.
- No, not very often Please complete the other questions in the same way.
- No, not at all

In the past 7 days:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things | *6. Things have been getting on top of me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> As much as I always could | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not quite so much now | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely not so much now | <input type="checkbox"/> No, most of the time I have coped quite well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all | <input type="checkbox"/> No, I have been coping as well as ever |
| 2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things | *7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> As much as I ever did | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rather less than I used to | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Definitely less than I used to | <input type="checkbox"/> Not very often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardly at all | <input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all |
| *3. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong | *8. I have felt sad or miserable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, some of the time | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not very often | <input type="checkbox"/> Not very often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, never | <input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all |
| 4. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason | *9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Only occasionally |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, very often | <input type="checkbox"/> No, never |
| *5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason | *10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite a lot | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes | <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, not much | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all | <input type="checkbox"/> Never |

Administered/Reviewed by _____ Date _____

¹Source: Cox, J.L., Holden, J.M., and Sagovsky, R. 1987. Detection of postnatal depression: Development of the 10-item Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 150:782-786.

²Source: K. L. Wisner, B. L. Parry, C. M. Piontek, Postpartum Depression N Engl J Med vol. 347, No 3, July 18, 2002, 194-199

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Ages & Stages Questionnaires®

4 Month Questionnaire

3 months 0 days through 4 months 30 days



Please provide the following information. Use black or blue ink only and print legibly when completing this form.

Date ASQ completed: _____

Baby's information

Baby's first name: _____ Middle initial: _____ Baby's last name: _____

Baby's date of birth: _____ If baby was born 3 or more weeks prematurely, # of weeks premature: _____ Baby's gender: Male Female

Person filling out questionnaire

First name: _____ Middle initial: _____ Last name: _____

Street address: _____ Relationship to baby: Parent Guardian Teacher Child care provider
 Grandparent or other relative Foster parent Other: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ ZIP/Postal code: _____

Country: _____ Home telephone number: _____ Other telephone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Names of people assisting in questionnaire completion: _____

Program Information

Baby ID #:	Age at administration in months and days:
Program ID #:	If premature, adjusted age in months and days:
Program name:	



4 Month Questionnaire

3 months 0 days
through 4 months 30 days

On the following pages are questions about activities babies may do. Your baby may have already done some of the activities described here, and there may be some your baby has not begun doing yet. For each item, please fill in the circle that indicates whether your baby is doing the activity regularly, sometimes, or not yet.

Important Points to Remember:

- Try each activity with your baby before marking a response.
- Make completing this questionnaire a game that is fun for you and your baby.
- Make sure your baby is rested and fed.
- Please return this questionnaire by _____.

Notes:

COMMUNICATION

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your baby chuckle softly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
2. After you have been out of sight, does your baby smile or get excited when he sees you?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
3. Does your baby stop crying when she hears a voice other than yours?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
4. Does your baby make high-pitched squeals?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
5. Does your baby laugh?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
6. Does your baby make sounds when looking at toys or people?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
COMMUNICATION TOTAL				___

GROSS MOTOR

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. While your baby is on his back, does he move his head from side to side?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
2. After holding her head up while on her tummy, does your baby lay her head back down on the floor, rather than let it drop or fall forward?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
3. When your baby is on his tummy, does he hold his head up so that his chin is about 3 inches from the floor for at least 15 seconds?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
4. When your baby is on her tummy, does she hold her head straight up, looking around? (She can rest on her arms while doing this.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___



GROSS MOTOR (continued)

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
5. When you hold him in a sitting position, does your baby hold his head steady?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
6. While your baby is on her back, does your baby bring her hands together over her chest, touching her fingers?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
GROSS MOTOR TOTAL				___



FINE MOTOR

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. Does your baby hold his hands open or partly open (rather than in fists, as they were when he was a newborn)?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
2. When you put a toy in her hand, does your baby wave it about, at least briefly?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
3. Does your baby grab or scratch at his clothes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
4. When you put a toy in her hand, does your baby hold onto it for about 1 minute while looking at it, waving it about, or trying to chew it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
5. Does your baby grab or scratch his fingers on a surface in front of him, either while being held in a sitting position or when he is on his tummy?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
6. When you hold your baby in a sitting position, does she reach for a toy on a table close by, even though her hand may not touch it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
FINE MOTOR TOTAL				___



