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Children's Motivation Scale (CMS)**

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| Availability: | Please email the author for information about obtaining the instrument: jgerring@jhmi.edu |
| Classification: | Supplemental: Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) |
| Short Description of Instrument: | The Children's Motivation Scale (CMS) is a sixteen-item scale that can be used to evaluate the level of motivation in children and adolescents ages 6 to 16. |
| Scoring: | Sixteen items are answered on a five-level (0 to 4) scale for a total possible score ranging from 0 to 64. Lower scores indicate more apathy. |
| References: | Gerring, J., Freund, L., Gerson, A., Joshi, P., Capozzoli, J., Frosch, E., Brady, K., Marin, R., and Denckla, M. (1996). Psychometric characteristics of the Children's Motivation Scale. <i>Psychiatry Res</i> 63(2-3), 205-217. |