Columbia DISC Depression Scale (Ages 11 and over) **Present State (last 4 weeks)** TO BE COMPLETED BY TEEN

If the answer to the question is "No," circle the 0; if it is "Yes," circle the 1. Please answer the following questions as honestly as possible.

In the last four weeks	No	Yes
1. Have you often felt sad or depressed?	0	1
2. Have you felt like nothing is fun for you and you just aren't interested in anything?	0	1
3. Have you often felt grouchy or irritable and often in a bad mood, when even little things would make you mad?	0	1
4. Have you lost weight, more than just a few pounds?	0	1
5. Have you lost your appetite or often felt less like eating?	0	1
6. Have you gained a lot of weight, more than just a few pounds?	0	1
7. Have you felt much hungrier than usual or eaten a lot more than usual?	0	1
8. Have you had trouble sleeping, that is, trouble falling asleep, staying asleep, or waking up too early?	0	1
9. Have you slept more during the day than you usually do?	0	1
10. Have you often felt slowed down like you walked or talked much slower than you usually do?	0	1
11. Have you often felt restless like you just had to keep walking around?	0	1
12. Have you had less energy than you usually do?	0	1
13. Has doing even little things made you feel really tired?	0	1
14. Have you often blamed yourself for bad things that happened?	0	1
15. Have you felt you couldn't do anything well or that you weren't as good-looking or as smart as other people?	0	1
16. Has it seemed like you couldn't think as clearly or as fast as usual?	0	1
17. Have you often had trouble keeping your mind on your [schoolwork/work] or other things?	0	1
18. Has it often been hard for you to make up your mind or to make decisions?	0	1
19. Have you often thought about death or about people who had died or about being dead yourself?	0	1
20. Have you thought seriously about killing yourself?	0	1
21. Have you tried to kill yourself in the last four weeks?	0	1
22. Have you EVER, in your WHOLE LIFE, tried to kill yourself or made a suicide attempt?	0	1

Score	Chance of Depression	How often is this seen?
0–6	Very Unlikely	in 2/3 of teens
7–11	Moderately Likely	in 1/4 of teens
12–15	Likely	in 1/10 of teens
16 and Above	Highly Líkely	in 1/50 of teens

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