Description of Depression in patients with cancer

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| Function | Promoting achievement, health, recourse, satisfaction |
| Relevance | Burden, helplessness, stress, tension |
| Target | Medical |
| Respondent | Patient |
| Feature | 9 items in 4-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .89 |
| References | Hartung, Tim J, Friedrich, Michael, Johansen, Christoffer, Wittchen, Hans‐Ulrich, Faller, Herman, Koch, Uwe, . . . Mehnert, Anja. (2017). The Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale (HADS) and the 9‐item Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ‐9) as screening instruments for depression in patients with cancer. *Cancer*, 123(21), 4236-4243. |

Scoring of Depression in patients with cancer

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| Response | Not at all | Several days | More than half the days | Nearly everyday |
| Score for Items 1-9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

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| Scale score: total of item scores | Action |
| 10-27 | Abnormal (case) |
| 10-18 | Borderline abnormal (borderline case) |
| 0-9 | Normal |