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Awareness Questionnaire (AQ)

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Introduction to the Awareness Questionnaire -

The AQ was developed as a measure of impaired self-awareness after traumatic brain injury (TBI). While all investigations of the AQ to this point have studied persons with TBI, the AQ may also be appropriate for use with persons with other types of acquired brain injury such as intracerebral hemorrhage, brain tumors, anoxia, etc.

The AQ consists of 3 forms; one form is completed by the person with TBI, one by a family member/significant other, and one by a clinician familiar with the person with TBI. The self-rated and family/significant others forms have 17 items while the clinician form has 18 items. On each form, the abilities of the person with TBI to perform various tasks after the injury as compared to before the injury are rated on a five point scale ranging from "much worse" to "much better." The AQ takes about 10 minutes to administer. It is generally administered by a clinical neuropsychologist, but can be administered by any person trained in administration of questionnaires to the appropriate populations.

The Awareness Questionnaire (AQ) was developed by Mark Sherer, Corwin Boake, Ellen Levin, Bernard V. Silver, George Ringholz, and Walter M. High, Jr. The initial version of the AQ, as well as the results of a factor analysis that resulted in the current version of the AQ, were published in 1998.

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PART 1. Patient Form

Name: _____ Patient #: _____ Date: _____

1	2	3	4	5
much worse	a little worse	about the same	a little better	much better

- ___ 1. How good is your ability to live independently now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 2. How good is your ability to manage your money now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 3. How well do you get along with people now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 4. How well can you do on tests that measure thinking and memory skills now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 5. How well can you do the things you want to do in life now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 6. How well are you able to see now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 7. How well can you hear now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 8. How well can you move your arms and legs now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 9. How good is your coordination now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 10. How good are you at keeping up with the time and date and where you are now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 11. How well can you concentrate now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 12. How well can you express your thoughts to others now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 13. How good is your memory for recent events now as compared to before your injury?

1	2	3	4	5
much worse	a little worse	about the same	a little better	much better

- ___ 14. How good are you at planning things now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 15. How well organized are you now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 16. How well can you keep your feelings in control now as compared to before your injury?
- ___ 17. How well adjusted emotionally are you now as compared to before your injury?

This is the end of the Sample version of Awareness Questionnaire. Full complete version has 3 part questionnaire with 17 to 18 item questions each.