

Add the score for all items applying to you in the past 2 years. The result is a predictor of the % chance of hospitalization in the next year: below 150-10%, between 150 & 300-50%, over 300-90%. (Journal of Psychosomatic Research 11:213-213, 1967)

RANK	LIFE EVENT	MEAN VALUE
1	Death of Spouse.....	100
2	Divorce .....	73
3	Marital Separation.....	65
4	Jail Term.....	63
5	Death of close family member.....	63
6	Personal injury or illness.....	53
7	Marriage.....	50
8	Fired at work.....	47
9	Marital reconciliation.....	45
10	Retirement.....	45
11	Change in health of family member.....	44
12	Pregnancy.....	40
13	Sex difficulties.....	39
14	Gain of new family member.....	39
15	Business readjustment.....	39
16	Change in financial state.....	38
17	Death of close friend.....	37
18	Change to different line of work.....	36
20	Mortgage.....	31
21	Foreclosure of mortgage or loan.....	30
22	Change in responsibilities at work.....	29
23	Son or daughter leaving home.....	29
24	Trouble with in-laws.....	29
26	Wife begin or stop work.....	26
27	Begin or end school.....	26
28	Change in living conditions.....	25
30	Trouble with boss.....	23
31	Change in work hours or conditions.....	20
32	Change in residence.....	20
33	Change in schools.....	20
35	Change in church activities.....	19
36	Change in social activities.....	18
38	Change in sleeping habits.....	16
40	Change in eating habits.....	15
41	Vacation.....	13
42	Christmas.....	12
43	Minor violations of the law.....	11