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Child and Adolescent Trauma Screen (CATS) Scoring

Child's Name:					Assessment	Date:			
Caregiver's Name:					Provider's N	ame:			
Measure Completed by:		Child Caregiver			PTSD Severity Score:				
Most Distressing	g Trauma:								
RE-EXPERIENCING									
B1	B2	B3	B4	B5					
							2-3 = 1 =	Red Light Yellow Light	•
Upsetting Memories of Trauma	Nightmares	Acts/Feels as if trauma is happening	Emotional Reactions to Trauma Reminders	Physical Reactions to Trauma Reminders			0 =	Green Light	
AVOIDANCE / WITHDRAWAL			NEGATIVE MOD	DD / BELIEFS					
C1	C2		D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7
Avoid Trauma- Related Thoughts / Feelings	Avoid Trauma Reminders		Trouble Remembering Trauma Details	Negative beliefs & expectations	Blames self or others not responsible	Negative emotions (fear, anger, guilt)	Less interest in activities	Feels distant from Others	Inability to experience positive emotions
HYPER-AROUSAL									
E1	E2	E3	E4	E5	E6				
Irritable/ Angry Outbursts	Reckless/ Harmful behavior	On-guard/ Watchful	Jumpy/ On-Edge	Problems Concentrating	Trouble Sleeping				