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Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire (PDQ-39)**

Availability:	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire
Classification:	Supplemental – Highly Recommended: Parkinson's Disease (PD)
Short Description of Instrument:	This 39-item scale has eight domains: mobility (10 items), activities of daily living (six items), emotional wellbeing (six items), stigma (four items), social support (three items), cognitions (four items), communication (three items), and bodily discomfort (three items).
Scoring:	Items are rated on a scale of 0-4 (0 = no change and 4 most severe). Lower scores relate less impact of disease.
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