

Tool 5.13: Post-concussion Symptom Inventory for Children aged 5-7  
 Guidelines for Diagnosing and Managing Pediatric Concussion

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Post-Concussion Assessment 1 2 3 4 5 6

Post-Concussion Symptom Inventory for Children (PCSI-C)  
 Version 5-7 Years Pre and Post-Injury (Interview Form)

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

Today's date: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: We would like to know if you have had any of these symptoms before your injury. Next, we would like to know if these symptoms have changed after your injury.

I am going to ask you to tell me about your symptom at two points in time - Before the injury and Yesterday / Today. Interviewer: Please circle only one answer.

0 = No      1 = A little      2 = A lot		Before the Injury/ Pre-Injury			Current Symptoms /Yesterday and Today		
1	Have you had headaches? Has your head hurt?	0	1	2	0	1	2
2	Have you felt sick to your stomach or like you were going to throw up?	0	1	2	0	1	2
3	Have you felt like you might fall when you walk, run or stand?	0	1	2	0	1	2
4	Have you felt dizzy? (like things around you were spinning or moving)	0	1	2	0	1	2
5	Have you felt more tired than usual?	0	1	2	0	1	2
6	Have bright lights bothered you <u>more than usual</u> ? (like when you were in the sunlight, when you looked at lights, or watched TV)	0	1	2	0	1	2
7	Have loud noises bothered you <u>more than usual</u> ? (like when people were talking, when you heard sounds, watched TV, or listened to loud music)	0	1	2	0	1	2
8	Have you felt grumpy? (like you were in a bad mood)	0	1	2	0	1	2
9	Have you felt sad?	0	1	2	0	1	2
10	Have you felt nervous or worried?	0	1	2	0	1	2
11	Has it been hard for you to pay attention to what you are doing? (like homework or chores, listening to someone, or playing a game)	0	1	2	0	1	2
12	Has it been hard for you to remember things? (like things you heard or saw or places you have gone)	0	1	2	0	1	2
13	Have things looked fuzzy or blurry?	0	1	2	0	1	2
14	Do you feel "different" than usual?				0	1	2