



Women and Newborn Health Service

King Edward Memorial Hospital

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Name:

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DOB:

Perinatal Anxiety Screening Scale (PASS)

☐ ANTENATAL

☐ POSTNATAL

DATE:

Weeks pregnant

Baby's age

Over the past month, how often have you experienced the following? Please tick the response that **most closely** describes your experience for **every** question.

	Not at all	Some times	Often	Almost Always
1. Worry about the baby/pregnancy	0	1	2	3
2. Fear that harm will come to the baby	0	1	2	3
3. A sense of dread that something bad is going to happen	0	1	2	3
4. Worry about many things	0	1	2	3
5. Worry about the future	0	1	2	3
6. Feeling overwhelmed	0	1	2	3
7. Really strong fears about things, eg needles, blood, birth, pain, etc	0	1	2	3
8. Sudden rushes of extreme fear or discomfort	0	1	2	3
9. Repetitive thoughts that are difficult to stop or control	0	1	2	3
10. Difficulty sleeping even when I have the chance to sleep	0	1	2	3
11. Having to do things in a certain way or order	0	1	2	3
12. Wanting things to be perfect	0	1	2	3
13. Needing to be in control of things	0	1	2	3
14. Difficulty stopping checking or doing things over and over	0	1	2	3
15. Feeling jumpy or easily startled	0	1	2	3
16. Concerns about repeated thoughts	0	1	2	3
17. Being 'on guard' or needing to watch out for things	0	1	2	3
18. Upset about repeated memories, dreams or nightmares	0	1	2	3

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	Not at all	Some times	Often	Almost Always	
19. Worry that I will embarrass myself in front of others	0	1	2	3	
20. Fear that others will judge me negatively	0	1	2	3	
21. Feeling really uneasy in crowds	0	1	2	3	
22. Avoiding social activities because I might be nervous	0	1	2	3	
23. Avoiding things which concern me	0	1	2	3	
24. Feeling detached like you're watching yourself in a movie	0	1	2	3	
25. Losing track of time and can't remember what happened	0	1	2	3	
26. Difficulty adjusting to recent changes	0	1	2	3	
27. Anxiety getting in the way of being able to do things	0	1	2	3	
28. Racing thoughts making it hard to concentrate	0	1	2	3	
29. Fear of losing control	0	1	2	3	
30. Feeling panicky	0	1	2	3	
31. Feeling agitated	0	1	2	3	
Global Score					

Reference:

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