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For the short-form version: For questions 1, 5, 7, 11, and 13: YES is equal to 0 points, while NO is equal to 1 point. For questions 2-4, 6, 8-10, 12, and 14-15: YES is equal to 1 point, while NO is equal to 0 points. The scores need to be added to get the total and final score.

Short-form scoring: 0 to 5 Normal, 6+ Suggestive of depression; warrants follow-up assessment, 10+ Almost always indicative of depression

For the long-form version: For questions 1, 5, 7, 9, 15, 19, 21, 27, 29-30: YES is equal to 0 points, while NO is equal to 1 point. For questions 2-4, 6, 8, 10, 11-14, 16-18, 20, 22-25, 26, and 28: YES is equal to 1 point, while NO is equal to 0 points. The scores just need to be added up to get the total and final score.

Long-form scoring: 0 to 9 Normal, 10 to 19 Mild Depressive, 20 to 30 Severe Depressive