24 month normal SWYC, Parts Include

- Developmental Milestones
- Preschool Pediatric Checklist
- Parent Observation of Social Interactions (POSI)
- Parent’s concerns
- Family Questions
- Whew!

Preschool Pediatric Symptom Check (PPSC) Scoring Guide

Scoring Instructions:
1. Determine the PPSC total score by assigning a "0" for each "not at all" response, a "1" for each "somewhat" response, and a "4" for each "very much" response, and sum the results.
2. The scores for any item to be selected multiple responses for a single question, choose the more concerning answer (i.e. "somewhat" or "very much") listed in the right.
3. A missing item counts as zero.

Interpretation:
A PPSC total score of 0 or greater indicates that a child is at risk and needs further evaluation.

Note: in our preliminary study, 30% of children with a behavioral disorder were also identified on the PPSC. However, 10% of children with not been diagnosed with a behavioral disorder were also identified. We therefore recommend completing the questionnaire when assessing.

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Family Questions (I like these)

- 1) child’s environment (tobacco use, alcohol, drug exposure, food availability)
- 2) PHQ-2 (if total score above 3, recommend you administer PHQ9 to screen for parental depression)
- 3) “In general, how would you describe your relationship with your spouse/partner? (no tension, some, a lot)
   - “Do you and your partner work out arguments with No, some, great difficulty”

Oh no! but...

- Look at some of questions missed:
- (uses words like “me or mine”, puts two words together, uses words to ask for help)
- On PPSC—break things on purpose, trouble paying attention, trouble staying with one activity, fidgets, hard to take child out in public, get your child to obey
- (I know a lot of 18 month olds who would score highly on this part).
Oh no! but....

- 18 month old—fails POSI due to yes answers on the five following things:
- Shows parent something by reaching for it, pulling mom over to it, grunts, cries of screams.
- Favorite play activity is climbing, running, being active, watching things go round like fans or wheels.
- (I felt more confident with the MCHAT).

Good things about SWYC

- Free. No guilt for downloading.
- All inclusive. Covers just about everything but dental
- Asks family risk questions in non-threatening ways.

Not so good things about SWYC

- Must have a higher IQ and greater patience than Martha to interpret developmental screen consistently and accurately. (same with Baby Pediatric Checklist).
- POSI—I know it's validated but...
- Takes a long time for most parents to complete.
- A couple of parents refused to answer family questions—felt they were “too personal.”