



IRF and LTCH Virtual Training Program – Part 2

Section D: Patient Mood Interview and Total Severity Score Workshop

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Intent of Section D

- The items in Section D address mood distress, a serious condition that is underdiagnosed and undertreated in the post-acute care (PAC) setting.
- It is important to identify signs and symptoms of mood distress among patients in the PAC setting because these signs and symptoms can be treated.
- The presence of indicators in Section D does not automatically mean that the patient has a diagnosis of depression or other mood disorder.

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9)

D0150: Coding Instructions – Column 1. Symptom Presence

- **Code 0, No**, if the patient indicates symptoms listed are not present. Enter a 0 in column 2 as well.
- **Code 1, Yes**, if the patient indicates symptoms listed are present. Enter a 0, 1, 2, or 3 in Column 2, Symptom Frequency.
- **Code 9, No response**, if the patient was unable or chose not to complete the assessment or responded nonsensically. Leave column 2, Symptom Frequency, blank.

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D0150: Coding Instructions – Column 2. Symptom Frequency

- **Code 0, Never or 1 day**, if the patient indicates that during the past 2 weeks, they have never been bothered by the symptom or have only been bothered by the symptom on 1 day.
- **Code 1, 2–6 days (several days)**, if the patient indicates that during the past 2 weeks, they have been bothered by the symptom for 2-6 days.
- **Code 2, 7–11 days (half or more of the days)**, if the patient indicates that during the past 2 weeks, they have been bothered by the symptom for 7-11 days.
- **Code 3, 12–14 days (nearly every day)**, if the patient indicates that during the past 2 weeks, they have been bothered by the symptom for 12-14 days.

D0150A: Practice Coding Scenario 1

Mr. D. has been newly admitted to your facility. Upon being asked the question,

“Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by the following problem: little interest or pleasure in doing things?”

He states that,

“Yes. Since I have been so ill, I haven’t had much interest in doing anything. I can’t physically, anyways, and this bothers me. I enjoyed being so active before, but even taking a walk now is difficult.”



D0150A: Practice Coding Scenario 1 (cont.)

The nurse shows the cue card and then asks,

“Over the last 2 weeks, how often would you say you have been bothered by this? Never or 1 day, 2–6 days, 7–11 days, or 12–14 days?”

Mr. D. responds,

“2–6 days.”



How would you code D0150A1. Symptom Presence for Mr. D.?

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Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)

1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**

1. **2-6 days** (several days)

2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)

3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	<div></div>	<div></div>
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	<div></div>	<div></div>

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150A1. Symptom Presence for Mr. D.?

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Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)

1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**

1. **2-6 days** (several days)

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3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	1	
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150A2. Symptom Frequency for Mr. D.?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)

1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**

1. **2-6 days** (several days)

2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)

3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
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A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	1	
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150A2. Symptom Frequency for Mr. D.?

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Say to patient: "Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.
If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: "About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"
Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
0. No (enter 0 in column 2)	0. Never or 1 day		
1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2)	1. 2-6 days (several days)		
9. No response (leave column 2 blank)	2. 7-11 days (half or more of the days)		
	3. 12-14 days (nearly every day)		
		↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things		1	1
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless			

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.



D0150A: Practice Coding Scenario 1 – Rationale

D0150A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things.

1. Symptom Presence.

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, Yes.**
- **Rationale:** Mr. D. explained that he was bothered by his feelings of not having interest or enjoyment in doing anything physical, like taking a walk.

2. Symptom Frequency.

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, 2–6 days (several days).**
- **Rationale:** Mr. D. responded that he has been bothered by having these feelings for 2-6 days over the last 2 weeks.

D0150B: Practice Coding Scenario 2

The nurse further questions Mr. D.,

“Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems: feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?”

Mr. D. responds that he has felt a little down, but definitely not depressed or hopeless.



D0150B: Practice Coding Scenario 2 (cont.)

Then the nurse asks:

“Over the last 2 weeks, how often would you say you have been bothered by this?”

Mr. D. responds:

“About the same; 2–6 days.”



How would you code D0150B1. Symptom Presence for Mr. D.?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

- 0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
- 1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
- 9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

- 0. **Never or 1 day**
- 1. **2-6 days** (several days)
- 2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
- 3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	1	1
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150B1. Symptom Presence for Mr. D.?

