

A COMPARATIVE SCORING GUIDE: CUT-OFFS OF POSITIVE SYMPTOMATOLOGY:
Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia for School-Age Children Present and Lifetime Version (KSADS-PL)
K-SADS Mania Rating Scale (K-MRS)
and K-SADS Depression Rating Scale (K-DEP)

Current = worst week of the past month

Past = most severe past (lifetime excluding the current time frame)

K-SADS Mania Rating Scale (K-MRS)

Item (Scoring)	K-MRS cut-off score	KSADS-PL screen cut-off	Included in K-MRS scoring
Elation, expansive Mood (1-6)	4	3	Y
Irritability and anger (1-6)	4	3	Y
Mood lability (1-6)	3		Y
Decreased need for sleep (1-6)	3	2	Y
Racing thoughts (1-6)	4	3	Y (max of this item and Flight of ideas)
Unusually energetic (1-6)	4		Y
Increase in goal-directed activity (1-6)	3	2	Y (max of this item and Motor hyperactivity)
Motor hyperactivity (1-6)	3		Y (max of this item and Increase in goal-directed activity)
Grandiosity (1-6)	3		Y
Accelerated, pressured or increased amount of speech (1-6)	3		Y
Flight of ideas (1-6)	4		Y (max of this item and Racing thoughts)
Poor judgment (1-6)	4		Y
Inappropriate laughing	3		
Uninhibited people seeking	3		
Increased productivity	3		
Sharpened, creative thinking	3		
Hypersexuality	3		
Distractibility (1-5)	3		Y
Hallucinations (1-6)	3	3	Y
Delusions (1-6)	3	3	Y
Sentence Incoherence	4		
Derailment	4		

Notes. The scale anchors are as follows: 1=none, 2=slight, 3=mild, 4=moderate, 5=severe, 6=extreme. Subtract 13 from the sum of the items to give a total score of 0-64.

K-SADS Depression Rating Scale (K-DEP)

Item (Scoring)	K-DEP cut-off score	KSADS-PL screen cut-off	Included in K-DEP scoring	
Depressed mood (1-7)	4	3	Y	
Irritability and anger	4	3		
Reactivity of depressed mood	4			
Diurnal mood variation	3			
Excessive guilt (1-6)	3		Y	
Negative self-image	3			
Hopelessness	3			
Aches and pains	4			
Anhedonia (1-6)	3		3	Y
Fatigue (1-6)	4			Y
Difficulty concentrating (1-6)	4	Y		
Psychomotor agitation (1-6)	3	Y		
Psychomotor retardation (1-6)	3	Y		
Social withdrawal	4			
Insomnia (1-6)	3	Y		
(Types of Insomnia)	3			
Hypersomnia (1-6)	4	Y		
Decreased appetite/Anorexia	4	Y		
Weight loss (1-6)	3			
Increased appetite (1-6)	4	Y		
Strong craving for sweets	3			
Weight gain	3			
Leadens paralysis	3			
Rejection sensitivity	4			
Suicidal ideation (1-6)	3	2	Y	
Suicidal acts—seriousness	3	2		
S. acts—medical lethality	3	2		
Recurrent thoughts of death	3	3		
Non-suic self-damaging acts	4	3		

Notes. The scale anchors are as follows: 1=none, 2=slight, 3=mild, 4=moderate, 5=severe, 6=extreme, 7=very extreme. Subtract 12 from the sum of the items to give a total score of 0-61.