PROBLEM SOLVING

	YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	
1. When you move a toy slowly from side to side in front of your baby's face (about 10 inches away), does your baby follow the toy with his eyes, sometimes turning his head?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
2. When you move a small toy up and down slowly in front of your baby's face (about 10 inches away), does your baby follow the toy with her eyes?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
3. When you hold your baby in a sitting position, does he look at a toy (about the size of a cup or rattle) that you place on the table or floor in front of him?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
4. When you put a toy in her hand, does your baby look at it?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___
5. When you put a toy in his hand, does your baby put the toy in his mouth?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	___

PROBLEM SOLVING *(continued)*

6. When you dangle a toy above your baby while she is lying on her back, does your baby wave her arms toward the toy?



YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	_____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

PROBLEM SOLVING TOTAL _____

PERSONAL-SOCIAL

1. Does your baby watch his hands?



YES	SOMETIMES	NOT YET	_____
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. When your baby has her hands together, does she play with her fingers?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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3. When your baby sees the breast or bottle, does he seem to know he is about to be fed?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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4. Does your baby help hold the bottle with both hands at once, or when nursing, does she hold the breast with her free hand?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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5. Before you smile or talk to your baby, does he smile when he sees you nearby?

<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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6. When in front of a large mirror, does your baby smile or coo at herself?



<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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PERSONAL-SOCIAL TOTAL _____

OVERALL

Parents and providers may use the space below for additional comments.

1. Does your baby use both hands and both legs equally well? If no, explain:

YES NO

2. When you help your baby stand, are his feet flat on the surface most of the time? If no, explain:

YES NO

OVERALL (continued)

3. Do you have concerns that your baby is too quiet or does not make sounds like other babies? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

4. Does either parent have a family history of childhood deafness or hearing impairment? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

5. Do you have concerns about your baby's vision? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

6. Has your baby had any medical problems in the last several months? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

7. Do you have any concerns about your baby's behavior? If yes, explain:

 YES NO

8. Does anything about your baby worry you? If yes, explain:

 YES NO



4 Month ASQ-3 Information Summary

3 months 0 days through
4 months 30 days

Baby's name: _____ Date ASQ completed: _____

Baby's ID #: _____ Date of birth: _____

Administering program/provider: _____ Was age adjusted for prematurity when selecting questionnaire? Yes No

1. SCORE AND TRANSFER TOTALS TO CHART BELOW: See *ASQ-3 User's Guide* for details, including how to adjust scores if item responses are missing. Score each item (YES = 10, SOMETIMES = 5, NOT YET = 0). Add item scores, and record each area total. In the chart below, transfer the total scores, and fill in the circles corresponding with the total scores.

Area	Cutoff	Total Score	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
Communication	34.60		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Gross Motor	38.41		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Fine Motor	29.62		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○
Problem Solving	34.98		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Personal-Social	33.16		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○

2. TRANSFER OVERALL RESPONSES: Bolded uppercase responses require follow-up. See *ASQ-3 User's Guide*, Chapter 6.

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|--|------------|-----------|--|------------|----|
| 1. Uses both hands and both legs equally well?
Comments: | Yes | NO | 5. Concerns about vision?
Comments: | YES | No |
| 2. Feet are flat on the surface most of the time?
Comments: | Yes | NO | 6. Any medical problems?
Comments: | YES | No |
| 3. Concerns about not making sounds?
Comments: | YES | No | 7. Concerns about behavior?
Comments: | YES | No |
| 4. Family history of hearing impairment?
Comments: | YES | No | 8. Other concerns?
Comments: | YES | No |

3. ASQ SCORE INTERPRETATION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR FOLLOW-UP: You must consider total area scores, overall responses, and other considerations, such as opportunities to practice skills, to determine appropriate follow-up.

If the baby's total score is in the area, it is above the cutoff, and the baby's development appears to be on schedule.
If the baby's total score is in the area, it is close to the cutoff. Provide learning activities and monitor.
If the baby's total score is in the area, it is below the cutoff. Further assessment with a professional may be needed.

4. FOLLOW-UP ACTION TAKEN: Check all that apply.

- Provide activities and rescreen in _____ months.
- Share results with primary health care provider.
- Refer for (circle all that apply) hearing, vision, and/or behavioral screening.
- Refer to primary health care provider or other community agency (specify reason): _____
- Refer to early intervention/early childhood special education.
- No further action taken at this time
- Other (specify): _____

5. OPTIONAL: Transfer item responses (Y = YES, S = SOMETIMES, N = NOT YET, X = response missing).

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Communication						
Gross Motor						
Fine Motor						
Problem Solving						
Personal-Social						