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Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
 1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
 9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**
 1. **2-6 days** (several days)
 2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
 3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	1	1
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	1	

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150B2. Symptom Frequency for Mr. D.?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

- 0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
- 1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
- 9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

- 0. **Never or 1 day**
- 1. **2-6 days** (several days)
- 2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
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	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
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A. <i>Little interest or pleasure in doing things</i>	1	1
B. <i>Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</i>	1	

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150B2. Symptom Frequency for Mr. D.?

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Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

- 0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
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- 9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

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	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
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A. <i>Little interest or pleasure in doing things</i>	1	1
B. <i>Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</i>	1	1

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

D0150B: Practice Coding Scenario 2 – Rationale

D0150B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.

1. Symptom Presence.

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, Yes.**
- **Rationale:** Mr. D. responded that he has felt a little down.

2. Symptom Frequency.

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, 2-6 days (several days).**
- **Rationale:** Mr. D. responded that he has been bothered by having these feelings for about 2-6 days over the last 2 weeks.

Based on Mr. D.'s responses, would you continue the Patient Mood Interview?

- A. Yes, as the patient really seems depressed.
- B. No, because the patient said he was not depressed or hopeless.
- C. No, because the patient scored 1 on both D0150A2 and D0150B2.
- D. Yes, because the patient scored 2–6 days on both D0150A2 and D0150B2.

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.


If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About how often have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

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		↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓
A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things		1	1
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		1	1

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

Based on Mr. D.'s responses, would you continue the Patient Mood Interview?

- A. Yes, as the patient really seems depressed.
- B. No, because the patient said he was not depressed or hopeless.
-  C. **No, because the patient scored 1 on both D0150A2 and D0150B2.**
- D. Yes, because the patient scored 2–6 days on both D0150A2 and D0150B2.

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If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About how often have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

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A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things		1	1
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		1	1

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

D0150: Practice Coding Scenario 1 and 2 – Skip Pattern Rationale

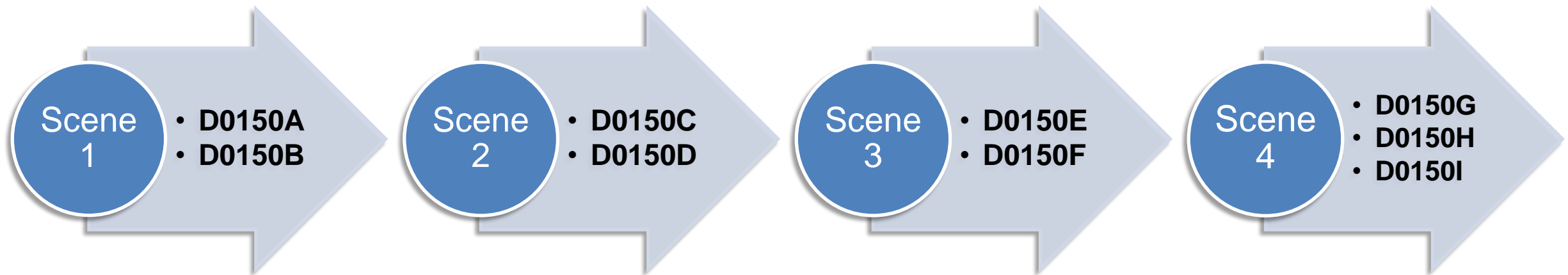
Rationale:

- Mr. D. indicated that he had little interest or pleasure in doing things for the last **2-6 days** in the past 2 weeks.
- He reported being bothered by feeling down for **2-6 days** in the last 2 weeks.
- Since the coding for Symptom Presence for both D0150A2 and D0150B2 was 0 or 1, you would end the PHQ-2 to 9 interview.

PHQ-2 to 9 Coding Ms. Swanson

D0150 Video: Practice Coding Overview

We will view four video vignette scenes depicting the Patient Mood Interview for a patient, Ms. Swanson. After each scene, we will pause to allow you to practice coding.



Ms. Swanson

- Ms. Swanson has been newly admitted to your facility. The clinician is completing the Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9).
- The clinician will be using cue cards to assist Ms. Swanson in identifying her responses.
- Look carefully for interviewing techniques that the nurse uses to elicit accurate and complete responses from Ms. Swanson.



