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**Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory: Social Subscale**

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<td>Classification:</td>
<td>Supplemental for Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</td>
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<td>Short Description of Instrument:</td>
<td>The PedsQL is a 23-item measure that can be used to assess health-related quality of life in children. The measure includes items in the domains of physical, emotional, social and school functioning. Age-appropriate child forms are available between the ages of 5 and 18, and parent proxy forms can be used down to age 2. Respondents indicate how much each item has been a problem in the past month; responses for 8-18 year old children and for parents are rated on a 5-point Likert scale, while younger children rate their responses on a 3-point scale. A total score and two summary scores for physical health and psychosocial health can be calculated.</td>
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| Other Details and Rationale: | The test can be completed in under 5 minutes. Parents and children 8 years or older may self-administer the PedsQL or the administrator can read the instructions to the child.  

“It has been used in pediatric TBI and has been translated into over 48 languages including Spanish.” – McCauley et al. 2012 |
| Scoring: | The total score is on a scale from 1-100, with higher scores indicating a higher health-related quality of life. Summary scores and scores for each subscale are computed by averaging the component item responses, and range between 0-4.  

The PedsQL is appropriate for children and adolescents ages 2-18 years. |


