

Below is a free anxiety screening test for you to complete if you believe that you might suffer from anxiety. If your scores in Part 1, indicate that you have a strong or high possibility that you suffer from anxiety please complete Part 2 of the test and email our answers to: wecare@advancedassessments.co.uk before booking an assessment by calling 0208 2000078. You will require a formal three hour diagnostic assessment with a chartered psychologist specialising in depression to confirm a diagnosis of depression. The chartered psychologist will use their clinical judgment and a range of tests which are only available to chartered psychologists to confirm a diagnosis and produce your report.

### <u>Part 1</u>

# GAD-7 Anxiety

·Over·the· <u>last·2·weeks</u> ,·how·often·have·you·⊷ ·been·bothered·by·the·following·problems?¶ ····(Use·"✔"·to·indicate·your·answer"¤	Not·¶ at∙all¤	Several <sup>.</sup> days¤	More∙than half∙the∙ days¤	Nearly∙ every∙day
1Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge¤	0¤	1¤	2¤	3¤
2Not⋅being⋅able⋅to⋅stop⋅or⋅control⋅worrying¤	0¤	1¤	2¤	3¤
3Worrying too much about different things¤	0¤	1¤	2¤	3¤
4Trouble relaxing¤	0¤	1¤	2¤	3¤
5.··Being·so·restless·that·it·is·hard·to·sit·still¤	0¤	1¤	2¤	3¤
6Becoming.easily.annoyed.or.irritable¤	0¤	1¤	2¤	3¤
7Feeling afraid as if something awful ↔ might happen¤	0¤	1¤	2¤	3¤
Column totals:	+		+	+

= Total Score

If you checked off <u>any</u> problems, how <u>difficult</u> have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?

Not difficult	Somewhat	Very	Extremely
at all	difficult	difficult	difficult



## Scoring notes.

#### • GAD-7 Anxiety Severity.

This is calculated by assigning scores of 0, 1, 2, and 3, to the response categories of "not at all," "several days," "more than half the days," and "nearly every day," respectively. GAD-7 total score for the seven items ranges from 0 to 21.

Scores represent: 0-5 mild 6-10 moderate 11-15 moderately severe anxiety 15-21 severe anxiety.

#### • <u>Core-10</u>

Key points in the scoring of the CORE-10 are as follows:

- 1. Each item within the CORE-10 is scored on a 5-point scale ranging from 0 ('not at all') to 4 ('most or all the time').
- 2. The clinical score is calculated by adding the response values of all 10 items.
- 3. Where there are missing data the clinical score is derived by calculating the total mean score (dividing the total score by the number of completed items) and multiplying by 10.
- 4. We do not recommend re-scaling the clinical score if more than one item is missing.
- 5. The minimum score that can be achieved is 0 and the maximum is 40.
- 6. The measure is problem scored, that is, the higher the score the more problems the individual is reporting and/or the more distressed they are.

A score of 10 or below denotes a score within the non-clinical range and of 11 or above within the clinical range. Within the non-clinical range we have identified two bands called 'healthy' and 'low' level distress. People may score on a number of items at any particular time but still remain 'healthy'. Similarly, people may score in the 'low' range which might be a result of raised pressures or particular circumstances but which is still within a non-clinical range. Within the clinical range we have identified the score of 11 as the lower boundary of the 'mild' level, 15 for the 'moderate' level, and 20 for the 'moderate-to-severe' level. A score of 25 or over marks the 'severe' level.

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Part 2: Please provide details of specific triggers and details of any medication you are taking.

To book a full assessment and cognitive behavioural therapy or counselling contact:

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