

Name of Instrument: **Child Behavior Checklist**

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Where to obtain Instrument:

- Referenced article
- Contact author

Description of the Instrument

- The Child Behavior Checklist records the behavioural problems and competencies of children aged 4 through 16, as reported by their parents or others who know the child well.
- The checklist is composed of 113 items that are all scored on a 3-step scale, 0 = not true, 1 = somewhat true, and 2 = very true.
- The instrument provides three scores: a total score and scores on internalizing behaviours (fearful, shy, anxious, and inhibited) and externalizing behaviors (aggressive, antisocial, and under controlled).

Form of instrument:

- Checklists

Method of delivery:

- Self-Report

Relevance to injury/ Percentage of the instrument specific to injury

- To assess behaviours that may be associated with injury in children.

Time to administer or complete the instrument

Methods of data analyses:

- Quantitative

Setting/sample instrument used in:

Was it pilot tested? No

Pilot test sample:

Reliability Measures

➤ Test-retest reliability of 0.84 to 0.97.

Validity Measures

Reference

Achenbach, T.M., & Edelbrock, C. (1983). *Manual for the child behavior checklist and revised child behavior profile*. Burlington, VT: Queen City Printers.

Other References

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