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POSTPARTUM DEPRESSION SCREEN

Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale<sup>1</sup> (EPDS)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Baby's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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:

I have felt happy:

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, all the time	This would mean:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time	"I have felt happy most of the time during the past week."
<input type="checkbox"/> No, not very often	Please complete the other questions in the same way.
<input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all	

In the past 7 days:

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| <p>1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> As much as I always could</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not quite so much now</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Definitely not so much now</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</li> </ul> <p>2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> As much as I ever did</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rather less than I used to</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Definitely less than I used to</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hardly at all</li> </ul> <p>3. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, very often</li> </ul> <p>4. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, very often</li> </ul> <p>5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, never</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not very often</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, some of the time</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time</li> </ul> | <p>6. Things have been getting on top of me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, most of the time I have coped quite well</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, I have been coping as well as ever</li> </ul> <p>7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not very often</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all</li> </ul> <p>8. I have felt sad or miserable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Not very often</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, not at all</li> </ul> <p>9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, most of the time</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, sometimes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> only occasionally</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> No, never</li> </ul> <p>10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, quite often</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hardly ever</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Never</li> </ul> |
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Reviewed by (physician): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Source: 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.

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