

C DIS-IV:

COMPUTERIZED
DIAGNOSTIC

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

VERSION IV

THE STANDARD



FOR PSYCHIATRIC
DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS

Questions?

C DIS-IV Faculty & Staff

Director

Linda B. Cottler, PhD, MPH

C DIS-IV Training Faculty

Catherine Striley, PhD, ACSW, MPE
TBD

Training & Sales Coordinator

Abby Zulich



Contact the C DIS-IV Office:

C DIS-IV Sales and Training
Department of Epidemiology
University of Florida
2004 Mowry Road
P.O. Box 100231
Gainesville, FL 32610 USA
FAX: 352-273-5365

or

Email Dr. Cottler at: lbcottler@ufl.edu
PHONE: 352-273-5468

[http://epidemiology.php.ufl.edu/
dis@php.ufl.edu](http://epidemiology.php.ufl.edu/dis@php.ufl.edu)

C DIS-IV Authors:

Lee N. Robins (DIS founder), Linda B. Cottler,
Kathleen Bucholz, Wilson M. Compton,
Carol S. North, Kathryn M. Rourke
Washington University School of Medicine
Epidemiology and Prevention Research Group
St. Louis, MO Copyright©2000



C DIS-IV: PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS AND CAPABILITIES

Description

The Computerized Diagnostic Interview Schedule, Version IV (C DIS-IV) is a fully structured questionnaire designed to ascertain the presence or absence of major psychiatric disorders as outlined in the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 4th Edition (DSM IV)*.

Like the first version developed for the Epidemiologic Catchment Area Studies (ECA) in 1980, the C DIS-IV attempts to mimic a clinical interview by using questions to determine whether psychiatric symptoms are clinically significant and not explained by medical conditions or substance use.

Psychometric Properties

Psychometric properties of the C DIS-IV have been determined with test-retest studies, test-comparison studies, longitudinal studies and factor analytic studies.

Characteristics of the C DIS-IV

- Offers a lifetime history of symptoms
- Assesses onset and recency of each disorder
- Can be administered by trained staff—whether clinician or non-clinician
- Training manuals allow for trained staff to train others
- Questions are acceptable to both patients and non-patients
- Menu driven, so some or all disorders can be selected

DSM-IV Diagnoses Covered

- Somatization/Pain
- Specific Phobia/Social Phobia/Agoraphobia/Panic Disorders
- Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
- Depression/Dysthymia Disorder
- Mania/Hypomania Disorders
- Schizophrenia/Schizophreniform/Schizoaffective Disorders
- Obsessive Compulsive Disorder
- Anorexia Nervosa/Bulimia Disorders
- Attention Deficit Disorder
- Separation Anxiety Disorder
- Oppositional Disorder
- Conduct Disorder
- Antisocial Personality Disorder
- Nicotine Dependence
- Abuse and Dependence (Alcohol, Amphetamines, Cannabis, Cocaine, Hallucinogens, Opioids, PCP, Sedatives, Inhalants, Club Drugs)
- Pathological Gambling
- Dementia

System/Program Requirements

- Windows 2000/XP or later
- 15 MB of hard drive space
- Full Mode: SAS 8.0 or higher (not required for Screener)

Services

- Demonstration version available
- 4-day training course (Required)
- Support services available (Free for 90 days after training, available for purchase after that.)

Benefits

- Completely computerized, reducing errors and facilitating administration
- Good reliability and validity
- Responsive user support team
- Cost-efficient
- Full and screener mode available for all disorders
- Immediate diagnostic report available with screener version
- Fully tested computer algorithms given to score disorders, evaluate positive symptoms, co-morbidity and onset and recency of each disorder