



Child Health Questionnaire (Pediatric)

Parent

General Instructions

The Child Health Questionnaire (CHQ) is designed to measure the patient's quality of life through questions related to physical activities and emotional health. This form is completed by the parent/caregiver of patients 5 years of age to less than 10 years of age. This form is completed at the Baseline visit. Patients randomized to treatment group complete this questionnaire weeks 24, 48, and 96. Patients randomized to control group complete this questionnaire weeks 48 and 96.

The questionnaire is self-explanatory and the parent/caregiver should be asked to complete it without additional instructions or assistance. The clinical coordinator should not attempt to interpret, elaborate upon, or rephrase questions. If the parent/caregiver asks for assistance from the clinical coordinator, the coordinator should encourage the parent/caregiver to do his/her best to complete the form on his/her own, stating that "there are no right or wrong answers".

For parents/caregivers that are not able to read English, the questionnaire will not be completed.

The questionnaire is designed to be completed on-line via the HBRN web-based system. If completed on-line, the coordinator will initialize the session for the patient. The patient will complete the questionnaires and then turn the session over to the coordinator. The coordinator will have the opportunity to review incomplete items with the patient before exiting the session. If the questionnaire is completed on paper, the coordinator should review the questionnaire for completeness while the patient is still present.

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Specific Instructions

Patient ID: Record the Patient ID in the top right hand corner.

Date of Evaluation: Record the date (month/day/year) that the patient completed the questionnaire.

Protocol timepoint: Record the protocol timepoint that corresponds to the visit.

Form completed by: If the parent/caregiver is unable to understand the questions because of educational or cultural difficulties, help may be provided by the parent/caregiver's next of kin or friend. In these situations the person helping the parent/caregiver can read the questions to the parent/caregiver and record the answers, or supply the answers to the best of his/her knowledge.

Check each box to indicate who completed the form (parent/caregiver, coordinator, interpreter, family member/friend or other).

The same parent/guardian should be asked to complete the form at each timepoint throughout the course of the study. Make the parent/guardian aware of this prior to patient enrollment in the study.

This questionnaire asks the parent/caregiver's views about the child's health and well-being. The questions ask how the parent/caregiver views the patient's emotional status, behavior, health and their ability to perform usual activities. A response should be recorded for each question.