

www.QOLID.org, the Quality of Life Instruments Database available on the Internet

ISOQOL members can now profit from this new benefit from Mapi Research Institute. Take advantage of a generous discount on yearly subscriptions to QOLID (the Quality of Life Instruments Database).

ISOQOL members will be offered a discount (from 20% to 25%) on annual subscriptions to this information-packed online database.

Background:

The project of a Quality of Life Instruments Database (QOLID) was launched in January 2002 by Mapi Research Institute in collaboration with Dr Marcello Tamburini, Istituto Nazionale Tumori, Milano, Italy, to provide all those involved in health care evaluation with a comprehensive and unique source of information on Patient-reported Outcomes (PRO) and quality of life (QOL) questionnaires available through the Internet.

Objectives:

- Provide an overview of existing PRO instruments
- Provide relevant and updated information on PRO instruments
- Facilitate access to the instruments and their developers
- Facilitate the choice of an appropriate PRO instrument
- Work in close collaboration with the instruments' developers

Present content and structure of information on over 430 questionnaires:

First level (free access)	Advanced level (based on yearly subscriptions)
Full and abbreviated name of the questionnaire	Review copies of over 250 original questionnaires
Author(s)	Review copies of 180 translations
Objective	Copies of over 75 user manuals
Pathology/Disease	Author(s)/Contact information on questionnaires
Type of instrument	Copyright issues
Population	Detailed conditions of use (e.g. fees/contract)
Mode of administration	Dimensions covered by the questionnaire
Number of items	Time for completion
Original language	Age range
List of available translations	Scoring information (total score/range/direction/MID)
Existence of a database	Existence of a user's manual
Time recall	Bibliographic references
	Related websites
	For over 60 questionnaires, detailed description of existing databases created from the collection and centralization of PRO data from national and international studies (conditions of access/contact information/population size)

QOLID gives a choice of six search options:

- Name of instruments
- Name of developers

- Generic instruments
- Disease-specific instruments by pathology
- Specific population
- Advanced search engine allowing to cross up to 10 search criteria

QOLID is updated frequently:

- All instruments described in the database are updated once a year in collaboration with their developers
- New information is provided on each instrument
- Addition of over 50 new instruments per year

Access to QOLID:

Yearly subscriptions to the advanced level are proposed to universities, hospitals, institutions, non-profit organizations, as well as pharmaceutical and profit-making companies. Access is granted through the allocation of five personal passwords for each subscription. A subscription is valid for one local subsidiary. Individual subscriptions (one password provided) may also be proposed to individual academics and students.

Dozens of pharmaceutical companies, academic institutions or researchers, and regulatory agencies are already depending on the information they gain from the subscription level of QOLID.

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