

TABLE 10.9. Infant/Child–Caregiver Relationship

Infant/child–caregiver relationship	Rating scale				
Quality and flexibility of caregiver’s representation of the child	5	4	3	2	1
Quality of caregiver’s reflective functioning	5	4	3	2	1
Quality of caregiver and child’s nonverbal engagement	5	4	3	2	1
Quality of interactional patterns (reciprocity, synchrony, interactive repair)	5	4	3	2	1
Affective tone of the caregiver–infant relationship	5	4	3	2	1
Quality of caregiver’s behavior (sensitivity vs. threatening and/or frightening behaviors)	5	4	3	2	1
Quality of caregiving patterns (comfort, stimulation, response to infant emotional signals, encouragement vs. withdrawal, overstimulation, controlling behavior, insensitivity)	5	4	3	2	1
Infant/child’s ability to engage and form a significant relationship (vs. specific difficulties that impair this ability)	5	4	3	2	1
Total score = ____					

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