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Glossary of Clinimetric Terms

Clinimetric Properties:

Definition: quantitative measurement of clinical and personal phenomena of patient care through collection and analysis of comparative clinical data that involves rating scales, indexes, and other quantitative instruments (eg, psychometric, practical, and general characteristics).

Psychometric Characteristics:

Definition: elements that contribute to the statistical adequacy of the instrument in terms of reliability, validity, measurement error, and internal consistency.

Cronbach alpha coefficient: test for a model's or survey's internal consistency.

Concurrent validity: method of determining validity as the correlation of the test with scores from known valid measures. A Pearson correlation coefficient (r value) is most commonly used.

Construct validity: degree to which an instrument accurately measures the underlying theoretical or hypothetical constructs of concern, including the normality of baseline distribution patterns, the presence of floor and ceiling effects, and how well the tool performs in comparison with instruments of a similar (convergent validity) and/or dissimilar (divergent validity) purpose and dimension.

Content validity: method of establishing validity based on expert judgment that the content of the measure is consistent with what is to be measured.

Convergent validity: type of validity that is determined by hypothesizing and examining the overlap between 2 or more tests that presumably measure the same construct.

Criterion validity: degree to which a measure or test correlates with other measures or tests of the same construct assessed concurrently or in the future; test's ability to predict a criterion.

Discriminant validity: degree to which an operation is not similar to or diverges from other operations to which it theoretically should not be similar.

Divergent validity: hypothesizing and examining differential relationships between a test and measures of similar or different constructs; the ability of a scale to discriminate between patients with maximal and minimal functional deficits.

Effect size: mean change scores divided by the standard deviation of the baseline scores.

Face/logical validity: overall appearance of the test; it is the extent to which a test appeals to test takers.

Factor structure: mathematical procedure to reduce large amounts of data into a structure that can be more easily studied.

Internal consistency: extent to which items within a questionnaire assess the same characteristics as a form of reliability that is determined by a single administration.

Kaiser-Meyer Olkin value: measure of "sampling adequacy," which should exceed the recommended minimum value such as 0.6 or 0.8, depending on the sample size and requirements.

Kolmogorov-Smirnov (K-S) test for normality: statistical nonparametric method for comparing the empirical distribution functions of 2 samples (ie, to quantify distances between the sample and the reference distribution).

Maximum likelihood extraction: method of extracting common variables to make multivariate data simpler and easier to understand through correlations between factors, but requires the assumption of multivariate normality.

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Minimal detectable change (MDC): minimal change that falls outside the measurement error in the score of an instrument.

Minimal clinically important difference (MCID): smallest improvement considered worthwhile by a patient.

Pearson coefficient: represents the relationship between 2 variables that are measured on the same interval or ratio scale.

Reliability: estimate of the precision or consistency of a measure determined by the variance of repeated measurements; the degree to which a test is free of random error. Test-retest reliability relies on 2 separate measures of the test and assumes there is no underlying change that has occurred between test periods.

Responsiveness: ability of a scale to measure clinical change.

Standard error of the measurement (SEM): estimate of error to use in interpreting an individual's test score.

Standard response mean (SRM): mean change scores divided by the standard deviation of the change scores.

Practical Characteristics:

Flesch-Kincaid scales: "Reading Ease" and "Grade Level" use word length and sentence length to indicate the comprehension difficulty when reading text; the scales are inversely related.

Missing responses: item questions not answered by the respondent; usually there is a limit of 10% of the total number of item questions.

Time to complete and score: time required for the respondent to complete or the administrator to score the tool, including accounting for missing responses.

General Characteristics:

Ceiling effects: items are not challenging enough for a respondent to show continued improvement, but the test cannot capture further improvement.

Constructs: should represent both function and quality of life.

Data distribution: should be normalized through inspection of the baseline histogram and analyzed with the one-sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov test cutoff at significance level of $P > .05$.

Floor effects: items cannot take on a value below the lowest possible score for a respondent to show continued decline, but the test cannot capture further decline.

Independent research: should consider the clinimetric properties in an independent sample.

Independent statistical analysis: should be made of all results on independent samples.

