

CDC CFS Symptom Inventory (SI)

Description

CDC CFS Symptom Inventory is a self-report instrument that collects information about the presence, frequency, and intensity of 19 fatigue and illness-related symptoms during the month preceding the collection. It includes all eight CFS case defining symptoms (post-exertional fatigue, unrefreshing sleep, problems remembering or concentrating, muscle aches and pains, joint pain, sore throat, tender lymph nodes and swollen glands, and headaches) and other accompanying symptoms (diarrhea, fever, chills, sleeping problems, nausea, stomach or abdominal pain, sinus or nasal problems, shortness of breath, sensitivity to light, and depression). [Wagner et al.].

This dataset contains two SI scores used in CFS case definition, CFS Case Definition scores and Number of CFS Symptoms, which were derived from the original responses.

Study Sample

227 participants in the study completed SI instrument.

Data Collection Method

CDC CFS Symptom Inventory was self-administered in paper-and-pencil format on the arrival day at the clinic.

Reference

Wagner D, Nisenbaum R, Heim C, Jones JF, Unger ER, Reeves WC. Psychometric properties of the CDC symptom inventory for the assessment of chronic fatigue syndrome. *Populn Health Metrics* 3:8, 2005.