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One Island Health System

Edinburgh Perinatal/Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS)

Name:	Personal Health #:	Date:
Age of Baby:	or Gestation in Weeks:	

As you are expecting a baby, or have recently had a baby, we would like to know how you are feeling. Please mark "X" in the box next to the answer which comes closest to how you have felt in the past 7 days-not just how you feel today.

In the past 7 days:

- 1. I have been able to laugh and see the funny side of things:
 - 0 □ As much as I always could
 - 1 □ Not quite so much now
 - 2 □ Definitely not so much now
 - 3 D Not at all
- 2. I have looked forward with enjoyment to things:
 - 0 □ As much as I ever did
 - 1 □ Rather less than I used to
 - 2 □ Definitely less than I used to
 - 3 □ Hardly at all
- 3. I have blamed myself unnecessarily when things went wrong:
 - 3 \Box Yes, most of the time
 - 2 \Box Yes, some of the time
 - 1 □ Not very often
 - $0 \square$ No, never
- 4. I have been anxious or worried for no good reason:
 - 0 □ No, not at all
 - 1 □ Hardly ever
 - 2
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 - 3 □ Yes, very often
- - 3 □ Yes, quite a lot
 - 2
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 - 1 🗆 No, not much
 - 0 □ No, not at all

- 6. Things have been getting on top of me:
 - 3 \Box Yes, most of the time I haven't been able to cope
 - as usual
 - 1 □ No, most of the time I have coped quite well
 - 0 □ No, I have been coping as well as ever
- 7. I have been so unhappy that I have had difficulty sleeping:
 - 3 \Box Yes, most of the time
 - 2 \Box Yes, sometimes
 - 1 □ Not very often
 - 0 □ No, not at all
- 8. I have felt sad or miserable:
 - 3 \Box Yes, most of the time
 - 2 🗆 Yes, quite often
 - 1 □ Not very often
 - 0 □ No, not at all
- 9. I have been so unhappy that I have been crying:
 - 3 □ Yes, most of the time
 - 2 □ Yes, quite often
 - 1 □ Only occasionally
 - $0 \square$ No, never

5. I have felt scared or panicky for no very good reason: 10. The thought of harming myself has occurred to me:

- 3 □ Yes, quite often
- 2 □ Sometimes
- 1 □ Hardly ever
- 0 D Never

Talk about your answers to the above questions with your health care provider.

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- Total Score

