



SYNTHETIC EXAMPLE

Patient Health Questionnaire - 9

PHQ-9 - presentation preview

CLIENT

John Doe

ADMINISTERED

Example date

RESPONSE MODE

Self-report

INSTRUMENT

PHQ-9

SOURCE

Kroenke, Spitzer,
Williams and colleagues

CLINICAL ROLE

Depression screening
support for clinician
review

What this report lays out

- Named instrument, version, and provenance
- Item-level response pattern without source wording
- Methodology, references, and clinical boundary
- Responsible clinician review rather than automated conclusions

CLINICIAN REVIEW REQUIRED

This document demonstrates Lirena's report design using fictional data. It does not represent a scored PHQ-9 result, cannot establish a diagnosis, and must not be placed in a clinical record.

PHQ-9 is a symptom-severity and screening measure, not a diagnosis. A total cannot establish major depression, suicide risk, or treatment need. Any concerning item-9 response requires clinician-led assessment according to local protocol.



A report designed for clinical review

Clear structure, visible provenance, and an explicit boundary help a clinician review recorded evidence without mistaking a questionnaire for a conclusion.

REVIEW

Respondents rate how often nine problems have bothered them over the past two weeks, then how difficult those problems have made daily life. Any self-harm-related response requires direct clinical interview. Software must not treat that item as an automated risk decision.

CONTEXT

Published source materials describe a 0-27 symptom total and suggested bands. This public page does not independently verify scoring, cutoffs, or production scoring. Use the official form, including the difficulty item and item-9 review process your clinic owns.

SOURCE

Catalogue information on the measure's purpose, source and administration requirements. Lirena does not provide urgent-response monitoring. Your clinic remains responsible for review and escalation.

REPORT PRINCIPLE

Show the evidence, the version, and the boundary. Leave diagnosis and formulation with the clinician.



Item-level layout without source wording

This marketing sample uses invented item numbers and response labels only. It does not reproduce PHQ-9 item wording, and the pattern below is not a real result.

ITEM	ILLUSTRATIVE SCALE POINT	FICTIONAL RESPONSE
1	2 of 5	A little
2	4 of 5	Often
3	3 of 5	Sometimes
4	5 of 5	Most days
5	3 of 5	Sometimes
6	3 of 5	Sometimes
7	1 of 5	Not at all
8	3 of 5	Sometimes
9	4 of 5	Often
10	2 of 5	A little
11	2 of 5	A little
12	5 of 5	Most days
13	1 of 5	Not at all
14	3 of 5	Sometimes

Item numbers, scale points, and responses on this page are invented for layout demonstration. They are not this instrument's item set, scoring structure, or thresholds.



Source-led by design

Lirena separates published methodology, product implementation, and clinical approval. A citation does not by itself authorize administration or prove a software scoring rule.

INSTRUMENT

The Patient Health Questionnaire-9 was developed by Kroenke, Spitzer, Williams and colleagues as a brief depression measure aligned to DSM symptom criteria. Clinics use it for screening, monitoring, and measurement-based care. The functional-difficulty item is reviewed separately from the symptom total in many implementations.

ADMINISTRATION

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CLINICAL BOUNDARY

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GOVERNANCE

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SELECTED REFERENCES

1. Original PHQ-9 validation

Kroenke K, Spitzer RL, Williams JBW. The PHQ-9. J Gen Intern Med. 2001;16(9):606-613.

2. Official source forms

Pfizer Inc. Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ) screeners.

SOURCE AND VERIFICATION Confirm the official form with the source before any live workflow.