Perinatal Mental Health Training Modules Module 3 The Screening Conversation

Practice Case #2—Results of the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS)

EPDS (Practice Case #2)

Circle the number for each statement, which best describes how often you felt or behaved this way in the past 7 days....

I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things.

- As much as I always could
- Not quite so much now
- Definitely not so much now
- Not at all

I have looked forward with enjoyment to things.

- As much as I ever did
- Rather less than I used to
- Definitely less than I used to
- Hardly at all

I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong.

- 0 No not at all
- 0 Hardly ever
- Yes, sometimes
- Yes, very often

I have been anxious or worried for no good reason.

- Yes, quite a lot
- Yes, sometimes
- No, not much
- No. not at all

I felt scared or panicky for no very good reason.

- Yes, quite a lot
- Yes. sometimes
- No, not much
- No, not at all

Things have been getting on top of me.

- **3** Yes, most of the time I have not been able to cope at all
- Yes, sometimes I have not been coping as well as usual
- No, most of the time I have coped quite well
- No, I have been coping as well as ever

I have felt so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping.

- 6 Yes, most of the time
- Yes, sometimes
- Not very often
- No, not at all

I have felt sad and miserable.

- Yes, most of the time
- 2 Yes, quite often
- Not very often
- O No. not at all

I have been so unhappy that I have been crying

- Yes, most of the time
- 2 Yes, quite often
- Only occasionally
- No. never

The thought of harming myself has occurred to me.

- Yes, quite often
- Sometimes 2
- Hardly
- Never

Column Total =	Column Total =	Total =

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