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McGill Quality of Life Questionnaire (MQOL)**

Availability:	Please email the authors for information about obtaining the instrument: robin.cohen@mcgill.ca
Classification:	Supplemental.
Short Description of Instrument:	<p>The McGill Quality of Life Questionnaire (MQOL) is a patient-reported instrument that employs 16 items plus a single-item global scale, each with a 2-day time frame. Five domains (physical well-being, physical symptoms, psychological, existential, and support) were identified through principal component analysis, and each of the domains is scored as a separate sub-scale.</p> <p>The MQOL was designed to measure quality of life of people at all stages of a life-threatening illness, from diagnosis to cure or death.</p>
Scoring:	An overall index score can be calculated from the means of the five sub-scales. The single-item global quality of life scale is included as a validity variable but also can be used in conjunction with the overall MQOL and sub-scale scores.
References:	<p>Cohen SR, Mount BM, Strobel MG & Bui F, The McGill Quality of Life Questionnaire: a measure of quality of life appropriate for people with advanced disease. A preliminary study of validity and acceptability, Palliative Medicine, 9 (1995) 207-219.</p> <p>Cohen SR, Mount BM, Bruera E, Rowe J & Tong K, Validity of the McGill Quality of Life Questionnaire in the palliative care setting. A multi-center Canadian study demonstrating the importance of the existential domain. Palliative Medicine. 11 (1997) 3-20.</p>