SCL-90: Symptom Checklist-90 [1]

Developed by Dr. Leonard R. Derogatis, 1977

Description

- **Length/Time**: 90 items, 30-60 minutes to administer and score
- **Developed by**: Leonard R. Derogatis, 1977
- **Target Population**: Adults
- **Intended Settings**: Primary care, hospitals, psychiatric, inpatient
- **Assesses**: Psychological symptoms and distress
- **Administered by**: Self-Report; Computerized scoring available
- **Copyright**: Yes

Evidence

- Acceptable levels of factorial invariance for all dimensions (Derogatis & Savitz, 1999)
- Very high validity for depression (Derogatis & Savitz, 1999)
- Concurrent validation with MMPI (Derogatis et al., 1976)

Indications

- 90 item self-report symptom inventory
- Measures psychological symptoms and distress in terms of 9 symptom dimensions and 3 global indices (Derogatis & Savitz, 1999).

Advantages:

- Developed for use in a variety of medical contexts. (Derogatis & Savitz, 1999)
- Available in 26 languages
- High levels of invariance across gender for eight of nine symptom dimensions (Derogatis & Cleary, 1977).


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