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## PEQ – Utility 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 Utility scale assess the level of utility the prosthesis user perceives in their prosthesis.

Over the past four weeks...

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rate the fit of your prosthesis.

rate your comfort while standing when using your prosthesis.

rate your comfort while sitting when using your prosthesis.

rate how often you felt off balance while using your prosthesis.

rate how much energy it took to use your prosthesis for as long as you needed it.

rate the feel (such as the temperature and texture) of the prosthesis (sock, liner, socket) on your residual limb (stump).

rate the ease of putting on (donning) your prosthesis.

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**Total Score:**

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## **Interpretation**

Higher scores correspond with a more positive outcome.

Mean = 72.

## ***Minimally Clinically Important Difference (MCID)***

## ***Minimal Detectable Change (MDC)***

None

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