

Development and construct validation of a parent-proxy quality of life instrument in children with bronchopulmonary dysplasia aged 4-8 years old

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Example of the BPD-QoL (4-8 years): a parent-proxy questionnaire to measure health-related quality of life in children with bronchopulmonary dysplasia aged 4 to 8 years old. Please note that this English translation has not been validated.

Instructions

This questionnaire is developed to determine the influence of bronchopulmonary dysplasia on the quality of life of your child. Please indicate for each question the amount of burden this item has on the quality of life of your child in your opinion. Please encircle one of the presented seven options:

- 0 = None
- 1 = Barely
- 2 = A little bit
- 3 = Fairly
- 4 = Quite
- 5 = Very
- 6 = Extremely

We ask you kindly to try to answer the questions in the way that you believe that your child would answer these. The questionnaire contains two pages.

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	None	Barely	A little bit	Fairly	Quite	Very	Extremely
Pulmonary symptoms							
What is the amount of burden your child experiences with...							
1 Pulmonary wheezing?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2 Having sputum in throat or airways?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
3 Being short of breath when having a cold?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
4 Having a cold more often than other children?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
5 Having a cold that lasts longer than in other children?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
6 Having complaints of bronchial hyperreactivity?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
School functioning							
What is the amount of burden your child experiences with...							
7 Having difficulty progressing in school?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
8 Needing extra support at school?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
9 Having difficulty concentrating?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
10 Being easily distracted?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
11 Needing a lot of structure in daily life?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
12 Having difficulty with arithmetic?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
13 Having difficulty with grammar?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

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Growth and nutrition							
What is the amount of burden your child experiences with...							
14	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
15	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
16	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
17	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
18	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
19	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
20	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Exercise and locomotion							
What is the amount of burden your child experiences with...							
21	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
22	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
23	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
24	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
25	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
26	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
27	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Emotional functioning and health care concerns							
What is the amount of burden your child experiences with...							
28	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
29	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
30	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
31	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
32	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
33	0	1	2	3	4	5	6