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Congratulations on your new bundle of joy. Oftentimes along with joy come feelings of sadness or being overwhelmed. Our office cares about your family and wants you to know we are here for you. It is recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics to screen parents for postpartum depression. Our office wants to be supportive of efforts to address postpartum issues. We will ask you to complete this screening tool at newborn through your baby's first year visits. Depending on your score, we have resources that we can offer you if you have any signs of postpartum depression or just need to talk to someone about what you're feeling.

Postpartum depression is not the same as baby blues, which you may be familiar with. Postpartum depression lasts longer and is more serious than baby blues. Baby blues are feelings of sadness you may have in the first few days after having a baby. Baby blues can happen 2 to 3 days after you have your baby and can last up to 2 weeks. You may have trouble sleeping, be moody or cranky, and cry a lot. Postpartum depression (also called PPD) is a kind of depression that some women get after having a baby. It is strong feelings of sadness, anxiety (worry) and tiredness that last for a long time after giving birth. These feelings can make it hard for you to take care of yourself and your baby. PPD can happen any time after childbirth, but it often starts within 1 to 3 weeks of having a baby. Please remember PPD is not your fault and you didn't do anything to cause PPD. It doesn't make you a bad person or a bad mother. You are not alone. Please feel free to reach out to us since up to 1 in 7 women has PPD after giving birth, and it's the most common complication for women who have just had a baby. It's a medical condition that needs treatment to get better. If you have feelings that last longer than 2 weeks or if something doesn't seem right, call your healthcare provider.

With your permission we will share your scores with your OB/GYN. If needed, we will also give you information regarding resources and support networks.

- Permission to share with my OB/GYN or Primary Care Provider:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

- My contact information may be shared with referral sources:

Referral Source Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale<sup>1</sup> (EPDS)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Baby's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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As you are pregnant or have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling. Please check the answer that comes closest to how you have felt **IN THE PAST 7 DAYS**, not just how you feel today.

Here is an example, already completed.

I have felt happy:

- Yes, all the time
- Yes, most of the time      This would mean: "I have felt happy most of the time" during the past week.
- No, not very often      Please complete the other questions in the same way.
- No, not at all

In the past 7 days:

1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things
  - As much as I always could
  - Not quite so much now
  - Definitely not so much now
  - Not at all
2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things
  - As much as I ever did
  - Rather less than I used to
  - Definitely less than I used to
  - Hardly at all
3. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong
  - Yes, most of the time
  - Yes, some of the time
  - Not very often
  - No, never
4. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason
  - No, not at all
  - Hardly ever
  - Yes, sometimes
  - Yes, very often
5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason
  - Yes, quite a lot
  - Yes, sometimes
  - No, not much
  - No, not at all
6. Things have been getting on top of me
  - Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all
  - Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well as usual
  - No, most of the time I have coped quite well
  - No, I have been coping as well as ever
7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping
  - Yes, most of the time
  - Yes, sometimes
  - Not very often
  - No, not at all
8. I have felt sad or miserable
  - Yes, most of the time
  - Yes, quite often
  - Not very often
  - No, not at all
9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying
  - Yes, most of the time
  - Yes, quite often
  - Only occasionally
  - No, never
10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me
  - Yes, quite often
  - Sometimes
  - Hardly ever
  - Never

Administered/Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Source: Cox, J.L., Holden, J.M., and Sagovsky, R. 1987. Detection of postnatal depression: Development of the 10-item Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 150:782-786 .

<sup>2</sup>Source: K. L. Wisner, B. L. Parry, C. M. Plontek, Postpartum Depression N Engl J Med vol. 347, No 3, July 18, 2002, 194-199

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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Lead Risk Assessment Questionnaire

Circle Yes or No

\*If Yes, please explain

- |  |     |    |       |
|--|-----|----|-------|
| 1. Does your child live in or often visit a house that may have been built before 1978?                                | Yes | No | _____ |
| 2. Does your child live in or often visit a house that is being remodeled or is having paint removed?                  | Yes | No | _____ |
| 3. Does your child live with or often visit another child that has an elevated blood lead level?                       | Yes | No | _____ |
| 4. Does your child live with anyone that works at a job where lead may be found or has a hobby that uses it?           | Yes | No | _____ |
| 5. Does your child chew on or eat any non-food items like paint chips or dirt?   | Yes | No | _____ |
| 6. Does your child live near an active lead smelter, battery recycling plant or other industry likely to release lead? | Yes | No | _____ |
| 7. Does your child receive medicines such as <i>greta</i> , <i>azarcon</i> , <i>kohl</i> or <i>pay-loo-ah</i> ?        | Yes | No | _____ |

### Risk Factors for Hearing Loss

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|---|-----|----|
| 1. Parent or caregiver concern regarding hearing, speech, language, or developmental delay            | Yes | No |
| 2. Family history of permanent childhood hearing loss   | Yes | No |
| 3. NICU stay greater than five days, ECMO, ototoxic medications, loop diuretics, exchange transfusion | Yes | No |
| 4. In utero infections such as CMV, herpes, rubella, syphilis, Toxoplasmosis                          | Yes | No |
| 5. Craniofacial anomalies, especially involving the ear and temporal bone                             | Yes | No |
| 6. Stigmata of syndromes known to cause hearing loss, Eustachian tube dysfunction                     | Yes | No |
| 7. Syndromes associated with hearing loss or progressive or late-onset hearing loss                   | Yes | No |
| 8. Neurodegenerative disorders or sensory motor neuropathies  | Yes | No |
| 9. Postnatal infections associated with sensorineural hearing loss including bacterial meningitis     | Yes | No |
| 10. Head trauma   | Yes | No |
| 11. Chemotherapy  | Yes | No |
| 12. Recurrent or persistent ear infection for at least 3 months                                       | Yes | No |

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the box and sign if there have been no changes to the above answers since the last checkup.

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|---|---------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent Signature _____ | Witness _____ | Date _____ |
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