
PEQ – Residual Limb Health Scale

The Prosthesis Evaluation Questionnaire (PEQ) is composed of 9 validated scales that are each comprised of multiple questions to evaluate different aspects of a prosthetic use. The Residual Limb Health scale assess the residual limb health of the prosthesis user.

Over the past four weeks...

rate how much you sweat inside your prosthesis (in the sock, liner, socket).

rate how smelly your prosthesis was at its worst.

rate how much of the time your residual limb was swollen to the point of changing the fit of your prosthesis.

rate any rash(es) that you got on your residual limb.

☐ I had no rashes on my residual limb in the last month.

rate any ingrown hairs (pimples) that were on your residual limb.

☐ I had no ingrown hairs on my residual limb in the last month.

rate any blisters or sores that you got on your residual limb.

☐ I had no blisters on my residual limb in the last month.

Total Score:

Interpretation

Higher scores correspond with a more positive outcome.

Mean = 71.8.

Minimally Clinically Important Difference (MCID)

Minimal Detectable Change (MDC)

None

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