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**Positive Affect and Well-Being Scale of the Neurology Quality of Life (Neuro-QOL)**

<b>Availability:</b>	Please visit this website for more information about the instrument: <a href="#">Please click here for the Positive Affect and Well-Being Scale for the Neurology Quality of Life (Neuro-QOL)</a>
<b>Classification:</b>	<b>Supplemental:</b> Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)
<b>Short Description of Instrument:</b>	<p>The Positive Affect and Well-Being (PAW) Scale is a 23-item calibrated bank and 9-item short form measure that identifies the “aspects of a person’s life that relate to a sense of well-being, life satisfaction, or an overall sense of purpose and meaning” (Salzman et al., 2013). The PAW item bank was developed through a multi-step process to identify all Neuro-Qol domains.</p> <p><b>Note-Spinal Cord Injury:</b> Bertisch and colleagues have developed a <b>Positive Affect and Well-Being Bank (PAWB) for individuals with SCI</b> (Bertish et al., 2015).The PAWB is part of the SCI-QOL developed by Tulsky et al (2015), and is a psychometrically robust measurement tool with flexible options for administration.</p> <p>A copy of the <b>SCI-QOL PWAB</b> is available from D.Tulsky <a href="mailto:dtulsky@udel.edu">dtulsky@udel.edu</a> or <a href="http://assessmentcenter.net">http://assessmentcenter.net</a>.</p>
<b>Scoring:</b>	<p>Scale ranges from 1 to 5:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1 = "Never"</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2 = "Rarely"</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">3 = "Sometimes"</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">4 = "Often"</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">5="Always"</p>

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