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List of Outcome Measures (N=130) Used in Stage 1 (Item Generation) of Development of the Lower Limb Functional Index^a

Reference	Name	Abbreviation	Subtype
Generic or Whole Body (n=12)			
1	Balance Scale	Objective scale	Balance
2	Checklist for employers' commitment level to occupational health and safety and injury management #1	ECL OH&S and IM	Global, employer risk screening
2	Checklist for risk of injured worker non-return to work	RIW (NRTW)	Global, patient risk screening
3	General Screening Tool-Dichotomous Scale	GST-D	Global, patient risk screening
4	Health Assessment Questionnaire for rheumatic diseases	HAQ	Disease specific, RA
5	Injured Worker Survey (Hand)	IWS	Region specific, screening
6	New Zealand Low Back Pain Screening Questionnaire	NZ LBP SQ	Region specific, screening
7	Örebro Musculoskeletal Pain Questionnaire	ÖMPQ	Global, patient risk screening
8	Örebro Musculoskeletal Screening Questionnaire #2	ÖMSQ	Global, patient risk screening
9	36-Item Short-Form Health Survey #3	SF-36	Generic
10	Sickness Impact Profile #4	SIP	Generic
11	Timed "Up & Go" Test	Objective scale	Functional mobility
Condition or Disease Specific (n=9)			
12	Arthritis Impact Measurement Scales for rheumatic diseases	AIMS2	Disease specific, RA
13	Arthritis Impact Measurement Scales for rheumatic diseases	AIMS	Disease specific, RA
14	Functional Independence Measure	FIM	Function
15	McGill Pain Questionnaire	McGill	Pain
16	Multi-scale Pain Measurement Chart	Strauss	Pain
17	Numeric Rating Scales	NRS	Pain/function
18	Patient-Specific Functional Scale	PSFS	Disability
19	Patient-specific index	PSI	Disability
20	Visual analog scale	VAS	Pain/function
Lower Limb: Region Specific (n=4)			
21	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons-Lower Limb Outcome Scale #5	AAOS-LL	Region specific, lower limb
22	Functional Assessment System	FAS	Region specific, lower limb
23	Lower Extremity Activity Profile	LEAP	Region specific, lower limb
24	Lower Extremity Functional Scale #6	LEFS	Region specific, lower limb
The AAOS-LL is one patient-reported outcome measure, with #5 presented in each subsection of hip, knee, and ankle.			
Lower Limb: Joint Specific, Hip (n=9)			
21	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: Hip #5	AAOS-Hip	Region specific, lower limb
25	Harris Hip Score #7	HHS	Joint specific, hip
26	Hip Disability and Osteoarthritis Outcome Score #8	HOOS	Joint specific, hip
27	Index of Severity for Hip Osteoarthritis	ISH	Joint specific, hip
28	Oxford Hip Score #9	Oxford-Hip	Joint specific, hip
29	Outcomes Measures in Rheumatology Clinical Trials-Osteoarthritis Research Society	OARSI/OMERACT	Joint specific, hip
30	Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index hip measure #10	WOMAC-Hip	Joint specific, hip

