ZUNG SELF RATING DEPRESSION SCALE

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DATE OF ASSESSMENT

Please read each statement and decide how much of the time the statement describes how you have been feeling during the past several days.

| Mak | e check mark (√) in appropriate column. | A little of the time | Some of the time | Good part of the time | Most of the time |
|-----|---|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. | I feel down-hearted and blue | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. | Morning is when I feel the best | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. | I have crying spells or feel like it | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. | I have trouble sleeping at night | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. | I eat as much as I used to | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6. | I still enjoy sex | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7. | I notice that I am losing weight | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. | I have trouble with constipation | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. | My heart beats faster than usual | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. | I get tired for no reason | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11. | My mind is as clear as it used to be | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 12. | I find it easy to do the things I used to | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 13. | I am restless and can't keep still | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14. | I feel hopeful about the future | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 15. | I am more irritable than usual | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 16. | I find it easy to make decisions | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 17. | I feel that I am useful and needed | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 18. | My life is pretty full | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 19. | I feel that others would be better off if I were dead | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 20. | I still enjoy the things I used to do | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Adapted from Zung.2

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