D0150A and D0150B: Practice Coding Scene 1

Practice Coding Scenario Instructions:

- Let's watch the first scene depicting the Patient Mood Interview of Ms. Swanson, focusing on symptom presence and symptom frequency for the following:
 - D0150A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things.
 - D0150B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.



How would you code D0150A1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)

1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**

1. **2-6 days** (several days)

2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)

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	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
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If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150A1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

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If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)

1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**

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	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	1	
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150A2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

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Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)

1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**

1. **2-6 days** (several days)

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	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	1	
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150A2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)

1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**

1. **2-6 days** (several days)

2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)

3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	1	3
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

D0150A: Practice Coding Scene 1 – Rationale

D0150A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things.

1. Symptom Presence:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, Yes.**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson reported that she has been bothered by a recent loss of interest in doing things.

2. Symptom Frequency:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **3, 12–14 days (nearly every day).**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson identified that she has been bothered by her feelings almost every day.

How would you code D0150B1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)

1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**

1. **2-6 days** (several days)

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	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
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A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	1	3
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150B1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)

1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**

1. **2-6 days** (several days)

2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)

3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

1. Symptom Presence
2. Symptom Frequency

↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓

1

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If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150B2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

- 0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
- 1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
- 9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

- 0. **Never or 1 day**
- 1. **2-6 days** (several days)
- 2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
- 3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
A. <i>Little interest or pleasure in doing things</i>	1	3
B. <i>Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</i>	1	

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

How would you code D0150B2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
 1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
 9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**
 1. **2-6 days** (several days)
 2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
 3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
A. <i>Little interest or pleasure in doing things</i>	1	3
B. <i>Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</i>	1	2

If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.

D0150B: Practice Coding Scene 1 – Rationale

D0150B: Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.

1. Symptom Presence:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, Yes.**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson explained that she was bothered by her feelings of hopelessness.

2. Symptom Frequency:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **2, 7–11 days.**
- **Rationale:** Using cue cards, Ms. Swanson identified that she was bothered by feeling hopeless for 7-11 days over the last 2 weeks.

D0150A2 and D0150B2: Scene 1 – Determination to Proceed

Based on Ms. Swanson's responses for Symptom Frequency, would we continue the PHQ-2 to 9 Interview?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)			
Say to patient: <i>"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"</i>			
If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence. If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: <i>"About how often have you been bothered by this?"</i> Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.			
1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
0. No (enter 0 in column 2) 1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2) 9. No response (leave column 2 blank)	0. Never or 1 day 1. 2-6 days (several days) 2. 7-11 days (half or more of the days) 3. 12-14 days (nearly every day)	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓
A. <i>Little interest or pleasure in doing things</i>		1	3
B. <i>Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless</i>		1	2
If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.			

D0150A2 and D0150B2: Scene 1 – Determination to Proceed (cont.)

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: "We are going to ask you about how you are feeling and how often you have these problems?"

If symptom is present, ask: "How often have you had these problems?"

If yes, read the following questions to the patient. Have the patient respond in column 2.

1. Symptom	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
0. No (enter 0 in column 2)	0. Never or 1 day	
1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2)	1. 2-6 days (several days)	
9. No response	9. More of the days (every day)	
↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓		
A. Little interest in doing things	1	3
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	1	2

Since D0150A2 is 3

And D0150B2 is 2

We will ask the remaining seven questions.

D0150C and D0150D: Practice Coding Scene 2

Practice Coding Scenario Instructions:

- Let's watch the second scene depicting the Patient Mood Interview of Ms. Swanson, focusing on symptom presence and symptom frequency for the following items:
 - D0150C. Trouble falling or staying asleep or sleeping too much.
 - D0150D. Feeling tired or having little energy.



Interview Technique: Echoing



Ms. Swanson responded to the nurse's question, by asking what she means.

The nurse responded by “**echoing**” what the patient said and then clarified by re-asking the question to determine Symptom Presence.

