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)

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5=severe, 6=extreme. Subtract 13 from the sum of the items to give a total score of 0-64.

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		
Leaden 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	

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