Awareness Counseling Center

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Amen Adult General Symptom Checklist

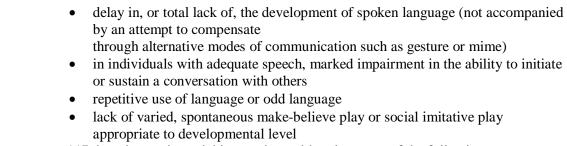
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Please rate yourself on each of the symptoms listed below using the following scale. If possible, to give us the most complete picture, have another person who knows you well (such as a spouse, partner or parent) rate you as well. List other person_ 0 3 4 NA Never Rarely Occasionally Frequently Very Doesn't Frequently Apply Other Self _ ___ 1. depressed or sad mood ____ 2. decreased interest in things that are usually fun, including sex ____ 3. significant weight gain or loss, or marked appetite changes, increased or decreased ____ 4. recurrent thoughts of death or suicide ____ 5. sleep changes, lack of sleep or marked increase in sleep ____ 6. physically agitated or "slowed down" ____ 7. low energy or feelings of tiredness _____ 8. feelings of worthlessness, helplessness, hopelessness or guilt ____ 9. decreased concentration or memory ____ 10. periods of an elevated, high or irritable mood ____ 11. periods of a very high self-esteem or grandiose thinking ____ 12. periods of decreased need for sleep without feeling tired ____13. more talkative than usual or pressure to keep talking ____ 14. racing thoughts or frequent jumping from one subject to another ____ 15. easily distracted by irrelevant things ____16. marked increase in activity level ____ 17. excessive involvement in pleasurable activities, which have the potential for painful consequences (spending money, sexual indiscretions, gambling, foolish business ventures) ____ 18. panic attacks, which are periods of intense, unexpected fear or emotional discomfort (list number per month) ____ 19. periods of trouble breathing of feeling smothered ____ 20. periods of feeling dizzy, faint or unsteady on your feet ____21. periods of heart pounding or rapid heart rate ____ 22. periods of trembling or shaking ____ 23. periods of sweating ____ 24. periods of choking ____ 25. periods of nausea or abdominal upset ____ 26. feelings of a situation "not being real" ____ 27. numbness or tingling sensations ____ 28. hot or cold flashes ____ 29. periods of chest pain or discomfort ____ 30. fear of dying

____ 31. fear of going crazy or doing something uncontrolled

 32. avoiding everyday places for fear of having a panic attack or needing to go with
other people in order to feel comfortable
 33. excessive fear of being judged by others, which causes you to avoid or get
anxious in situations
 34. persistent, excessive phobia (heights, closed spaces, specific animals, etc.) please
list
 35. recurrent bothersome thoughts, ideas or images which you try to ignore
36. trouble getting "stuck" on certain thoughts; having the same thought over & over
37. excessive or senseless worrying
38. others complain that you worry too much or get "stuck" on the same thoughts
 39. compulsive behaviors that you must do or you feel very anxious, such as
excessive hand washing, checking locks, or counting or spelling
 40. needing to have things done a certain way or you become very upset
 41. others complain that you do the same thing over and over to an excessive degree
(such as cleaning or checking)
 42. recurrent and upsetting thoughts of a past traumatic event (molest, accident, fire,
etc.) please list
 43. recurrent distressing dreams of a past upsetting event
 44. a sense of reliving a past upsetting event
 45. a sense of panic or fear to events that resemble an upsetting past event
 46. you spend effort avoiding thoughts or feelings associated with a past trauma
 47. persistent avoidance of activities/situations, which cause remembrance of
upsetting event
48. inability to recall an important aspect of a past upsetting event
 49. marked decreased interest in important activities
 50. feeling detached or distant from others
 51. feeling numb or restricted in your feelings
 52. feeling that your future is shortened
 53. quick startle
 54. feels like you're always watching for bad things to happen
 55. marked physical response to events that remind you of a past upsetting event, i.e.,
sweating when getting in a car if you had been in a car accident
56. marked irritability or anger outbursts
 57. unrealistic or excessive worry in at least a couple areas of your life
 58. trembling, twitching or feeling shaky
 59. muscle tension, aches or soreness
 60. feelings of restlessness
 61. easily fatigued
 62. shortness of breath or feeling smothered
 63. heart pounding or racing
64. sweating or cold clammy hands
 65. dry mouth
 66. dizziness or lightheadedness
 67. nausea, diarrhea or other abdominal distress
 68. hot or cold flashes
 69. frequent urination
70. trouble swallowing or "lump in throat"
71. feeling keyed up or on edge
 72. quick startle response or feeling jumpy
 73. difficult concentrating or "mind going blank"

74. trouble falling or staying asleep
 75. irritability
75. Intrability 76. trouble sustaining attention or being easily distracted
70. difficulty completing projects
 78. feeling overwhelmed of the tasks of everyday living
 79. trouble maintaining an organized work or living area
80. inconsistent work performance 81. lacks attention to detail
82. makes decisions impulsively
83. difficulty delaying what you want, having to have your needs met immediately
84. restless, fidgety
85. make comments to others without considering their impact
86. impatient, easily frustrated
 87. frequent traffic violations or near accidents
 88. refusal to maintain body weight above a level most people consider healthy
89. intense fear of gaining weight or becoming fat even though underweight
90. feelings of being fat, even though you're underweight
91. recurrent episodes of binge eating large amounts of food
92. a feeling of lack of control over eating behavior
 93. engage in regular activities to purge binges, such as self-induced vomiting,
laxatives, diuretics, strict dieting or strenuous exercise
 94. persistent overconcern with body shape and weight
 95a. involuntary physical movements or motor tics (such as eye blinking, shoulder
shrugging, head jerking or picking). How long have motor tics been
present? How often? describe
 95b. involuntary vocal sounds or verbal tics (such as coughing, puffing, blowing,
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_ 117. impairment in social interaction, with at least two of the following:

- marked impairment in the use of multiple nonverbal behaviors such as eye-to-eye gaze, facial expression, body postures, and gestures to regulate social interaction
- failure to develop peer relationships appropriate to developmental level
- lack of spontaneous seeking to share enjoyment, interests, or achievements with other people (e.g., by a lack of showing, bringing, or pointing out objects of interest)
- lack of social or emotional reciprocity
- ___ 118. repetitive patterns of behavior, interests, and activities, as manifested by at least one of following:
 - preoccupation with an area of that is abnormal either in intensity or focus
 - rigid adherence to specific, nonfunctional routines or rituals
 - repetitive motor mannerisms (e.g., hand or finger flapping or twisting, or complex whole-body movements)
 - persistent preoccupation with parts of objects