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Codebook: Children's Global Assessment Scale

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Children's Global Assessment Scale

CASEID: CASE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Based upon 1,827 valid cases out of 1,827 total cases.

Location: 1-4 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

PERMID: PERMANENT ID

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Location: 5-8 (width: 4; decimal: 0)

Variable Type: numeric

GAS: GLOBAL ASSESSMENT SCALE (FUNCTIONAL IMPAIRMENT)

Rate the subject's MOST impaired level of general functioning for the past 6 months by selecting the LOWEST level which describes his/her functioning on a hypothetical continuum of health-illness. Rate actual functioning regardless of treatment or prognosis. The examples of behavior provided (in questionnaire) are only ILLUSTRATIVE and are not required for a particular rating.

| Value | Label | Unweighted Frequency | % |
|-------|--|----------------------|--------|
| 1 | 100-91: Superior functioning in all areas | 0 | 0.0 % |
| 2 | 90-81: Good functioning in all areas | 3 | 0.2 % |
| 3 | 80-71: No more than slight impairment in functioning | 17 | 0.9 % |
| 4 | 70-61: Some difficulty in a single area, but generally functioning pretty well | 126 | 6.9 % |
| 5 | 60-51: Variable functioning with sporadic difficulties or symptoms in several but not all social areas | 758 | 41.5 % |
| 6 | 50-41: Moderate degree of functioning of most social areas or severe impairment of functioning in one area | 799 | 43.7 % |
| 7 | 40-31: Major impairment in functioning in several areas and unable to function in one these areas | 119 | 6.5 % |
| 8 | 30-21: Unable to function in almost all areas | 4 | 0.2 % |
| 9 | 20-11: Needs considerable supervision to prevent hurting others or self | 0 | 0.0 % |
| 10 | 19-1: Needs constant supervision | 1 | 0.1 % |
| | Total | 1,827 | 100% |

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Location: 9-10 (width: 2; decimal: 0)

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