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**Multiple Sclerosis International Quality of Life Questionnaire (MusiQoL)**

<b>Availability:</b>	<p>Please visit this website for more information about the instrument:  <a href="http://www.proqolid.org/instruments/multiple_sclerosis_international_quality_of_life_questionnaire_musiqol">http://www.proqolid.org/instruments/multiple_sclerosis_international_quality_of_life_questionnaire_musiqol</a>          Copyright is held by the authors and permission is needed.</p>
<b>Classification:</b>	Supplemental
<b>Short Description of Instrument:</b>	<p><b>Construct measured:</b> Health related quality of life.</p> <p><b>Generic vs. disease specific:</b> disease specific.</p> <p><b>Means of administration:</b> Self-Administered.</p> <p><b>Intended respondent:</b> Patient.</p> <p><b># of items:</b> 31.</p> <p><b># of subscales and names of sub-scales:</b> 9 – Activity of daily living, Coping, Psychological well-being, Relationships (health-care system), Relationships (family), Relationships (friends), Rejection, Sentimental and sexual life, Symptoms.</p> <p><b># of items per sub-scale:</b> Varies.</p>
<b>Comments/Special Instructions:</b>	<p><b>Scoring:</b> Each domain is scored from 0-100, higher scores indicate higher QoL.</p> <p><b>Background:</b> The MusiQOL instrument is a multidimensional HRQOL instrument constructed by an international steering committee comprising neurologists, patients, and health economists. It consists of 31 questions divided into nine dimensions.</p>
<b>References:</b>	Simeoni M, Auquier P, Fernandez O, et al. Validation of the Multiple Sclerosis International Quality of Life questionnaire. <i>Mult Scler.</i> 2008; 14(2):219-230.
<b>Rationale/Justification:</b>	<p><b>Strengths/ Weaknesses:</b> International validation in several languages using the SF-36 as gold standard.</p> <p><b>Psychometric Properties:</b> MusiQOL has been validated in 20 countries and 14 languages and in the following forms of MS: relapsing-remitting, secondary progressive, progressive relapsing, and clinically isolated syndrome. The MusiQOL showed high levels of internal consistency, reproducibility, and test-retest reliability. Notable ceiling effects were observed in MS patients on dimensions reported to have ceiling or floor effects in the SF-36 and MSQOL-54, and the MusiQOL is sensitive to change in both patient-reported and physician diagnosed health status. The activity of daily living and psychological well-being dimensions were particularly sensitive to both improvement and worsening in health status.</p> <p><b>Administration:</b> Self completion; takes about 10 minutes.</p>