How would you code D0150C1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.
 If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*
 Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

- 0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
- 1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
- 9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

- 0. **Never or 1 day**
- 1. **2-6 days** (several days)
- 2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
- 3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
C. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	<div></div>	<div></div>
D. Feeling tired or having little energy	<div></div>	<div></div>

How would you code D0150C1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)


2. Symptom Frequency


0. **Never or 1 day**
1. **2-6 days** (several days)
2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
C. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	
D. Feeling tired or having little energy		

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How would you code D0150C2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)


2. Symptom Frequency


0. **Never or 1 day**
1. **2-6 days** (several days)
2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
C. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	
D. Feeling tired or having little energy		

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How would you code D0150C2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: "Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: "About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. No (enter 0 in column 2)

1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. No response (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. Never or 1 day

1. 2-6 days (several days)


2. 7-11 days (half or more of the days)


3. 12-14 days (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
C. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	0
D. Feeling tired or having little energy		

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D0150C: Practice Coding Scene 2 – Rationale

D0150C. Trouble falling or staying asleep or sleeping too much.

1. Symptom Presence:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **0, No.**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson reported that she has not been bothered by falling or staying asleep or sleeping too much.

2. Symptom Frequency:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **0, Never or 1 day.**
- **Rationale:** Per the coding instructions, you would enter a 0 in column 2 if Symptom Presence is coded with a 0.

How would you code D0150D1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: "Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.
If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: "About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"
Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
0. No (enter 0 in column 2)	0. Never or 1 day	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2)	1. 2-6 days (several days)		
9. No response (leave column 2 blank)	2. 7-11 days (half or more of the days)		
	3. 12-14 days (nearly every day)		
C. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much		0	0
D. Feeling tired or having little energy			



How would you code D0150D1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**
1. **2-6 days** (several days)
2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
C. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	0
D. Feeling tired or having little energy	1	

How would you code D0150D2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: "Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: "About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. No (enter 0 in column 2)

1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. No response (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. Never or 1 day

1. 2-6 days (several days)

2. 7-11 days (half or more of the days)

3. 12-14 days (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
C. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	0
D. Feeling tired or having little energy	1	

How would you code D0150D2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: "Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.
If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: "About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"
Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
0. No (enter 0 in column 2)	0. Never or 1 day	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2)	1. 2-6 days (several days)		
9. No response (leave column 2 blank)	2. 7-11 days (half or more of the days)		
	3. 12-14 days (nearly every day)		
C. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much		0	0
D. Feeling tired or having little energy		1	2



D0150D: Practice Coding Scene 2 – Rationale

D0150D. Feeling tired or having little energy.

1. Symptom Presence:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, Yes.**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson explained that she did not have the energy to walk down the hall to the bookshelf, although she wished she could.

2. Symptom Frequency:

- **Answer :** The correct coding is **2, 7–11 days.**
- **Rationale:** Using a cue card, Ms. Swanson identified that she was bothered by feeling tired or having little energy for about 7-11 days over the last 2 weeks.

D0150E and D0150F: Practice Coding Scene 3

Practice Coding Scenario Instructions:

- Let's watch the third scene depicting the Patient Mood Interview of Ms. Swanson, focusing on symptom presence and symptom frequency for the following items:
 - D0150E. Poor appetite or overeating.
 - D0150F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down.



Interview Technique: Disentangling



Ms. Swanson's response indicated that she did not understand the question. The nurse responded by using the technique of **“disentangling.”**

By breaking the question into segments, Ms. Swanson was able to understand the intent of the question and answer it accurately.

How would you code D0150E1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)

1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**

1. **2-6 days** (several days)

2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)

3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
E. Poor appetite or overeating	<div></div>	<div></div>
F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	<div></div>	<div></div>

How would you code D0150E1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)

1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)

9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**

1. **2-6 days** (several days)

2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)

3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
E. Poor appetite or overeating	1	
F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down		

How would you code D0150E2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: "Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.
If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: "About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"
Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
0. No (enter 0 in column 2)	0. Never or 1 day	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2)	1. 2-6 days (several days)		
9. No response (leave column 2 blank)	2. 7-11 days (half or more of the days)		
	3. 12-14 days (nearly every day)		
E. Poor appetite or overeating		1	
F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down			



How would you code D0150E2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: "Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.
If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: "About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"
Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
0. No (enter 0 in column 2)	0. Never or 1 day	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2)	1. 2-6 days (several days)		
9. No response (leave column 2 blank)	2. 7-11 days (half or more of the days)		
	3. 12-14 days (nearly every day)		
E. Poor appetite or overeating		1	3
F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down			



D0150E: Practice Coding Scene 3 – Rationale

D0150E. Poor appetite or overeating.

