



Mood disorders such as depression and anxiety are common during pregnancy and after delivery. We would like to know how you are feeling. We will ask you to fill this form out during the pregnancy and after you deliver.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the answer that comes closest to how you have felt IN THE LAST 7 DAYS, not just how you feel today.

### Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale

#### **I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things**

- As much as I always could
- Not quite so much now
- Definitely not so much now
- Not at all as usual

#### **I have looked forward with enjoyment to things**

- As much as I ever did
- Rather less than I used to
- Definitely less than I used to
- Hardly at all

#### **I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong**

- Yes, most of the time
- Yes, some of the time
- Not very often
- No, never

#### **I have been anxious or worried for no good reason**

- No, not at all
- Hardly ever
- Yes, sometimes
- Yes, very often

#### **I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason**

- Yes, quite a lot
- Yes, sometimes
- No, not much
- No, not at all

#### **Things have been getting on top of me**

- Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope at all
- Yes, sometimes I haven't been coping as well
- No, most of the time I have coped quite well
- No, I have been coping as well as ever

#### **I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping**

- Yes, most of the time
- Yes, sometimes
- Not very often
- No, not at all

#### **I have felt sad or miserable**

- Yes, most of the time
- Yes, quite often
- Not very often
- No, not at all

#### **I have been so unhappy that I have been crying**

- Yes, most of the time
- Yes, quite often
- Only occasionally
- No, never

#### **The thought of harming myself has occurred to me**

- Yes, quite often
- Sometimes
- Hardly ever
- Never

Administered/Reviewed by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 Source: Cox, J.L., Holden, J.M., and Sagovsky, R. 1987. Detection of postnatal depression: Development of the 10-item Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale. *British Journal of Psychiatry* 150:782-786 .

2 Source: K. L. Wisner, B. L. Parry, C. M. Piontek, Postpartum Depression N Engl J Med vol. 347, No 3, July 18, 2002, 194-199