



Health and Psychosocial Instruments (HaPI)

Measurement instruments for any medical or medically related condition or treatment outcome that clinicians must ask a patient about

Source: Behavioral Measurement Database Services (BMDS)

Health and Psychosocial Instruments features material on unpublished information-gathering tools for clinicians that are discussed in journal articles, such as questionnaires, interview schedules, tests, checklists, rating and other scales, coding schemes, and projective techniques. Over 2/3 of the tools are in medical and nursing areas such pain measurement, quality of life assessment, and drug efficacy evaluation.

The database contains several categories of content -- citations to actual test documents that copyright holders authorize BMDS to make available; bibliographic citations to journal articles which contain information about specific test instruments; and a catalog of commercial test publishers and their available instruments.

In addition to medical measurement instruments, HaPI presents tests used in medically related disciplines including psychology, social work, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech & hearing therapy.

- n A bibliography of tests that one can order through BMDS Instrument Delivery service
- n Journal articles discussing specific unpublished tests
- n A bibliography of commercial test publishers

Broad Subjects:

Clinical Medicine; Behavioral & Social Sciences

Specific Subjects:

Emergency Medicine & Trauma; Pediatrics; Psychology; Oncology; Geriatrics; Behavioral Science; Anesthesiology; Social Work; Critical Care Medicine; Women's Health

Access Options:

- n Ovid Internet, updated Quarterly
- n SilverPlatter Internet, updated Quarterly
- n SilverPlatter Local, updated Quarterly

Other Information:

- n Coverage: 1985-Present
- n Data Type: Bibliographic with Abstracts
- n Number of Records: 145,000+