1. Symptom Presence:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, Yes.**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson explained how she was bothered by not wanting to eat.

2. Symptom Frequency:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **3, 12–14 days (nearly every day).**
- **Rationale:** In response to a follow-up question by the nurse, Ms. Swanson identified the frequency as nearly every day, using the cue card.

How would you code D0150F1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: "Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.
If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: "About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"
Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
0. No (enter 0 in column 2)	0. Never or 1 day		
1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2)	1. 2-6 days (several days)		
9. No response (leave column 2 blank)	2. 7-11 days (half or more of the days)		
	3. 12-14 days (nearly every day)		
		↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
E. Poor appetite or overeating		1	3
F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down			



How would you code D0150F1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: "Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.
If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: "About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"
Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
0. No (enter 0 in column 2)	0. Never or 1 day		
1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2)	1. 2-6 days (several days)		
9. No response (leave column 2 blank)	2. 7-11 days (half or more of the days)		
	3. 12-14 days (nearly every day)		
		↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
E. Poor appetite or overeating		1	3
F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down		1	



How would you code D0150F2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.
 If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*
 Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

- 0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
- 1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
- 9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

- 0. **Never or 1 day**
- 1. **2-6 days** (several days)
- 2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
- 3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
E. Poor appetite or overeating	1	3
F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	1	

How would you code D0150F2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9) (from Pfizer Inc.©)

Say to patient: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*

If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.

If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"*

Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

1. Symptom Presence

0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
 1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
 9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency

0. **Never or 1 day**
 1. **2-6 days** (several days)
 2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
 3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓	
E. Poor appetite or overeating	1	3
F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	1	3

D0150F: Practice Coding Scene 3 – Rationale

D0150F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down.

1. Symptom Presence:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, Yes.**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson explained that she was bothered by her feelings of letting her family down and being a burden.

2. Symptom Frequency:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **3, 12–14 days (nearly every day).**
- **Rationale:** Using a cue card, Ms. Swanson indicated that she has been bothered by feeling like this for the past 12-14 days.

D0150G, D0150H, and D0150I: Practice Coding

Scene 4

Practice Coding Scenario Instructions:

- Let's watch the fourth scene depicting the Patient Mood Interview of Ms. Swanson, focusing on symptom presence and symptom frequency for the following items:
 - D0150G. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television.
 - D0150H. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual.
 - D0150I. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way.



Interview Technique: Clarification



Based on Ms. Swanson's response, the nurse realized that she did not fully understand the question.

The nurse then used a “**clarification**” technique by restating the question and emphasizing the intent of the question for Ms. Swanson.

Interview Technique: Unfolding



The nurse used an “**unfolding**” technique to help Ms. Swanson narrow down her response by offering various frequency options.

Ms. Swanson was then able to identify her symptom frequency.

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 9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)

2. Symptom Frequency
 0. **Never or 1 day**
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How would you code D0150G2. Symptom Frequency for Ms. Swanson?

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D0150G: Practice Coding Scene 4 – Rationale

D0150G. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television.

1. Symptom Presence:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, Yes.**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson described how she cannot focus on her crossword puzzles that she typically enjoys, and this bothers her.

2. Symptom Frequency:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **3, 12–14 days (nearly every day).**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson stated that she had difficulty choosing between two frequency options and identified having been bothered by this feeling for approximately 11-12 days. Her report straddles two code options. When a patient has difficulty selecting between two frequency responses, code for the higher frequency.

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D0150H: Practice Coding Scene 4 – Rationale

D0150H. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual.

1. Symptom Presence:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **0, No.**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson responded that she has not been bothered by these symptoms.

2. Symptom Frequency:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **0. Never or 1 day.**
- **Rationale:** Per the coding instructions, you would enter a 0 in column 2 if Symptom Presence is coded with a 0.

How would you code D0150I1. Symptom Presence for Ms. Swanson?

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D0150I: Practice Coding Scene 4 – Rationale

D0150I. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way.

1. Symptom Presence:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, Yes.**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson admitted that she was bothered by having these feelings.

