# **GRID-HAMD-17**

	FREQUENCY				
1. DEPRESSED MOOD	Absent or	Occasional	Much	Almost	
This item assesses feelings of sadness, hopelessness,	clinically		of the	all the	
helplessness, and worthlessness.	insignificant		time	time	
Note: this is not a global rating of depressive illness.					
Symptom intensity					
Absent	0				
Mild (Feelings of sadness, discouragement, low self-	0	1	1	2	
esteem, pessimism)					
Moderate (Clear nonverbal signs of sadness,		1	2	3	
feelings of hopelessness, helplessness, or					
worthlessness about some aspects of life)					
Severe (Intense sadness, hopelessness about most		2	3	4	
aspects of life, feelings of complete helplessness or					
worthlessness)					
Very severe (Extreme sadness; intractable		3	4	4	
hopelessness or helplessness)					

## Frequency is based on the past 7 days

Absent Not occurring or clinically insignificant

Occasional Infrequent; less than 3 days; up to 30% of the week

Much of the time Often; 3 – 5 days; 31% - 75% of the week

	FREQUENCY				
2. GUILT	Absent or	Occasional	Much	Almost	
Guilt is defined as the sense of doing something bad	clinically		of the	all the	
or wrong, and is accompanied by feelings of regret	insignificant		time	time	
or shame. Guilt is rated only if it is excessive or					
unrealistic.					
Symptom intensity					
Absent	0				
Mild (Self-critical, self-reproach, e.g., "I've let	0	1	1	2	
people down")					
Moderate (Feelings of guilt, remorse, shame; belief		1	2	3	
that one has done something bad or wrong)					
Severe (Pervasive feelings of guilt; feels the illness		2	3	4	
is a punishment for sinful deeds)					
Very Severe (Delusions, hallucinations)			4	4	

	FREQUENCY				
3. SUICIDE	Absent or	Occasional	Much	Almost	
	clinically		of the	all the	
	Insignificant		time	time	
Symptom intensity					
Absent	0				
Mild (Feels life is not worth living, but expresses no	0	1	1	2	
wish to die, e.g., "I don't care if I live or die")					
Moderate (Wishes to be dead; thoughts of dying, but		1	2	3	
no specific plan or intent, e.g., "If I got hit by a bus,					
I wouldn't care," "I'd like to go to sleep and never					
wake up")					
Severe (Clear suicidal plan or intent; suicidal		3	3	4	
gesture, e.g., taking a few sleeping pills)					
Very Severe (Attempts at suicide)		4	4	4	

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		FREQUENCY			
<b>4. INSOMNIA EARLY</b> (Time to first falling	Absent or	Occasional	Much	Almost	
asleep)	clinically		of the	all the	
	insignificant		time	time	
Absent	0				
Mild (30 – 59 minutes to fall asleep)	0	1	1	2	
Marked (1 hour or more to fall asleep)		1	2	2	

	FREQUENCY			
<b>5. INSOMNIA MIDDLE</b> (After having fallen	Absent or	Occasional	Much	Almost
asleep and until 2 hours prior to usual hour of	clinically		of the	all the
waking)	insignificant		time	time
Absent	0			
Mild (30 – 59 minutes awake)	0	1	1	2
Marked (1 hour or more awake)		1	2	2

	FREQUENCY			
<b>6. INSOMNIA LATE</b> (Within 2 hours of usual	Absent or	Occasional	Much	Almost
hour of waking) May stay awake during this	clinically		of the	all the
time frame or may return to sleep after full	insignificant		time	time
awakening.				
Absent	0			
Mild (30 – 59 minutes awake)	0	1	1	2
Marked (1 hour or more awake)		1	2	2

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	FREQUENCY				
7. WORK AND ACTIVITIES	Absent or	Occasional	Much	Almost	
This item assesses loss of interest or pleasure and	clinically		of the	all the	
impairment in functioning at work inside and outside	insignificant		time	time	
the home, leisure activities, and family and social					
relationships.					
Symptom intensity					
Absent	0				
Mild (Some reduction in interest or pleasure but no	0	1	1	2	
clear impairment in functioning)					
Moderate (Significant reduction in interest or		1	2	3	
pleasure or clear impairment in functioning)					
Severe (Profound reduction in interest, pleasure,		2	3	4	
and functioning)					
Very Severe (Unable to work; needs help performing		3	4	4	
self-care activities; unable to function without					
assistance)					

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8. PSYCHOMOTOR RETARDATION	
This item assesses retardation in movement and	
speech observed during interview.	
Symptom intensity	
Absent	0
Mild (Rate of speech slightly reduced)	1
Moderate (Rate of speech clearly reduced with	2
noticeable pauses)	
Severe (Interview clearly prolonged due to long	3
breaks; all movements very slowed)	
Very Severe (Interview cannot be completed,	4
unresponsive)	

9. PSYCHOMOTOR AGITATION	
This item assesses agitation in motor behavior and	
speech observed during interview.	
Symptom intensity	
Absent (movements within normal range, e.g.,	0
occasionally shifts position in seat)	
Mild (Doubtful or slight agitation, mild restlessness,	1
e.g., frequently changing position in seat, foot-	
tapping, playing with hair, hands, or clothes)	
Moderate (Moderate to marked restlessness or	2
agitation, e.g., wringing hands, excessive scratching	
or picking)	
Severe (Cannot sit still or stay seated even for a short	3
period of time; pacing)	
Very Severe (Interview cannot be conducted)	4

