

Traumatic Stress Screening Measures

<i>Measure</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Administration Time/Items</i>	<i>Psychometric Properties</i>	<i>Availability/Cost</i>
<i>Trauma Symptom Checklist for Young Children (TSCYC)</i>	Briere (2005)	3-12 yrs	15-20 minutes 90 item caregiver or parent report ^a	Internal consistency of clinical scales .78 - .92; alpha coefficient, .86; test-retest .68-.96 (median coefficient .88); discriminant, predictive, construct validity all demonstrated	www.parinc.com \$185.00
<i>Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children (TSCC)</i>	Briere (1996)	8-16 yrs	15-20 minutes 54 items, 8 scales	Internal consistency of clinical scales, .84 Convergent and discriminant validity demonstrated	www.parinc.com \$152.00
<i>Child PTSD Symptom Scale (CPSS)</i>	Foa (2001)	8-15 yrs	15 minutes 26 item self-report	Internal consistency, .70 - .89; test-retest reliability, .63 - .85; convergent validity total scale, .80	foa@mail.med.upenn.edu & www.childtrauma.com/ax.html
<i>Parent Report of Posttraumatic Symptoms (PROPS)^b</i>	Greenwald & Rubin (1999)	Grd 4-8	15 min. 32 items	Internal consistency, .87 - .93; test-retest reliability, .79; criterion validity, .56; good sensitivity to change and discriminant validity	www.childtrauma.com/ax.html \$16.00
<i>Child/Adolescent Report of Posttraumatic Symptoms (CROPS)</i>	Greenwald & Rubin (1999)	Grd 3-8	10-15 min. 24 items	Good convergent and internal consistency, .91; test-retest reliability, .80; criterion validity, .60	www.childtrauma.com/ax.html \$16.00
<i>Children's Reactions to Traumatic Events Scale (CRTES)</i>	Jones (2002)	8-12 yrs	5 min. 15 item self report	Initial studies support internal consistency, .72 - .85	rtjones@vt.edu
<i>Children's PTSD Inventory</i>	Saigh (2004)	6-18 yrs	15-20 min. structured interview	Alpha coefficient internal consistency overall, .95; inter-rater reliability, .91 - .96; test-retest reliability, .91; good convergent validity	www.harcourtassessments.com \$141
<i>Pediatric Emotional Distress Scale (PEDS)</i>	Saylor (2002)	2-10 yrs	5-10 min. 21 item parent report	Factor analysis revealed 3 reliable factors: anxious/withdrawn, fearful, acting out; initial studies show good internal consistency, test-retest & interrater reliability, discriminant analysis	conway.saylor@citadel.edu
<i>UCLA PTSD Reaction Index for DSM-IV (UPID)^{c, d}</i>	Pynoos, Rodriguez, Steinberg (1998)	7 -18 yrs	15-20 min. 22 items	Good convergent validity, 0.70; Chronbach's alpha falls in the range of 0.90; test-retest reliability coefficient, 0.84	rpynoos@mednet.ucla.edu or Asteinberg@mednet.ucla.edu

Note. Adapted from Brock (2006). (a) To be administered individually or in groups, (b) Can be used alone but meant to compliment CROPS. (c) Recommend reading questions to children below age 12. (d) Can be self-administered paper and pencil measure, by one-to-one verbal administration, in which the instructions and questions are read to the child, or by group administration.