

The Generalized Anxiety Disorder 7-Item Scale

Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by the following problems?	Not at all	Several Days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
1. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	0	1	2	3
2. Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	1	2	3
3. Worrying too much about different things	0	1	2	3
4. Trouble relaxing	0	1	2	3
5. Being so restless that it is hard to sit still	0	1	2	3
6. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable	0	1	2	3
7. Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen	0	1	2	3

Total Score: = **Add Columns** _____ + _____ + _____

If you checked off any problems, how difficult have these problems made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people?

Not at all
Somewhat difficult
Very difficult
Extremely Difficult

Interpreting the Score:

Total Score	Interpretation
≥10	Possible diagnosis of GAD; confirm by further evaluation
5	Mild Anxiety
10	Moderate anxiety
15	Severe anxiety