DSM-IV Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

A. Worst Event: (Part 1 AND Part 2 Worst Event)
   Random Event: (Part 1 AND Part 2 Random Event)

   Part 1. The person has been exposed to a traumatic event in which the person experienced, witnessed, or was confronted with an event or events that involved actual or threatened death or serious injury, or a threat to the physical integrity of self or others.

   Combat Experience/Relief Worker in War Zone/Civilian in War Zone/Civilian in region of Terror/Refugee:

       PT29 is Yes(1) OR PT30 is Yes(1) OR PT31 is Yes(1) OR PT32 is Yes(1) OR PT33 is Yes(1)

   Kidnapped:

       PT34 is Yes(1)

   Toxic Exposure:

       PT35 is Yes(1)

   Automobile Accident:

       PT36 is Yes(1)

   Other Life Threatening Accident:

       PT37 is Yes(1)

   Natural Disaster:

       PT38 is Yes(1)

   Man-made Disaster:

       PT39 is Yes(1)

   Life Threatening Illness:

       PT40 is Yes(1)

   Beaten up as Child by Caregiver:

       PT41 is Yes(1)
Beaten by Spouse or Romantic Partner:
   PT42 is Yes(1)

Beaten by Other:
   PT43 is Yes(1)

Raped:
   PT45 is Yes(1)

Sexually Assaulted:
   PT46 is Yes(1)

Mugged or Threatened with a Weapon:
   PT44 is Yes(1)

Stalked:
   PT47 is Yes(1)

Unexpected Death of a Loved One:
   PT48 is Yes(1)

Child with Serious Illness:
   PT49 is Yes(1)

Traumatic Event to Loved One:
   PT50 is Yes(1) OR PT50_1 is Yes(1)

Witnessed Death or Dead Body, or Saw Someone Seriously Hurt:
   PT51 is Yes(1)

Accidentally Caused Serious Injury or Death
   PT52 is Yes(1)

Purposely Injured, Tortured, or Killed Someone.
   PT53 is Yes(1)

Saw Atrocities:
   PT54 is Yes(1)
Some Other Event:
PT55 is Yes(1)

Private Event:
PT57 is Yes(1)

Part 2. The person has been exposed to a traumatic event in which the person’s response involved intense fear, helplessness, or horror.

Worst Event: PT67 is Yes(1) OR PT67a is Yes(1) OR PT67b is Yes(1) OR PT67c is Yes(1)

Random Event: PT207 is Yes(1) OR PT207a is Yes(1) OR PT207b is Yes(1) OR PT207c is Yes(1)

B. Worst Event: (Part 1 Worst Event AND Part 2 Worst Event)
Random Event: (Part 1 Random Event AND Part 2 Random Event)

Part 1. The traumatic event is experienced in one (or more) of the following ways:

1. recurrent and intrusive distressing recollections of the event, including images, thoughts, or perceptions.

   Worst Event: PT86 is Yes(1)
   Random Event: PT222 is Yes(1)

2. recurrent distressing dreams of the event.

   Worst Event: PT87 is Yes(1)
   Random Event: PT223 is Yes(1)

3. acting or feeling as if the traumatic event were recurring (includes a sense of reliving the experience, illusions, hallucinations, and dissociative flashback episodes, including those that occur on awakening or when intoxicated).

   Worst Event: PT88 is Yes(1)
   Random Event: PT224 is Yes(1)

4. intense psychological distress at exposure to internal or external cues that symbolize or resemble an aspect of the traumatic event.

   Worst Event: PT89 is Yes(1)
   Random Event: PT225 is Yes(1)
5. physiological reactivity on exposure to internal or external cues that symbolize or resemble an aspect of the traumatic event.

Worst Event: PT90 is Yes(1)
Random Event: PT226 is Yes(1)

Part 2. The traumatic event is persistently reexperienced.

Worst Event: PT113 is (2,3,4,5)
Random Event: PT230 is (2,3,4,5)


Part 1. Avoidance of stimuli associated with the trauma and numbing of general responsiveness (not present before the trauma), as indicated by three (or more) of the following:

1. efforts to avoid thoughts, feelings, or conversations associated with the trauma

Worst Event: PT68 is Yes(1)
Random Event: PT208 is Yes(1)

2. efforts to avoid activities, places, or people that arouse recollections of the trauma

Worst Event: PT69 is Yes(1)
Random Event: PT209 is Yes(1)

3. inability to recall an important aspect of the trauma

Worst Event: PT70 is Yes(1)
Random Event: PT210 is Yes(1)

4. markedly diminished interest or participation in significant activities

Worst Event: PT71 is Yes(1)
Random Event: PT211 is Yes(1)

5. feeling of detachment or estrangement from others

Worst Event: PT72 is Yes(1)
Random Event: PT212 is Yes(1)

6. restricted range of affect (e.g., unable to have loving feelings)

Worst Event: PT73 is Yes(1)
Random Event: PT213 is Yes(1)
7. sense of a foreshortened future (e.g., does not expect to have a career, marriage, children, or a normal life span)

Worst Event: PT74 is Yes(1)
Random Event: PT214 is Yes(1)

Part 2. Persistence avoidance of stimuli associated with the trauma and numbing of general responsiveness (not present before the trauma).

Worst Event: PT113 is (2,3,4,5)
Random Event: PT219 is (2,3,4,5)


   Part 1. Symptoms of increased arousal (not present before the trauma), as indicated by two (or more) of the following:

   1. difficulty falling or staying asleep.
      Worst Event: PT102 is Yes(1)
      Random Event: PT233 is Yes(1)

   2. irritability or outbursts of anger.
      Worst Event: PT103 is Yes(1)
      Random Event: PT234 is Yes(1)

   3. difficulty concentrating.
      Worst Event: PT104 is Yes(1)
      Random Event: PT235 is Yes(1)

   4. hypervigilance.
      Worst Event: PT105 is Yes(1)
      Random Event: PT236 is Yes(1)

   5. exaggerated startle response.
      Worst Event: PT106 is Yes(1)
      Random Event: PT237 is Yes(1)

   Part 2. Persistent symptoms of increased arousal (not present before the trauma).

   Worst Event: PT113 is (2,3,4,5)
   Random Event: PT241 is (2,3,4,5)
E. Duration of the disturbance (symptoms in Criteria B, C, and D) is more than 1 month.

Worst Event: PT110 > 1 month
Random Event: (PT218 > 1 month) AND (PT229 > 1 month) AND (PT240 > 1 month)

F. The disturbance causes clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning.

Worst Event Group: PT114 is (3,4,5) OR PT115 is (3,4,5) OR
(Worst Event(PT64) = PT268 AND at least 1 of PT278a-d >= 4)
Random Event Group 1: PT220 is (3,4,5) OR PT221 is (3,4,5)
Random Event Group 2: PT231 is (3,4,5) OR PT232 is (3,4,5)
Random Event Group 3: PT242 is (3,4,5) OR PT243 is (3,4,5)
Random Event: Random Event Group 1 OR Random Event Group 2 OR
Random Event Group 3 OR PT246 is Yes(1) OR
(Random Event(PT58b) = PT268 AND at least 1 of PT278a-d >= 4)


PTSD: Worst Event PTSD OR Random Event PTSD.