

## New versions of the questionnaires: « CATS-2-SELF-REPORT – Child and Adolescent Trauma Screen 2 – Self-report (7-17) » and « CATS-2-CAREGIVERREPORT– Child and Adolescent Trauma Screen 2 – Caregiver report (7-17) »

Dear customers,

**New versions 2.0** of : « CATS-2-SELF-REPORT – Child and Adolescent Trauma Screen 2 – Self-report (7-17) » and « CATS-2-CAREGIVERREPORT– Child and Adolescent Trauma Screen 2 – Caregiver report (7-17) » are now available in the CheckWare Store.

The following changes have been implemented:

### 1. Quiz – English and Norwegian

- Starting from the second submission within a treatment, the trauma events chosen on the first page of the quiz are inherited from the previous submission. Each time the quiz is taken the respondent may choose to retain their previous responses intact or to modify them.
- The second page of the quiz containing PTSD symptom items is hidden if no trauma events are chosen.

### 2. Report – English and Norwegian

- Threshold colours have been adjusted according to the original dimensional scoring thresholds visible on page 3 of the paper form versions.
- The report displays the 30 most recent submissions or, in cases where the questionnaire has been taken more than 30 times, the baseline submission and the 29 latest submissions.
- Modifications to trauma event item responses are indicated with a flag-icon appearing next to the modified item(s).
- If no trauma events are chosen the report layout is simplified and will not show certain elements such as categorical scoring.

### 3. Calculations – English and Norwegian

- New auxiliary calculations have been introduced for the purpose of ensuring that the quiz and report are working correctly and in accordance with the requested changes. The calculations in question, which are visible in the export, are: Z-INDEX, Z-INDEX-PREV as well as trauma event calculations (two for each trauma event item; e.g., TE1-RESP and TE1-PREV-DIFF).

### 4. General

- Please note that due to some of the abovementioned changes the report may take longer to generate compared to other assessments.

### Important!

- Updates of CATS-2-SELF-REPORT and CATS-2-CAREGIVERREPORT are done manually by installing the newest versions (2.0) in the CheckWare store. The updates are irreversible, i.e. it is not possible to go back to the previous versions of CATS-2-SELF-REPORT (1.0) or CATS-2-CAREGIVERREPORT (1.0) once the new versions have been installed.
- All respondents will get access to the new versions (2.0) after they are installed, and all clinicians will have access to the newest version of the report after CATS-2-SELF-REPORT and

CATS-2-CAREGIVERREPORT are updated. Note that all previously submitted questionnaires will still be registered with the previous versions (1.0).

- Assessment plans that have already started will use the previous versions of CATS-2-SELF-REPORT and/or CATS-2-CAREGIVERREPORT. Assessment plans that will start after the updated versions are installed will contain the newest versions.
- The update has no bearing on data that has already been collected, i.e. you will not lose existing data.
- The update will not affect continuity of results, nor will it impact score calculation.

If you have any questions about the changes, please send them to [support@checkware.com](mailto:support@checkware.com)

Best regards, CheckWare AS