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**World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule 2.0 (WHODAS 2.0)**

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| <b>Availability:</b>                    | <p>Please visit this website for more information about the instrument:</p> <p><a href="#">WHO Disability Assessment Schedule instrument website.</a></p>  |
| <b>Classification:</b>                  | <p><b>Exploratory:</b> Facioscapulohumeral Dystrophy (FSHD), Huntington’s Disease (HD)</p>   |
| <b>Short Description of Instrument:</b> | <p>The World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule 2.0 (WHODAS) is a multidimensional measure of disability. It consists of 36 items in six domains: understanding and communicating, getting around, self-care, getting along with people, life activities, and participation in society. It was cross-culturally developed and field tested in 16 languages in 14 countries. This scale is the recommended method to accompany all diseases in the International Classification of Disease.</p> <p>The 12-item version takes 5 minutes to administer, while the 36-item versions take 20 minutes. Literacy is not necessary for completion of this instrument and available versions include self-report, proxy-administered, and interviewer-administered.</p> <p>Use of 12-item version which asks about difficulties due to HD over the past 30 days is recommended. Data in HD is limited to one study so the tool has not yet been used widely in the HD community. This instrument is cross-culturally developed, and applicable across the spectrum of cultural and educational backgrounds.</p> |
| <b>Scoring:</b>                         | <p>Results provide a profile of functioning across the domains, as well as an overall disability score.</p>  |
| <b>Psychometric Properties:</b>         | <p>Psychometric testing of the WHODAS 2.0 has been rigorous and extensive. In 1998, an earlier draft (89 items) was tested in field trials in 21 sites and 19 countries. Based on psychometric analyses and further field testing in early 1999, the measure was shortened to 36 items, and a 12-item screening questionnaire was also developed. In late 1999, the WHODAS 2.0 underwent reliability and validity testing in 16 centres across 14 countries.</p>   |
| <b>References:</b>                      | <p>Long, J. (2012). Summary of Results for WHODAS 2.0 for converters, non-converters and normal controls.</p>  |