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Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory: Social Subscale

Availability:	<p>Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory: Social Subscale OR Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory: Social Subscale</p>
Classification:	Supplemental for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>The PedsQL is a 23-item measure that can be used to assess health-related quality of life in children. The measure includes items in the domains of physical, emotional, social and school functioning. Age-appropriate child forms are available between the ages of 5 and 18, and parent proxy forms can be used down to age 2. Respondents indicate how much each item has been a problem in the past month; responses for 8-18 year old children and for parents are rated on a 5-point Likert scale, while younger children rate their responses on a 3-point scale. A total score and two summary scores for physical health and psychosocial health can be calculated.</p>
Other Details and Rationale:	<p>The test can be completed in under 5 minutes. Parents and children 8 years or older may self-administer the PedsQL or the administrator can read the instructions to the child.</p> <p>“It has been used in pediatric TBI and has been translated into over 48 languages including Spanish.” – McCauley et al. 2012</p>
Scoring:	<p>The total score is on a scale from 1-100, with higher scores indicating a higher health-related quality of life. Summary scores and scores for each subscale are computed by averaging the component item responses, and range between 0-4.</p> <p>The PedsQL is appropriate for children and adolescents ages 2-18 years.</p>
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