

**JOHNS HOPKINS DEPRESSION CHECKLIST FOR CHILDREN**  
(HDCL-C)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Observations	Not at all	Some-times	Pretty much	Very much	All the time
1. Complains of stomach aches					
2. Pouts and sulks					
3. Appears happy					
4. Unable to make up his/her mind					
5. Cries often					
6. Moves slowly					
7. Complains of headache					
8. Demonstrates slow speech					
9. Spends more time with adults					
10. Talks a lot					
11. Spends time alone in room					
12. Carefree in spirit					
13. Self critical					
14. He finds it difficult to leave parents					
15. Enjoys new situations					
16. Forgetful					
17. Easily frustrated					
18. Tires easily					
19. Gets angry					
20. Hostile to others					
21. Sullen					
22. Bowel problems					
23. Cheerful in nature					
24. Nausea or vomiting					
25. Temper outbursts					
26. Neat appearance					
27. Suicidal thoughts					
28. Eats poorly					
29. Falls asleep well					
30. Refuses to go to school					
31. Leaves school - "hooks"					
32. Moody or irritable					
33. Talks about fear of parents dying					
34. Works on tasks enthusiastically					
35. Sleeps through the night					
36. Awakens in morning earlier than necessary					
37. Needs help from adults					
38. Generally outgoing					