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Reference	Name	Abbreviation	Subtype
31	Wrightington Hospital Charnley "Green Card" System	Charnley	Joint specific, hip
32	Larson or Iowa Hip Score	Larson/Iowa	Joint specific, hip
The Oxford and WOMAC scales (#9 and #10) are present in each subsection of hip and knee.			
Lower Limb: Joint Specific, Knee (n=26)			
33	Activity Rating Scale	ARS	Joint specific, knee
34	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: Knee #5	AAOS-K	Joint specific, knee
35	ACL Functional Scoring Scale	ACL-FSS	Joint specific, ACL knee
36	Anterior Knee Pain Scale	AKPS	Joint specific, knee
37	Brunner Scale	Brunner	Joint specific, knee
38	Cincinnati Knee Rating Scale #11	CKRS	Joint specific, ACL knee
39	Edinburgh Knee Function Scale	EKFS	Joint specific, knee
40	Eng and Pierrynowski Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome Questionnaire	Eng and Pierrynowski	Joint specific, PFJ syndrome
41	Flandry Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome Questionnaire	Flandry PFPSQ	Joint specific, PFJ syndrome
42	Functional Index Questionnaire	FIQ	Joint specific, PFJ syndrome
43	Index of Severity for Knee Osteoarthritis	ISK	Joint specific, knee
44	International Knee Documentation Committee #12	IKDC	Joint specific, ACL knee
45	Knee Osteoarthritis Outcome Score #13	KOOS	Joint specific, knee
46	Knee Pain Scale	KPS	Joint specific, knee
47	Knee Severity Index	KSI	Joint specific, knee
41	Knee VAS	Knee VAS	Joint specific, knee
36	Kujala Patellofemoral Pain Syndrome Questionnaire	Kujala	Joint specific, PFJ syndrome
48	Knee Society Knee Scale	KSKS	Joint specific, knee
49	Marshall Hospital for Special Surgery Scale	Marshall-Knee	Joint specific, knee
50	Oxford Knee Score #9	Oxford-Knee	Joint specific, knee
51	Outcomes Measures in Rheumatology Clinical Trials-Osteoarthritis Research Society	OARSI/OMERACT	Joint specific, knee
52	Quality of Life Outcome Measure for ACL Deficiency	QoL-ACL	Joint specific, ACL knee
53	Sports Knee-Rating Scale	SKRS	Joint specific, knee
54	Weber Score	Weber	Joint specific, knee
55	Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index knee measure #10	WOMAC-Knee	Joint specific, knee
56	Western Ontario and McMaster Universities Osteoarthritis Index ACL measure	WOMAC-ACL	Joint specific, ACL knee
Lower Limb: Joint Specific, Foot and Ankle (n=25)			
57	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: Ankle #5	AAOS-A	Region specific, ankle
58	Ankle Joint Functional Assessment Tool #14	AJFAT	Joint specific, ankle
59	Ankle Osteoarthritis Scale	AOS	Joint specific, ankle
60	Debie Scale	Debie	Joint specific, ankle
61	Foot and Ankle Measure #15	FAAM	Joint specific, ankle
62	Foot and Ankle Disability Index #16	FADI	Joint specific, ankle

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Reference	Name	Abbreviation	Subtype
63	Foot and Ankle Outcome Score #17	FAOS	Joint specific, ankle
64	Foot Function Index #18	FFI	Joint specific, ankle
65	Foot Health Status Questionnaire	FHSQ	Joint specific, foot
66	Good Rating Scale	Good Scale	Joint specific, ankle
67	Juvenile Arthritis Foot Disability Index	JAFI	Joint specific, foot
68	Kaikkonen Knee Scale	Kaikkonen	Joint specific, ankle
69	Karlsso Ankle Function Score	KAFS	Joint specific, ankle
70	Keller Ankle Score	Keller	Joint specific, ankle
71	Lysholm Injury Rating Scale #19	Lysholm	Joint specific, ankle
72	Maryland Foot Score	MFS	Joint specific, foot
73	Olerud Scoring Scale	OSS	Joint specific, ankle
74	Sports Ankle Rating System Quality of Life Measure	QOL	Joint specific, ankle
75	Rowan Foot Pain Assessment Questionnaire	ROFPAQ	Joint specific, foot
76	Sefton Ankle Questionnaire	Sefton	Joint specific, ankle
77	Subjective Grading Scale	SRS	Joint specific, ankle
78	Subjective Functional Rating Scale	SFRS	Joint specific, ankle
79	Tegner Knee Injury Rating Scale #19	Tegner	Joint specific, ankle
80	Victorian Institute of Sport Achilles Scale	VISA-A	Condition specific, Achilles tendon
81	Zwipp Score	Zwipp (German)	Joint specific, ankle
The Lysholm and Tegner scales are one patient-reported outcome measure; thus, #19 appears twice.			
Upper Limb: Region Specific (n=11)			
82	American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: Arm #20	AAOS-UL	Region specific, upper limb
83	Disabilities of Arm, Shoulder and Hand #21	DASH	Region specific, upper limb
84	Musculoskeletal Function Assessment for Musculoskeletal Disease	MFA	Region specific, upper limb
85	Neck and Upper Limb Index (a) #22	NULIa	Region specific, upper limb
86	Neck and Upper Limb Index (b)	NULIb	Region specific, upper limb
87	St. Michael's Upper Extremity Reconstructive Service Patient Self-Evaluation Form	M-ASES	Region specific, upper limb
88	Toronto Extremity Salvage Score	TESS	Region specific, upper limb
89	Upper Body Musculoskeletal Assessment	UBMA	Region specific, upper limb
90	Upper Extremity Functional Index #23	UEFI	Region specific, upper limb
91	Upper Extremity Functional Scale	UEFS	Region specific, upper limb
19	Upper Limb Functional Index #24	ULFI	Region specific, upper limb
Upper Limb: Joint Specific, Shoulder (n=12)			
92	American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Standardized Shoulder Assessment	ASES	Joint specific, shoulder
93	Constant-Murley Shoulder Score	CMSS	Joint specific, shoulder
94	Croft Shoulder Disability Index #25	Croft or SDI	Joint specific, shoulder
95	Penn Shoulder Score	Penn	Joint specific, shoulder
96	Shoulder Disability Questionnaire	SDQ-van der Windt	Joint specific, shoulder

