

Scoring of the Major Depression Inventory

Each item is scored on a Likert scale from 0 to 5

*For Items 8 and 10, choose the subitem (a or b) with the highest score.

Diagnosis of depression

A score of 4 or 5 points in at least

2 of the first 3 items + 2 of the first 7 items	Mild depression	ICD-10
2 of the first 3 items + 4 of the first 7 items	Moderate depression	ICD-10
all of the first 3 items + 5 of the first 7 items	Severe depression	ICD-10
1 of the first 2 items + 5 of all 9 items	Major depression	DSM-IV

For DSM-IV major depression diagnosis: The number of items is reduced to nine, as item 4 is part of item 5. The item with the highest score is included (item 4 or 5).