

**National Child Traumatic Stress Network: Data and Evaluation Program  
Clinical Assessments - Reference for Clinical and Subclinical Ranges**



<b>UCLA PTSD Reaction Index (PTSD-RI) Children ages 7+</b>		
	<b>Subclinical Range</b>	<b>Clinical Range</b>
Total Score	PTSD Overall Severity Score 17- up to (not incl) 38	PTSD Overall Severity Score ≥ 38
Criterion B (Re-experiencing)*	Partial PTSD: Met criterion B and C or met B and D	Answered at least 1 question ≥2
Criterion C (Avoidance)*	Partial PTSD: Met criterion C and B or met C and D	Answered at least 3 questions ≥2
Criterion D (Hyperarousal)*	Partial PTSD: Met criterion D and B or met D and C	Answered at least 2 questions ≥2
<b>Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) Children ages 6-18</b>		
	<b>Subclinical Range</b>	<b>Clinical Range</b>
Anxious/depressed	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Withdrawn/depressed	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Somatic Complaints	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Social Problems	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Thought Problems	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Attention Problems	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Rule Breaking Behavior	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Aggressive Behavior	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Other Problems	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Internalizing Behaviors	CBCL T scores 60-63	CBCL T scores >63
Externalizing Behaviors	CBCL T scores 60-63	CBCL T scores >63
Total Score	CBCL T scores 60-63	CBCL T scores >63
<b>Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL) Children ages 1.5-5</b>		
	<b>Subclinical Range</b>	<b>Clinical Range</b>
Emotionally Reactive	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Anxious/depressed	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Somatic Complaints	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Withdrawn	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Sleep Problems	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Attention Problems	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Aggressive Behavior	CBCL T scores 65-69	CBCL T scores >69
Internalizing Behaviors	CBCL T scores 60-63	CBCL T scores >63
Externalizing Behaviors	CBCL T scores 60-63	CBCL T scores >63
Total Score	CBCL T scores 60-63	CBCL T scores >63
<b>Trauma Symptom Checklist for Children - Alternative (TSCC-A) ages 8-16<sup>†‡</sup></b>		
	<b>Subclinical Range</b>	<b>Clinical Range</b>
Total Score	TSCC-A T scores 60-65	TSCC-A T scores ≥ 65
Anger	TSCC-A T scores 60-65	TSCC-A T scores ≥ 65
Anxiety	TSCC-A T scores 60-65	TSCC-A T scores ≥ 65
Depression	TSCC-A T scores 60-65	TSCC-A T scores ≥ 65
Dissociation	TSCC-A T scores 60-65	TSCC-A T scores ≥ 65
Fantasy	TSCC-A T scores 60-65	TSCC-A T scores ≥ 65
Post traumatic stress	TSCC-A T scores 60-65	TSCC-A T scores ≥ 65
Overt dissociation	TSCC-A T scores 60-65	TSCC-A T scores ≥ 65
<b>Validity Scales</b>		
Underresponsive	TSCC-A T scores 65-70 <sup>§</sup>	TSCC-A T scores ≥ 70 <sup>§</sup>
Hyperresponsive	TSCC-A T scores 75-89 <sup>†</sup>	TSCC-A T scores ≥ 90 <sup>†</sup>

\*PTSD-RI: In order to meet partial PTSD for each cluster, the child has to meet at least 2 of the 3 symptom clusters.

<sup>†</sup>TSCC-A: If total missing is 5 or more, the TSCC-A should be considered invalid.

<sup>‡</sup>TSCC-A: If 3 or more items within any subscale (other than Underresponsive) are missing, a score for the scale should not be calculated.

<sup>§</sup>TSCC-A: If score is equal or greater than 70, consider the test invalid. If the score is 65-70 the child may be underreporting.

<sup>†</sup>TSCC-A: If score is equal or greater than 90, consider the test invalid. If the score is 75-89, the child may be over-responding.