PTSD Checklist (PCL)

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Patient Name:		Date:	
If an event listed on the Life Events Checklist has below. If more than one event happened, please cl		•	
The event you experienced was		on	
· -	(EVENT)	(DATE)	

Instructions: Below is a list of problems and complaints that people sometimes have in response to stress-ful life experiences. Please read each one carefully, then **circle** one of the numbers to the right to indicate how much you have been **bothered** by the problem **in the past month.**

BOTHERED BY	NOT AT ALL	A LITTLE BIT	MODERATELY	QUITE A BIT	EXTREMELY
Repeated disturbing memories, thoughts, or images of the stressful experience?	1	2	3	4	5
Repeated, disturbing dreams of the stressful experience?	1	2	3	4	5
3. Suddenly acting or feeling as if the stressful experience were happening again (as if you were reliving it)?	1	2	3	4	5
4. Feeling very upset when something reminded you of the stressful experience?	1	2	3	4	5
5. Having physical reactions (e.g., heart pounding, trouble breathing, or sweating) when something reminded you of the stressful experience?	1	2	3	4	5
Avoiding thinking about or talking about the stressful experience or avoiding having feelings related to it?	1	2	3	4	5
7. Avoiding activities or situations because they remind you of the stressful experience?	1	2	3	4	5
8. Trouble remembering important parts of the stressful experience?	1	2	3	4	5
9. Loss of interest in activities that you used to enjoy?	1	2	3	4	5
10. Feeling distant or cut off from other people?	1	2	3	4	5
11. Feeling emotionally numb or being unable to have loving feelings for those close to you?	1	2	3	4	5
12. Feeling as if your future will somehow be cut short?	1	2	3	4	5
13. Trouble falling or staying asleep?	1	2	3	4	5
14. Feeling irritable or having angry outbursts?	1	2	3	4	5
15. Having difficulty concentrating?	1	2	3	4	5
16. Being "super alert" or watchful or on guard?	1	2	3	4	5
17. Feeling jumpy or easily startled?	1	2	3	4	5





