

Short ARFID Screen - Self

This questionnaire is intended to help individuals ages 14 and older identify whether their eating habits are a flag for the possibility that they are experiencing avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder (ARFID). For each question, fill in the checkbox in the column labelled with the response that is most applicable to you.

| Questions | | Yes, definitely | To some extent | No, not at all | Unsure | Score |
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| Q1. | Do you have difficulties with eating – involving avoidance or restriction of certain foods or of overall amount eaten – that are NOT explained by a diagnosed medical condition? | | | | | |
| Q2. | Are your eating habits related to you thinking that you are too big or too heavy? | | | | | |
| Q3. | Over the past 3 months, has your eating led to difficulty maintaining a healthy weight, OR if you are still growing, difficulty gaining enough weight to grow as expected? | | | | | |
| Q4. | Do you have any nutritional deficiencies or inadequacies as a result of limited eating (e.g. low iron, low vitamin B12, low vitamin C, etc.)? | | | | | |
| Q5. | Do you depend on tube feeding or nutritional supplements to maintain your nutrition, weight or growth (i.e. without these you would have nutritional deficiencies or lose weight)? | | | | | |
| Q6. | Does your eating have a negative effect on your day to day life or your ability to participate in a full range of age-appropriate activities? | | | | | |
| Q7. | Does your eating have a negative effect on your family/partner relationships or other aspects of your family life (e.g. going out together, on holiday, etc.)? | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | | |

Scoring instructions

In the score column, fill in the numbers that correspond with your response to each question: Yes, definitely =2 To some extent =1 No, not at all =0 Unsure =99

Response scores that match the following are positive screens:

$$Q1 = 2$$
 and $Q2 = 0$
AND
 $Q3 = 2$ or $Q4 = 2$ or $Q5 = 2$ or $Q6 = 2$ or $Q7 = 2$

A minimum total score of 4 is required in line with the pattern above.