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Psychiatric Diagnostic Screening Questionnaire (PDSQ)**

Availability:	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: Psychiatric Diagnostic Screening Questionnaire instrument.
Classification:	Supplemental: Epilepsy
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>Purpose: To screen for DSM-IV Axis I disorders most commonly encountered in individuals 18 years or older.</p> <p>Description: The Psychiatric Diagnostic Screening Questionnaire (PDSQ) can be used in medical and outpatient mental health settings and it allows primary care providers to routinely consider co-morbidity. It includes 125 self-report yes-no questions that can be scored on a scale for 13 disorders. Each scale is provided with a cut-off score, critical items, and follow-up interview guidelines.</p> <p>Comment: The PDSQ has a high sensitivity and high negative predictive value and it can improve the efficiency of a diagnostic evaluation.</p> <p>Primary Dependent Measures: Total score in each diagnostic section.</p> <p>Time Estimates: 15-20 minutes.</p> <p>Vendor: Western Psychological Services (WPS). 12031 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90025-1251. Psychiatric Diagnostic Screening Questionnaire (PDSQ).</p>
Reference	Zimmerman M, Mattia JI. The psychiatric diagnostic screening questionnaire: Development, reliability and validity. <i>Compr Psychiatry</i> . 2001; 42(3):175-89.