

**EDINBURGH POSTNATAL DEPRESSION SCALE  
(EPDS)**

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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As you have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling.

Please  CHECK which comes closest to how you have felt IN THE PAST 7 DAYS, not just how you feel today.

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1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things as much as I always could.  
 0 - As much as I always could  
 1 - Not quite so much now  
 2 - Definitely not so much now  
 3 - Not at all
2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things.  
 0 - As much as I ever did  
 1 - Rather less than I used to  
 2 - Definitely less than I used to  
 3 - Hardly at all
3. 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
4. I have been anxious or worried for no good reasons.  
 0 - No, not at all  
 1 - Hardly, ever  
 2 - Yes, sometimes  
 3 - Yes, very often
5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason.  
 3 - Yes, quite a lot  
 2 - Yes, sometimes  
 1 - No, not much  
 0 - No, not at all
6. 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
7. 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
8. 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
9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying.  
 3 - Yes, most of the time  
 2 - Yes, quite often  
 1 - Only occasionally  
 0 - No, not at all
10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me.  
 3 - Yes, quite often  
 2 - Sometimes  
 1 - Hardly ever  
 0 - Never

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