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Reference	Name	Abbreviation	Subtype
97	Shoulder Pain and Disability Index	SPADI	Joint specific, shoulder
98	Shoulder Severity Index	SSI	Joint specific, shoulder
99	Simple Shoulder Test	SST	Joint specific, shoulder
100	Subjective Shoulder Rating Scale	SSRS	Joint specific, shoulder
101	Symptoms and Function of the Shoulder	SFS	Joint specific, shoulder
102	University of California–Los Angeles Shoulder Rating Scale #26	UCLA-SRS	Joint specific, shoulder
103	Western Ontario Shoulder Instability Index	WOSI	Joint specific, shoulder
Upper Limb: Joint Specific, Elbow (n=2)			
104	American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons Elbow Form	ASES–e	Joint specific, wrist
105	Patient-Rated Elbow Evaluation	PREE	Joint specific, wrist
Upper Limb: Joint Specific, Wrist and Hand (n=4)			
106	Brigham and Women’s Carpal Tunnel Questionnaire	Brigham-Levine	Condition specific, wrist
107	Gartland and Werley Score	Gartland and Werley	Condition specific, wrist
108	Michigan Hand Outcomes Questionnaire	MHQ	Region specific, hand
109	Patient-Rated Wrist Evaluation	PRWE	Joint specific, wrist
Spine: Region Specific (n=9)			
110	Aberdeen Extended Spine Pain Scale #27	Aberdeen	Region specific, spine
111	American Academy Orthopaedic Surgeons: Cervical #28	AAOS–Neck	Region specific, spine
	American Academy Orthopaedic Surgeons: Lumbar #28	AAOS–Back	Region specific, spine
112	Bournemouth Back Questionnaire	Bournemouth–Back	Region specific, spine–back
113	Bournemouth Neck Questionnaire	Bournemouth–Neck	Region specific, spine–neck
114,115	Core Outcome Measure Index–Back #29	COMI–Back	Region specific, spine–back
	Core Outcome Measure Index–Neck #29	COMI–Neck	Region specific, spine–neck
116	Functional Rating Index	FRI	Region specific, spine
117	Spinal Functional Index	SFI	Region specific, spine
AAOS, Bournemouth, and COMI scales count as one patient-reported outcome measure each, so #28 and #29 appear twice.			
Spine: Level Specific, Neck (n=5)			
118	Headache Assessment Questionnaire #30	HAQ	Condition specific, cervical
119	Neck Disability Index #31	NDI	Region specific, cervical spine
120	Neck Pain Disability Questionnaire–Wheeler	NPDQ	Region specific, cervical spine
121	Northwick Park Neck Pain Questionnaire	NPNPQ	Region specific, cervical spine
122	Whiplash Disability Questionnaire	WDQ	Region specific, cervical spine
Spine: Level Specific, Upper and Lower Back (n=6) (Oswestry as one patient-reported outcome measure)			
123	Back Pain Functional Scale	BPFS	Region specific, lumbar spine
124	Modified Oswestry Disability Questionnaire	Mod–ODQ	Region specific, lumbar spine
125	Oswestry Disability Questionnaire #32	ODQ	Region specific, lumbar spine
126	Quebec Back Pain Disability Scale #33		Region specific, lumbar spine
127	Roland-Morris Disability Questionnaire #34	RMDQ	Region specific, lumbar spine
128	SF-36 Low Back Pain Version	SF-36–18	Region specific, lumbar spine

^a The highlighted measures (#1–#34) were those selected for item generation. RA=rheumatoid arthritis, ACL=anterior cruciate ligament, PFJ=patellofemoral joint.

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