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Printed Name: _____

Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS)

Client Name/TCHIS#:									
Date of Assessment: mm/dd/yy	_	Time:			Contact Type: □T/C □H/V				
As you have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling now. Please underline or tell me the answer which comes closest to how you have felt in the past 7 days, not just how you feel today.									
A1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things: O As much as I always could Not quite so much now Definitely not so much now Not at all				A6. Things have been getting on top of me: 3 Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all 2 Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual 1 No, most of the time I have coped quite well 0 No, I have been coping as well as ever					
A2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things: O As much as I ever did I Rather less than I used to Definitely less than I used to Hardly at all				A7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping: 3 Yes, most of the time 2 Yes, sometimes 1 Not very often 0 No, not at all					
A3. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong: 3 Yes, most of the time 2 Yes, some of the time 1 Not very often 0 No, never				A8. I have felt sad or miserable: 3 Yes, most of the time 2 Yes, quite often 1 Not very often 0 No, not at all					
A4. I have been anxious and worried for no very good reason: ① No, not at all 1 Hardly ever 2 Yes, sometimes 3 Yes, very often				A9. I have been so unhappy I have been crying: 3 Yes, most of the time 2 Yes, quite often 1 Only occasionally 0 No, never					
A5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason: 3 Yes, quite a lot 2 Yes, sometimes 1 No, not very much 0 No, not at all				A10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me: 3 Yes, quite often 2 Sometimes 1 Hardly ever 0 Never					
EPDS ITEM SCORE:	A 1 2 3 4 5	Score	A 6 7 8 9	Score	Positive Response to Item 10 Yes No				
TOTAL Score Date & Time of Recording:					© 1987 The Royal College of Psychiatrists. Cox, J.L., Holden, J.M., & Sagovsky, R. (1987). Detection of postnatal depression. Development of the				

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