	FREQUENCY				
10. ANXIETY, PSYCHIC	Absent or	Occasional	Much	Almost	
This item assesses apprehension, fear, panic, worry,	clinically		of the	all the	
as well as irritability.	insignificant		time	time	
Note: Do not rate physical symptoms of panic					
attacks here. Rate in item 11: Anxiety, Somatic.					
Symptom intensity					
Absent	0				
Mild (some feelings of worry or irritability)	0	1	1	2	
Moderate (excessive worry or irritability; anxiety		1	2	3	
causes distress; may cause some impairment in					
functioning)					
Severe (pervasive worry or dread; fearing the worst;		2	3	4	
apprehension obvious in demeanor or behavior;					
significant impairment in functioning; feelings of					
panic)					
Very Severe (incapacitating)		3	4	4	

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	FREQUENCY			
11. ANXIETY, SOMATIC	Absent or	Occasional	Much	Almos
This item assesses physical symptoms associated with anxiety.	clinically insignificant		of the time	t all the
anxiety.	msigmireant		time	time
Gastrointestinal (dry mouth, gas, indigestion,				
Diarrhea, constipation, stomach cramps, belching)				
Cardiovascular (heart pounding or racing)				
<b>Respiratory</b> (sighing, hyperventilation)				
Other (headaches, urinary frequency, sweating,				
Lightheadedness)				
Symptom intensity				
Absent	0			
Mild (some distress)	0	1	1	2
Moderate (marked distress, may cause some		1	2	3
impairment in functioning)				
Severe (significant impairment in functioning)		2	3	4
Very Severe (incapacitating)		3	4	4

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	FREQUENCY			
12. LOSS OF APPETITE (SOMATIC SYMPTOMS, GASTROINTESTINAL) This item assesses appetite (i.e., hunger, desire, enjoyment of food). Note: Do not rate other gastrointestinal symptoms here. Rate in item 11: Anxiety, Somatic.	Absent or clinically insignificant	Occasional	Much of the time	Almost all the time
Symptom Intensity				
Absent	0			
Mild (Some loss of appetite but eating without encouragement; less interest or pleasure in eating)	0	1	1	1
Marked (Marked loss of appetite, very little interest or pleasure in eating (e.g., forcing self to eat))		1	2	2

	FREQUENCY			
13. SOMATIC SYMPTOMS, GENERAL	Absent or	Occasional	Much	Almost
This item assesses tiredness, loss of energy,	clinically		of the	all the
fatigue, and muscular aches and pains.	insignificant		time	time
Symptom Intensity				
Absent	0			
Mild (mild tiredness, loss of energy, fatigue,	0	1	1	1
feelings of heaviness in limbs or being weighted				
down, or muscular aches or pains)				
Marked (prominent tiredness, loss of energy,		1	2	2
fatigue, feelings of heaviness in limbs or being				
weighted down, or muscular aches or pains)				

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14. SEXUAL INTEREST (GENITAL SYMPTOMS)	
This item assesses loss of interest or pleasure in sex;	
not amount of activity or sexual performance	
Symptom Intensity	
Absent	0
Mild (Some loss of interest or pleasure)	1
Marked (Marked loss of interest or pleasure)	2

	FREQUENCY			
15. HYPOCHONDRIASIS	Absent or	Occasional	Much	Almost
This item assesses unjustified preoccupation with	clinically		of the	all the
having a general medical illness regardless of	insignificant		time	time
whether it is present or not.				
Symptom intensity				
Absent	0			
Mild (preoccupation with bodily functions and	0	1	1	2
sensations, but no concerns about a specific illness)				
Moderate (Excessive or unrealistic worry about		1	2	3
having an illness, e.g., "I worry that these headaches				
are from a brain tumor.")				
Severe (Strong unrealistic conviction of having an		2	3	3
illness, e.g., "I am convinced I have cancer")				
Very Severe (Somatic delusions or hallucinations,		4	4	4
e.g., "My insides are rotting")				

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16. LOSS OF WEIGHT	
Rate A or B, but not both.	
Do not rate weight loss due to dieting and non-	
depression-related circumstances, e.g., weight loss	
due to general medical conditions.	
A. When rating by history	
Compare to premorbid weight when rating at	
baseline; compare to previous visit if rating at	
follow-up	
No weight loss	0
Probable weight loss	1
Definite weight loss	2
B. When actual weight changes are measured	
Guidelines provided below apply to individuals	
Who are of average weight	
Less than 1 lb. (.5 kg) loss per week since last visit	0
1-2 lb. $(.5-1$ kg) loss per week since last visit	1
More than 2-lb (> 1 kg) loss per week since last	2
visit	

If a person were still under their premorbid weight at a follow-up visit, they would carry forward their previous score, even if they have not lost additional weight (assuming that they have not gained any weight back).

[For a person who has previously been given points for weight loss and has begun to gain weight, use the conventions above to decrease previous score, e.g., 1 - 2 lb. weight gain (.5 - 1 kg) would lower a 2 to a 1, or a 1 to a 0; a greater than 2-lb (> 1 kg) weight gain would reduce a 2 or a 1 to a zero.]

17. INSIGHT	
This item assesses pathological denial of illness. Do	
not consider denial that reflects cultural norms.	
Any recognition of depressive symptoms, with or	0
without attribution to any cause, e.g., "I'm depressed	
because my partner always argues with me."	
Denies illness but accepts possibility of being ill,	1
e.g., "I don't think there's anything wrong, but other	
people think there is."	
Complete denial of having any illness, e.g., "I'm not	2
depressed; I'm fine."	