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**Instrument for the Assessment of Restless Legs Syndrome Severity (IRLSSG-Rating Scale)**

<b>Availability:</b>	The instrument is freely available here: <a href="#">Instrument for the Assessment of Restless Legs Syndrome Severity Link</a>
<b>Classification:</b>	Supplemental for PD
<b>Short Description of Instrument:</b>	The Instrument for the Assessment of Restless Legs Syndrome Severity (IRLSSG-Rating Scale) is a generic instrument for the evaluation of Restless Leg Symptom (RLS) severity and change over time in patients diagnosed with RLS.
<b>Scoring:</b>	Higher scores indicate a greater RLS severity.
<b>Psychometric Properties:</b>	The IRLSSG was developed on the basis of repeated expert evaluation of potential items. The scale was found to have high levels of internal consistency, inter-examiner reliability, test-retest reliability over a 2-4 week period, and convergent validity (in primary RLS. Scale meets performance criteria for a brief, patient completed instrument that can be used to assess RLS severity for purposes of clinical assessment, research, or therapeutic trials. The scale has been used in several studies in PD.
<b>References:</b>	Walters AS, LeBrocq C, Dhar A, et al. Validation of the International Restless Legs Syndrome Study Group rating scale for restless legs syndrome. Sleep Med 2003; 4:121-132.