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Children's Impact of Traumatic Event Scale (CITES-13)**

Availability:	This instrument is available here: Children's Impact of Traumatic Event Scale
Classification:	Exploratory: Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)-Pediatric
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>The Impact of Events Scale (IES) was developed to assess the experience of a traumatic event, but was not originally designed for use with children. It has since been revised to be used with children ages 8 years and older who are able to read.</p> <p>The three subscales are:</p> <p>Intrusion (4 items)</p> <p>Avoidance (4 items)</p> <p>Arousal (5 items)</p>
Comments/ Special Instruments	Data for this scale is for ages 9-14.
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