

Quality Of Life In Epilepsy: QOLIE-10 and QOLIE-10-P SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

The QOLIE-10 screening questionnaire includes 10 questions. Three questions have opposite response sets, requiring reverse-scoring. The scoring should be calculated so that all positive responses are lower numbers and all negative responses are higher numbers.

[The QOLIE-10-P includes 11 questions, with items 1-10 identical to the QOLIE-10.]

Items scored with "1" as best should be scored as indicated: items 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10
Items scored with "1" as worst should be scored in "reverse": items 2, 3, 9

The conversion for item 2 is:

1=6
2=5
3=4
4=3
5=2
6=1

The conversion for item 3 is:

1=5
2=4
3=3
4=2
5=1

The conversion for item 9 is:

1=4
2=3
3=2
4=1

The total score is the sum of scores for all questions divided by the number of items answered. Thus, if a patient skipped an item, it is not reflected in the total score. Patients with lowest scores have the least problems.

Scoring for the **QOLIE-10-P** includes item #11 that is scored as indicated. The total score is the sum of scores for all questions divided by the number of items answered. Question 12 is not scored, but may be used to weight other items.