

Short (10-item) Version of the PIADS

It is strongly recommended to use the original, 26-item, PIADS whenever possible. It is the version that has received the most validation through research.

To use the short, 10-item, PIADS (PIADS-10), follow these instructions:

The items retained for the PIADS-10 were:

1. Ability to adapt to the activities of daily living
2. Ability to participate
3. Ability to take advantage of opportunities
4. Eagerness to try new things
5. Happiness
6. Independence
7. Productivity
8. Quality of life
9. Self-esteem
10. Sense of control

They are scored the same way used for the full-PIADS except that only the total score for the short version should be used and reported (i.e., no subscale scores).

The reference is: Jutai J, Day H, Coulson S, Demers L, Fuhrer MJ, Lenker J, DeRuyter F. (2007). Developing a short form of the Psychosocial Impact of Assistive Devices Scale (PIADS). RESNA Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, June 15-19.