

Name of Instrument: **Injury Behavior Checklist**

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**Year Developed:** 1990

**Where to obtain Instrument:**

- Contact author
- Referenced article

**Description of the Instrument**

- The Injury Behavior Checklist is a parent- or teacher-report checklist of specific risk-taking behaviours of toddlers and preschoolers.
- The instrument contains 24 items describing various specific "risky" behaviours and minor mishaps for children 2 to 5 years of age.
- The caregiver is asked, in the checklist, to report the child's frequency in engaging in each of 24 behaviours during the previous 6 months on a 5-point scale. Scale points range from 0 = not at all to 4 = very often (more than once a week).

**Form of instrument:**

- Checklists

**Method of delivery:**

- Self-Report

**Relevance to injury/ Percentage of the instrument specific to injury**

- To assess child's risky behaviour that leads to injury or minor mishap.

**Time to administer or complete the instrument**

**Methods of data analyses:**

- Quantitative

**Setting/sample instrument used in:**

- 74 children (39 males, 35 females) and their mothers participated.

**Was it pilot tested?** No

**Pilot test sample:****Reliability Measures**

- Internal consistency = 0.87
- 1-month test-retest correlation = 0.81

**Validity Measures**

- Significantly discriminate children with two or more injuries from those with one or none ( $p < .001$ )

**Reference**

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