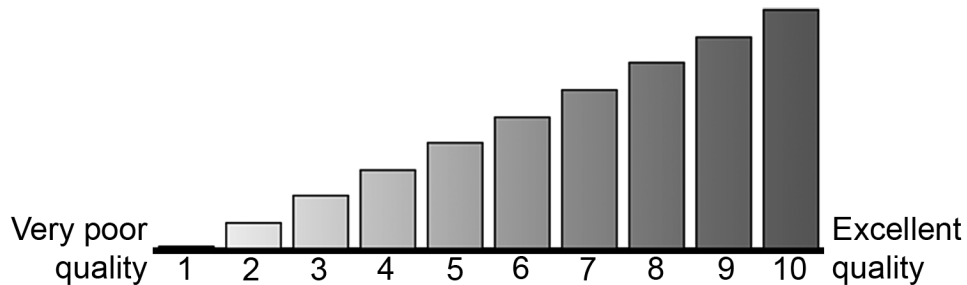




Quality of Life Visual Numeric

How would you rate your overall **quality of life**? Please circle the number below that describes your **quality of life** in the **past week**:



Scoring

The score is the number circled or histogram marked (radio buttons below the numbers are used on the Internet version). Scores range from 0 to 10, with the higher score indicating better quality of life. If two consecutive numbers are circled, score the lower (less QOL) number, if two non-consecutive numbers are circled, do not score.

Characteristics

Tested on 955 subjects with chronic conditions.

No. of items	Observed Range	Mean	Standard Deviation	Internal Consistency Reliability	Test-Retest Reliability
1	0-10	6.51	2.10	—	NA

Source of Psychometric Data

English language participants in the U.S. National Chronic Disease Self-Management Study. Study described in Ory MG, Ahn S, Jiang L, et al. National study of chronic disease self-management: six month outcome findings. Journal of Aging and Health. 2013 [in press].

Comments

This scale is a modified version of the visual analog scale. We found that this scale is easier for subjects to use, resulting in less missing and unclear responses. The VNS was originally developed in Spanish.

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