SYNTHETIC EXAMPLE

PHQ-9

PHQ-9 - synthetic example

CLIENT
John Doe

ADMINISTERED
Example date

RESPONSE MODE
Self-report

TOTAL

1 / 27

DEMO SYNTHETIC



1/27

What this report lays out

- Source instrument: PHQ-9
- Item count: 10 items
- Reference period: Past 2 weeks
- Response format: Varies by item

CLINICIAN REVIEW REQUIRED

This document demonstrates Lirena's report design using fictional data. It does not represent a scored PHQ-9 result, cannot establish a diagnosis, and must not be placed in a clinical record.

PHQ-9 is a symptom-severity and screening measure, not a diagnosis. A total cannot establish major depression, suicide risk, or treatment need. Any concerning item-9 response requires clinician-led assessment according to local protocol.

A report designed for clinical review

Synthetic PHQ-9 example. The gauges and rows use this instrument's groups and range. They are not a client record.

REVIEW

Respondents rate how often nine problems have bothered them over the past two weeks, then how difficult those problems have made daily life. Any self-harm-related response requires direct clinical interview. Software must not treat that item as an automated risk decision.

CONTEXT

PHQ-9 is a symptom-severity and screening measure, not a diagnosis. The functional-difficulty response is retained for clinician review but excluded from the 0-27 total. Any response above Not at all to item 9 requires direct clinical interview to determine actual self-harm risk. Lirena's implemented cutoff is 10.

BOUNDARY

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REPORT PRINCIPLE

Show the evidence, the version, and the boundary. Leave diagnosis and formulation with the clinician.

PHQ-9 response pattern

Synthetic responses for PHQ-9. The table uses this instrument's groups and range. It is not a client record and does not reproduce official item wording.

ITEM	GROUP	SYNTHETIC RESPONSE
1	Total	Synthetic response
2	Total	Synthetic response
3	Total	Synthetic response
4	Total	Synthetic response
5	Total	Synthetic response
6	Total	Synthetic response
7	Total	Synthetic response
8	Total	Synthetic response
9	Total	Synthetic response
10	Total	Synthetic response

Synthetic PHQ-9 values only. Not a client record.

Source-led by design

Lirena separates published methodology, product implementation, and clinical approval. A citation does not by itself authorize administration or prove a software scoring rule.

INSTRUMENT

The Patient Health Questionnaire-9 was developed by Kroenke, Spitzer, Williams and colleagues as a brief depression measure aligned to DSM symptom criteria. Clinics use it for screening, monitoring, and measurement-based care. The functional-difficulty item is reviewed separately from the symptom total in many implementations.

ADMINISTRATION

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CLINICAL BOUNDARY

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METHODOLOGY

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SELECTED REFERENCES

1. Original PHQ-9 validation

Kroenke K, Spitzer RL, Williams JBW. The PHQ-9. J Gen Intern Med. 2001;16(9):606-613.

2. Official source forms

Pfizer Inc. Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ) screeners.

3. Scoring source Lirena follows

Source URL recorded on the Lirena scoring verification input.