## EQ-5D-5L

The EQ-5D-5L is a self-report outcome measure of five separate dimensions. Each dimension has five possible levels of response. The outcome measure is used to gain a perspective of overall health.

Under each heading, please select the ONE response that best describes your health today.

MOBILITY	
I have no problems in walking about	
I have slight problems in walking about	
I have moderate problems in walking about	
I have severe problems in walking about	
I am unable to walk about	
SELF-CARE	
I have no problems washing or dressing myself	
I have slight problems washing or dressing myself	
I have moderate problems washing or dressing myself	
I have severe problems washing or dressing myself	
I am unable to wash or dress myself	

USUAL ACTIVITIES (e.g. work, study, housework, family or leisur	re activities)
I have no problems doing my usual activities	
I have slight problems doing my usual activities	
I have moderate problems doing my usual activities	
I have severe problems doing my usual activities	
I am unable to do my usual activities	
PAIN / DISCOMFORT	
I have no pain or discomfort	
I have slight pain or discomfort	
I have moderate pain or discomfort	
I have severe pain or discomfort	
I have extreme pain or discomfort	
ANXIETY / DEPRESSION	
I am not anxious or depressed	
I am slightly anxious or depressed	
I am moderately anxious or depressed	
I am severely anxious or depressed	
I am extremely anxious or depressed	
Health State:	
Your Health Today:	

## Interpretation

In each category, the first response option is scored as a '1', the second response option is scored as a '2', the third response option is scored as a '3', the fourth response option is scored as a '4', and the fifth response option is scored as a '5'.

- 1 = indicates no problem
- 2 = indicates slight problems
- 3 = indicates moderate problems
- 4 = indicates severe problems
- 5 = indicates patient is unable or has extreme problems

This outcome measure results in a sequence of numbers called a health state, where each number correlates to a specific dimension. The first number of the health state relates to Mobility, the second number of relates to Self-Care, the third number relates to Usual Activities, the fourth number relates to Pain / Discomfort, and the fifth number relates to Anxiety / Depression.

For example, the health state 12345 indicates no problems with mobility, slight problems with washing or dressing, moderate problems with doing usual activities, and unable to or extreme problems with anxiety or depression.

The visual analog scale is interpreted as follows:

0 = The worst health you can imagine

100 = The best health you can imagine

## Minimally Clinically Important Difference (MCID)

Osteoarthritis of the knee and or hip: MCID = 0.32.

Stroke: MCID = 0.10.

Knee Arthroplasty: MCID = 0.09.

These are published values for specific populations and provide guidance if the patient does not have the listed condition.

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