Scoring of the EOSQ-24

Scales and Items

Scale/Item Name (and Abbreviation)	Number of Items
Child's Health Related Quality of Life	16
General Health (GH)	2
Pain/Discomfort (PD)	2
Pulmonary Function (PF)	2
Transfer (TF)	1
Physical Function (PH)	3
Daily Living (DL)	2
Fatigue/Energy Level (FE)	2
Emotion (EM)	2
Family Impact	6
Parental Impact (PI)	5
Financial Impact (FI)	1
Satisfaction	2
Child Satisfaction (CS)	1
Parent Satisfaction (PS)	1
TOTAL	24

General Health (GH)		
Item	Response Choices	Item Values
1. In general, you would say your	Poor	1
child's health has been:	Fair	2
	Good	3
	Very good	4
	Excellent	5
2. How often has your child been	All of the time	1
sick?	Most of the time	2
	Some of the time	3
	A small amount of the time	4
	None of the time	5
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(algebraic mean of the two items -1) *100

Pain/Discomfort (PD)		
Item	Response Choices	Item Values
3. How often has your child had	All of the time	1
pain/discomfort?	Most of the time	2
	Some of the time	3
	A small amount of the time	4
	None of the time	5
4. How severe has your child's	Very Severe	1
pain/discomfort been?	Severe	2
	Moderate	3
	Mild	4
	No Pain	5

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Pulmonary Function (PF)		
Item	Response Choices	Item Values
5. How difficult has it been for	Difficult	1
your child to cry/babble/speak	Somewhat Difficult	2
(appropriate for age) without	Neutral	3
experiencing shortness of	Somewhat easy	4
breath?	Easy	5
6. How often has your child	All of the time	1
experienced shortness of breath	Most of the time	2
during activities?	Some of the time	3
	A small amount of the time	4
	None of the time	5

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Transfer (TF)		
Item	Response Choices	Item Values
7. How often has your child's	All of the time	1
health condition limited his/her	Most of the time	2
access to places?	Some of the time	3
	A small amount of the time	4
	None of the time	5

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- 2. Transform the value of the item choice to standardized 0 to 100 score using the following algorithm: (Value of Item Choice -1) *100

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Physical Function (PH)		
Item	Response Choices	Item Values
8. How difficult has it been for	Difficult	1
your child to move his/her upper	Somewhat Difficult	2
body?	Neutral	3
	Somewhat easy	4
	Easy	5
9. How difficult has it been for	Difficult	1
your child to sit up on his/her	Somewhat Difficult	2
own?	Neutral	3
	Somewhat easy	4
	Easy	5
10. How difficult has it been for	Difficult	1
your child to keep his/her	Somewhat Difficult	2
balance while crawling, walking,	Neutral	3
or running?	Somewhat easy	4
	Easy	5

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(algebraic mean of items answered -1) *100

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Daily Living (DL)		
Item	Response Choices	Item Values
11. How difficult has it been for	Difficult	1
your child to dress him/herself	Somewhat Difficult	2
or assist with dressing?	Neutral	3
	Somewhat easy	4
	Easy	5
12. My child needs more time	Strongly Agree	1
than a healthy child to eat the	Inclined to agree	2
same amount of food.	Neither	3
	Inclined to disagree	4
	Strongly disagree	5

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Fatigue/Energy Level (FE)		
Item	Response Choices	Item Values
13. How often has your child had	All of the time	1
fatigue?	Most of the time	2
	Some of the time	3
	A small amount of the time	4
	None of the time	5
14. How difficult has it been for	Difficult	1
your child to keep up his/her	Somewhat Difficult	2
energy all day?	Neutral	3
	Somewhat easy	4
	Easy	5

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Emotion (EM)		
Item	Response Choices	Item Values
15. How often has your child felt	All of the time	1
anxious/ nervous due to his/her	Most of the time	2
health condition?	Some of the time	3
	A small amount of the time	4
	None of the time	5
16. How often has your child felt	All of the time	1
frustrated due to his/her health	Most of the time	2
condition?	Some of the time	3
	A small amount of the time	4
	None of the time	5
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Parental Impact (PI)		
Item	Response Choices	Item Values
17. How often have you felt	All of the time	1
anxious/nervous about his/her	Most of the time	2
health condition?	Some of the time	3
	A small amount of the time	4
	None of the time	5
18. How often has your child's	All of the time	1
health condition interfered with	Most of the time	2
family activities?	Some of the time	3
	A small amount of the time	4
	None of the time	5
19. How much has your child's	Extremely	1
health condition affected your	A lot	2
energy level?	Some	3
	A little	4
	Not at all	5
20. How often have you missed	All of the time	1
or have you been late for work	Most of the time	2
or social events due to your	Some of the time	3
child's health condition?	A small amount of the time	4
	None of the time	5

21. Have you been able to spend	None of the time	1	
enough time with your	A little of the time	2	
family/partner/spouse despite	Some of the time	3	
your child's health condition?	Most of the time	4	
	All of the time	5	

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- 2. Transform the algebraic mean of the items answered to standardized 0 to 100 scores using the following algorithm:

(algebraic mean of items answered -1) *100

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Financial Impact (FI)		
Item	Response Choices	Item Values
22. How much of a financial	Extreme Burden	1
burden has your child's diagnosis	Quite a burden	2
of Early Onset Scoliosis been?	Moderate burden	3
	A little bit of a burden	4
	No burden	5
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 (Value of Item Choice -1) *100

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Satisfaction (SAT)				
Item	Response Choices	Item Values		
23. How satisfied is your child	Very dissatisfied	1		
with his/her ability to do things?	Dissatisfied	2		
	Neutral	3		
	Satisfied	4		
	Very satisfied	5		
24. How satisfied are you with	Very dissatisfied	1		
your child's ability to do things?	Dissatisfied	2		
	Neutral	3		
	Satisfied	4		
	Very satisfied	5		

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