### Availability:

Please visit this link for direct access to the instrument: [Quality of Life Index SCI Version Instrument Link](#)

OR

[Ferrans and Powers Quality of Life Index Questionnaires and Scoring Link](#)

Additional information on this measure can be found:

- The Rehabilitation Measures Database at: [The Rehabilitation Measures Database Quality of Life SCI Index Link](#)
- The Neurology Section of the American Physical Therapy Association’s StrokEDGE Taskforce, MSEDGE Taskforce, SCI EDGE Taskforce, and the TBI EDGE Taskforce: [Neurology Section Outcomes Recommendations](#)
- The Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation Evidence: [Quality of Life Index SCI Version Instrument Link](#)

### Classification:

**Exploratory**: Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)

### Rationale for inclusion and Classification:

QLI-SCI is reasonable to use but limited study in target group at this time. This outcome measure has good or excellent psychometric properties and clinical utility in a related population, but not been used with SCI to support higher recommendation.

### Short Description of Instrument:

- **37 items (QLI-SCI)**
  
  Each item is rated on a scale of 1 (least satisfied/important) to 6 (most satisfied/important)

  5 scores of 0-30 (0 = less satisfied, 30 = most satisfied) are calculated:

  1. Total Quality of Life score
  2. Health and Functioning Subscale
  3. Social and Economic Subscale
  4. Psychological/Spiritual Subscale
  5. Family Subscale

  QLI-SCI may be administered by interview or by self-report.

  Calculation of score weights satisfaction scores according to level of importance assigned to each item

  Administration and scoring instructions can be found at: [Ferrans and Powers Quality of Life Index Questionnaires and Scoring Link](#)
### Scoring:

It has been noted by the SCI-EDGE task forces comments that the scoring of the instrument is complicated without the use of a computerized scoring system. Computer syntax needed for scoring the QLI-SCI automatically with SPSS-PC is available at the author’s website at: [Computer Syntax for Scoring the Quality of Life Index-SCI Version](#).