

Checklist of Tic Symptoms (Motor)

1 = not intense/obvious 5 = profound level of intensity/obviousness

Tourette Syndrome is a neurological or “neurochemical” disorder characterized by tics – involuntary, rapid, sudden movements or vocalizations that occur repeatedly at irregular intervals.

<i>Simple Motor Tics: sudden, meaningless movements of individual muscle groups.</i>	Observed in the past year	Present in the past week	Intensity/Obviousness (1 – 5)	Disruptive/Impairing (1 – 5)
Eye blinking				
Facial grimacing				
Nose twitching				
Lip pouting				
Shoulder shrugging				
Arm/head jerking				
Abdominal tensing				
Kicking				
Finger movements				
Jaw snapping				
Teeth clicking				
Frowning				
Knuckle cracking				
Tensing parts of the body				
Rapid jerking of any part of the body				
Other:				

<i>Complex Motor Tics: a group of movements using more than one muscle group which may appear purposeful.</i>	Observed in the past year	Present in the past week	Intensity/Obviousness (1 – 5)	Disruptive/Impairing (1 – 5)
Hopping				
Touching objects (or others or self)				
Throwing				
Twirling				
Bending				
Dystonic postures				
Biting the mouth, lip or arm				
Head banging				
Writhing movements				
Rolling eyes upwards or side-to-side				
Making funny facial expressions				
Kissing				
Pinching				
Pulling back on a pencil while writing				
Tearing paper or books				
Copropaxia: making obscene gestures such as giving “the finger”				
Echopraxia: imitating gestures or movements of other people				
Other:				

Checklist of Tic Symptoms (Vocal or Phonic)

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<i>Simple Vocal (or Phonic) Tics:</i> meaningless sounds	Observed in the past year	Present in the past week	Intensity/ Obviousness (1 – 5)	Disruptive/ Impairing (1 – 5)
Throat clearing				
Coughing				
Spitting				
Screeching				
Barking				
Grunting				
Gurgling				
Clacking				
Whistling				
Hissing				
Sucking sounds				
Syllable sounds such as “uh, uh,” “eee,” and “bu”				
Other:				

<i>Complex Vocal Tics:</i> which may appear purposeful.	Observed in the past year	Present in the past week	Intensity/ Obviousness (1 – 5)	Disruptive/ Impairing (1 – 5)
Phrases such as “Oh boy,” “Shut up,” “You know,” “You’re fat,” “All right,” “What’s that?”				
Complex respiratory patterns				
Speech atypicalities such as speaking in unusual rhythms, tones, loudness, rapidity				
Stuttering				
Coprolalia: obscene, aggressive or otherwise socially unacceptable words or phrases				
Palilalia: repeating one’s own words or parts of words				
Echolalia: repeating sounds, words or parts of words of others				
Other:				