

Hypoglycemia

In the past week, did you ever have...

1.	Morning headaches	No [Yes	Don't know
2.	Nightmares?	No [☐ Yes	☐ Don't know
3.	Night sweats?	No [Yes	☐ Don't know
4.	Lightheadedness?	No [Yes	☐ Don't know
5.	Shakiness or weakness?	No [Yes	☐ Don't know
6.	Intense hunger?	No [Yes	Don't know
7.	times when you passed out, fainted, or lost consciousness, even for a short time?	No [□ Yes	☐ Don't know

Scoring

Score items as follows: No="0", Yes="1", Don't know=blank. Score is the sum of the seven items, with higher score indicating more hypoglycemia symptoms.

Characteristics

We have not tested this scale in English.

Source of Psychometric Data

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Comments

This is an English translation of the Spanish hypoglycemia scale developed by John Piette. This scale has not been validated against clinical disease. It should be considered a scale of symptoms. Reprinted with permission. This scale available in Spanish.

References

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