

County of San Diego Mental Health Plan  
**Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC)**

2018

**COMPLETED BY:**

1. Parent/caregiver (PSC) Pediatric Symptom Checklist
2. Client (PSC-Y) Pediatric Symptom Checklist -Youth Report
3. When no parent/guardian is available, any individual in a caretaking capacity (i.e. residential staff, social worker, relative, etc.) may complete the measure.

**COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

1. PSC provided to caregivers of children and youth 3 -18 years of age.
  - a. All questions should be completed for clients 6-18 years of age.
  - b. Omit questions 5, 6, 17 & 18 when completing for clients 3-5 years of age.
2. PSC-Y provided to youth 11 -18 years of age.
  - a. Admission into the program (within the initial 30 days of assignment open).
  - b. The authorization/UM cycle or every six month (whichever occurs first)
  - c. Upon discharge
3. Enter data into CYF mHOMS.

**DOCUMENTATION STANDARDS:**

1. Completed tools and summary sheets are to be filed in the hybrid chart.
2. If score is above the clinical cutoff, document in progress note to ensure interventions in the client plan will address the need.
3. Graphs from database should be reviewed and shared with the client to monitor progress
4. Medication only cases are exempt from completing PSC
5. To obtain the measures, manual, and cover sheet or ask questions about data entry, please contact CASRC:
  - a. [soce@casrc.org](mailto:soce@casrc.org)
  - b. 858-966-7703 ext. 3604
  - c. <https://medschool.ucsd.edu/som/psychiatry/research/CASRC/resources/SOCE/Pages/CYFmHOMS-DES.aspx>