Youth Outcome Questionnaire (Y-OQ-12)

Brief description
This 12-item scale is derived from the longer, well-established Youth Outcome Questionnaire - 2.01. It is a general measure of psychological distress and is intended to be used in the first stage of a two-stage screening process. People who score positive on the Y-OQ-12 are given the full Y-OQ-2.01 instrument. A score in the clinical range on the second stage instrument is then used as a marker for continuous outcome tracking.

Appropriate target populations
Children aged 4 to 17.

Administration options
Parent answers the questionnaire based on his or her observations of the child.

☒ self-administered (paper-and-pencil)
☐ self-administered (computer)
☐ clinician-administered

Time required
Approximately 10 minutes.

Languages available
☒ English
☒ French
☐ Other (Spanish, Swedish, Dutch)

Accessibility and cost
☐ no charge for use
☐ use requires permission of test developer
☐ use requires special training and/or professional or academic credentials
☒ fee for use (Contact Tameisha@OQMeasures.com for a quote.)
Where to access

www.oqmeasures.com or contact Tameisha@OQMeasures.com.

Summary of test development data

Quality of reporting

High, based on STARD rating (see Appendix, p. 76).

Summary of validity and reliability data

Moderate, largely because there is only one well-designed validation study.