

Measures for Use with Traumatized Children and Young People

(Trickey & Meiser-Stedman, 2018)

Structured Interviews for Diagnosis

Clinician Administered PTSD Scale for Children and Adolescents (CAPS-CA-5)	
Age range:	7-18
Respondent:	Child / young person
Number of items:	30 items
Published psychometric properties:	DSM-5 version currently being validated, but it is based on validated DSM-IV version (Steinberg, Brymer, Decker, & Pynoos, 2004)
Availability:	www.ptsd.va.gov/professional/assessment/child/caps-ca.asp (free)

Child PTSD Symptom Scale – Interview Version for DSM-5 (CPSS-5-I)	
Age range:	8-18
Respondent:	Child / young person
Number of items:	27 items
Published psychometric properties:	Validity and reliability (Foa, Asnaani, Zang, Capaldi, & Yeh, 2017)
Availability:	foa@mail.med.upenn.edu (free)

PTSD Module of Anxiety Disorders Interview Schedule for DSM-IV – Child Version (ADIS for DSM-IV:C)	
Age range:	7-16
Respondent:	Separate interview schedules for child/young person or caregiver
Number of items:	Caregiver schedule: 27 (including 9 trauma history items) Child/young person schedule: 29 (including 10 trauma history items)
Published psychometric properties:	
Availability:	https://global.oup.com/ (payment required)

Diagnostic Infant and Preschool Assessment (DIPA)	
Age range:	1-6
Respondent:	Caregiver (child can be present during interview)
Number of items:	34 (including 13 trauma history items)
Published psychometric properties:	Reliability and validity (DSM-IV; Scheeringa & Haslett, 2010)
Availability:	http://medicine.tulane.edu/departments/psychiatry/research/dr-scheeringas-lab/manuals-measures-trainings (free)

Children's PTSD Inventory (CPTSDI)	
Age range:	6-18
Respondent:	Child / young person
Number of items:	50
Published psychometric properties:	Reliability (Saigh et al., 2000) Validity (DSM-IV PTSD; Yasik et al., 2001)
Availability:	www.pearsonclinical.co.uk (payment required)

Symptom Questionnaires

Children's Revised Impact of Event Scale (CRIES-8 and CRIES-13)	
Age range:	8-18
Respondent:	Child/young person
Number of items:	8 (CRIES-8) 13 (CRIES-13)
Published psychometric properties:	Reliability, validity, clinical thresholds (DSM-IV): 17+ (CRIES-8) and 30+ (CRIES 13) (Perrin, Meiser-Stedman, & Smith, 2005)
Availability:	www.childrenandwar.org (free)
Child PTSD Symptom Scale—Self-Report Version for DSM-5 (CPSS-5-SR)	
Age range:	8-18
Respondent:	Child/young person
Number of items:	27
Published psychometric properties:	Reliability, validity, clinical threshold 31 (Foa et al., 2017)
Availability:	foa@mail.med.upenn.edu (free)
UCLA PTSD Reaction Index for DSM-5 (Children/Adolescent) (UCLA PTSD RI)	
Age range:	7-18
Respondent:	Child / young person or caretaker
Number of items:	55 (including 23 trauma history items)
Published psychometric properties:	Reliability, validity, clinical threshold of 35 (Rolon-Arroyo et al., 2017)
Availability:	www.reactionindex.com (payment required)
UCLA DSM-5 PTSD Reaction Index for Young Children (UCLA PTSD RI YC)	
Age range:	0-6
Respondent:	Caregiver
Number of items:	96 (including 22 trauma history items)
Published psychometric properties:	DSM-5 version currently being validated
Availability:	www.reactionindex.com (payment required)
Child Trauma Screening Scale (CTSS)	
Age range:	6-18
Respondent:	Child/young person
Number of items:	10
Published psychometric properties:	Reliability, validity, clinical threshold of 5 (DSM-IV; Kenardy, Spence, & Macleod, 2006)
Availability:	j.kenardy@uq.edu.au (free)

Other Questionnaires

Child Post Traumatic Cognitions Inventory (CPTCI)	
Age range:	6-18
Respondent:	Child/young person
Number of items:	25 (short form: 10)
Published psychometric properties:	Reliability and validity (McKinnon et al., 2016)
Availability:	www.childrenandwar.org (free)

Trauma Memory Quality Questionnaire (TMQQ)	
Age range:	10-18
Respondent:	Child/young person
Number of items:	14
Published psychometric properties:	Validity (Meiser-Stedman, Smith, Yule, & Dalgleish, 2007)
Availability:	www.childrenandwar.org (free)

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