

The Parkinson's Disease Questionnaires

User Manual

PDQ-39, ePDQ, PDQ-8, PDQ Summary Index,
PDQ-Exercise, PDQ-Carer & PDQ-Carer Summary Index

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SUMMARY

This text is intended as a reference manual for the 39-item Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire (the PDQ-39) alongside its e-based equivalent (the ePDQ), and the short form Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire (the PDQ-8). It also details the exercise specific Parkinson's Disease Questionnaire (PDQ-Exercise) and the Parkinson's Disease Carer Questionnaire (PDQ-Carer). All four measures are self completion instruments designed to address aspects of functioning and well-being adversely affected by Parkinson's disease. The main points covered are:

- an outline of the epidemiology of Parkinson's Disease;
- a brief description of the symptoms most commonly associated with Parkinson's disease;
- a review of the development of the PDQ-39;
- a comparison of results from the PDQ-39 with other subjective health and clinical outcome measures;
- an assessment of the sensitivity to change of the PDQ-39;
- documentation of the derivation of a summary index of health status from the PDQ-39;
- information concerning the derivation of an eight item measure of health status, the PDQ-8, from the PDQ-39 which can provide, with little loss of information, the PDQ summary index (PDQ-SI);
- a comparison of results from the PDQ-8 and PDQ-39 in a longitudinal study;
- an example of cross cultural validation of the PDQ-39;
- documentation of the development and validation of an e-based PDQ-39, including an assessment of alternative response formats;
- an example of a method of imputing missing data in clinical trials;
- a summary of applications of the PDQ-39 and its compliance with best practice guidelines;
- a review of the development and validation of the PDQ-Exercise;
- a review of the development and validation of the PDQ-Carer;
- documentation of the derivation of a summary index score for the PDQ-Carer;
- a copy of the PDQ-39;
- a copy of the PDQ-8;
- a copy of the PDQ-Exercise;
- a copy of the PDQ-Carer;
- scoring systems for the PDQ-39, PDQ-8, PDQ-SI, PDQ-Exercise and PDQ-Carer.

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