Psychosocial Impact of Assistive Devices Scale (PIADS) Today's Date:

Client Name: $\qquad$

Diagnosis: $\qquad$ male female

Date of Birth: $\qquad$ month/day/year

| The form is being filled out at (choose one) | 1. home | 2. a clinic |
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| 3. other (describe): |  |  |
| The form is being filled out by (choose one) 1. the client, without any help 2. the client, with help from <br> the caregiver (e.g., client showed or told caregiver what answers to give) 3. the caregiver on behalf of the  <br> client, without any direction from the client 4. other (describe):  |  |  |

Each word or phrase below describes how using an assistive device may affect a user. Some might seem unusual but it is important that you answer every one of the 34 items. So, for each word or phrase, put an "X" in the appropriate box to show how you are affected by using the $\qquad$ (device name).

|  | Decreases | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | Increase |
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| 1) | competence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2) | happiness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3) | independence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4) | adequacy |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5) | confusion |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6) | efficiency |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7) | self-esteem |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8) | productivity |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9) | security |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10) | frustration |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11) | usefulness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12) | self-confidence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13) | expertise |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14) | skillfulness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15) | well-being |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16) | capability |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17) | quality of life |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18) | performance |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19) | sense of power |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20) | sense of control |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21) | embarrassment |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22) | willingness to take chances |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23) | ability to participate |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24) | eagerness to try new things |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25) | ability to adapt to the activities of daily living |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26) | ability to take advantage of opportunities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27) | self-consciousness |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28) | fear of being "outed" |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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| Increases |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29$)$ | social acceptance |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 30$)$ | secrecy |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31$)$ | isolation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32$)$ | revealing to others |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33$)$ | social participation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34$)$ | intimate relations |  |  |  |  |  |  |

