HRQOL-38

HEALTHCARE IT

Measurement survey designed to assess health related quality of life for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

TECHNOLOGY TYPE

Health-Related Quality of Life
Intellectual Disability
Developmental Disability

STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT

- Testing for psychometric properties completed.
- Ongoing comparative testing.
- Software design required.

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TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY

Tracking health-related quality of life (HRQOL) helps identify health disparities, evaluate progress on achieving health goals, and informs public policy. Existing surveys are inaccessible for certain members of the target population and too lengthy for practical health surveillance. HRQOL-38 is a theory-based, self-administered survey designed to be accessible to individuals with mild to moderate intellectual or developmental disabilities. HRQOL-38 features 38 items across 8 quality of life domains. It is a self-assessment, which increases accuracy of data to better inform program planning and evaluation. While currently in a paper and pencil format, the survey could be utilized in an app or web-based solution.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Facilitates self-assessment of health-related quality of life.
- Increases survey-takers understanding of questions by utilizing gradient image scales and a 3rd grade reading level.
- Determines impact of preventable diseases, injuries, and disabilities on survey-takers lives.
- Measures progress toward achieving national health objectives.

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