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Huntington's Disease Health-Related Quality of Life (HDQoL)**

Availability:	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: Click here for the HDQoL website.
Classification:	Supplemental.
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>The Huntington's Disease Health Related Quality of Life (HDQoL) questionnaire is a health-related quality of life instrument developed for individuals living with HD. It is a disease-specific measure; used in a wide spectrum of HD patients from prodromal to later stage disease. Specific and Summary Measures are provided. The Average time of completion is 20 minutes across all disease stages but can take less time for pre, at-risk and early HD patients.</p> <p>A proxy version is also available.</p>
Psychometric Properties:	The HDQoL was Validated for use specifically in HD. Scale sensitivity is currently still under investigation.
References:	<p>Ho AK, Hocaoglu MB et al. (2011). Impact of Huntington's across the entire disease spectrum: the phases and stages of disease from the patient perspective. <i>Clinical Genetics</i> 80(3): 235-239.</p> <p>Hocaoglu MB, Gaffan EA & Ho AK. (2012) The Huntington's Disease health-related Quality of Life questionnaire (HDQoL): A disease-specific measure of health-related quality of life. <i>Clinical Genetics</i> 81(2), 117-122.</p> <p>Hocaoglu MB, Gaffan EA & Ho AK. Health-Related Quality of Life in Huntington's Disease patients: A comparison of proxy assessment and patient self-rating using the disease-specific Huntington's Disease Health Related Quality of Life questionnaire (HDQoL). <i>Journal of Neurology</i>, in press.</p>