2. Symptom Frequency:

- **Answer:** The correct coding is **1, 2–6 days (several days).**
- **Rationale:** Ms. Swanson reported having difficulty identifying how often she was bothered by feeling these symptoms. With the help of the nurse, she identified that these symptoms bothered her for several days.

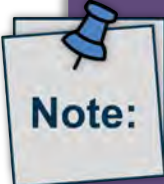
Patient Mood Interview: Ms. Swanson – Interpretation

- Six of the items were identified at a frequency of half or more of the days or nearly every day.
- The results of Ms. Swanson's PHQ-2 to 9 should be shared with her physician or mental health professional.

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C. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	0
D. Feeling tired or having little energy	1	2
E. Poor appetite or overeating	1	3
F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	1	3
G. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	1	3
H. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	0
I. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way	1	1

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The score does not diagnose a mood disorder but provides a standard of communication with clinicians and mental health specialists.



PHQ-2 to 9 and the Total Severity Score

- The Total Severity Score is calculated by adding the frequency responses for all nine items in the PHQ-2 to 9 when:
 - The items D0150C-D0150I are completed and not blank, and
 - The patient answered at least 7 of the 9 items.

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How would you code D0160. Total Severity Score for Ms. Swanson?

- A. Enter 05, as that is the total of D0150A2 and D0150B2.
- B. Enter 07, as that is the total of the Symptom Presence scores.
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 If yes in column 1, then ask the patient: "About **how often** have you been bothered by this?"
 Read and show the patient a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.

	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency	1. Symptom Presence	2. Symptom Frequency
	0. No (enter 0 in column 2)	0. Never or 1 day		
	1. Yes (enter 0-3 in column 2)	1. 2-6 days (several days)		
	9. No response (leave column 2 blank)	2. 7-11 days (half or more of the days)		
		3. 12-14 days (nearly every day)		

↓ Enter Scores in Boxes ↓

A. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	1	3
B. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	1	2
If either D0150A2 or D0150B2 is coded 2 or 3, CONTINUE asking the questions below. If not, END the PHQ interview.		
C. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	0
D. Feeling tired or having little energy	1	2
E. Poor appetite or overeating	1	3
F. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	1	3
G. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	1	3
H. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual	0	0
I. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself in some way	1	1

D0160. Total Severity Score

Enter Score	Add scores for all frequency responses in column 2, Symptom Frequency. Total score must be between 00 and 27. Enter 99 if unable to complete interview (i.e., Symptom Frequency is blank for 3 or more required items)
17	

D0160. Total Severity Score – Rationale

- **Answer:** The correct answer is **D. Enter 17**, as that is the total of the **Symptom Frequency scores**.
- **Rationale:** As Ms. Swanson completed the PHQ-9, the Total Severity Score would be calculated by adding the numeric scores from D0150A2 – D0150I2. This sum would equal 17.

D0160. Total Severity Score: Ms. Swanson

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Enter Score <table border="1"><tr><td>1</td><td>7</td></tr></table>	1	7	Add scores for all frequency responses in column 2, Symptom Frequency. Total score must be between 02 and 27. Enter 99 if unable to complete interview (i.e., Symptom Frequency is blank for 3 or more required items)
1	7		

The Total Severity Score for Ms. Swanson indicated that she has moderately severe depressive symptoms.

- 0–4: Minimal depression.
- 5–9: Mild depression.
- 10–14: Moderate depression.
- 15–19: Moderately severe depression.
- 20–27: Severe depression.

Patient Mood Interview: Ms. Swanson – Implications



- Understanding these Patient Mood Interview responses and the Total Severity Score may help the clinician provide the right type of care for Ms. Swanson.
- By providing a standard score for the assessment of mood symptoms, appropriate follow-up by the physician, other clinicians, and mental health specialists can occur.
- The score also allows for an understanding of the extent of potential depression symptoms, which can be useful in requesting additional assessment by providers or mental health specialists.

Key Insights

- **D0150. Patient Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9)** is a standardized assessment for depression and mood disorders.
 - Interviewing tips and techniques such as clarification, unfolding, probing, echoing, and disentangling are helpful strategies in understanding patient responses.
- **D0160. Total Severity Score** can be calculated based on the Symptom Frequency responses of the PHQ-2 to 9.
 - The Total Severity Score can help clinicians detect possible depression and determine the extent of depressive symptoms.

