

AQoL-4D Basic Data Collection Copy

Tick the box next to the response that best fits your situation

aqol1. Do you need any help looking after yourself? (For example: dressing, bathing, eating)

- I need no help at all.
- Occasionally I need some help with personal care tasks.
- I need help with the more difficult personal care tasks.
- I need daily help with most or all personal care tasks.

aqol 2. When doing household tasks: (For example: cooking, cleaning the house, washing)

- I need no help at all.
- Occasionally I need some help with household tasks.
- I need help with the more difficult household tasks.
- I need daily help with most or all household tasks.

aqol 3. Thinking about how easily you can get around your home and community:

- I get around my home and community by myself without any difficulty.
- I find it difficult to get around my home and community by myself.
- I cannot get around the community by myself, but I can get around my home with some difficulty.
- I cannot get around either the community or my home by myself.

aqol 4. Because of your health, your relationships (for example: with your friends, partner or parents) generally:

- Are very close and warm.
- Are sometimes close and warm.
- Are seldom close and warm.
- I have no close and warm relationships.

aqol 5. Thinking about your relationship with other people:

- I have plenty of friends, and am never lonely.
- Although I have friends, I am occasionally lonely.
- I have some friends, but am often lonely for company.
- I am socially isolated and feel lonely.

aqol 6. Thinking about your health and my relationship with my family:

- My role in the family is unaffected by my health.
- There are some parts of my family role I cannot carry out.
- There are many parts of my family role I cannot carry out.
- I cannot carry out any part of my family role.

aqol 7. Thinking about your vision, including when using your glasses or contact lenses if needed:

- I see normally
- I have some difficulty focusing on things, or I do not see them sharply.
For example: small print, a newspaper or seeing objects in the distance.
- I have a lot of difficulty seeing things.
My vision is blurred. For example: I can see just enough to get by with.
- I only see general shapes, or am blind.
For example: I need a guide to move around.

aqol 8. Thinking about your hearing, including using your hearing aid if needed:

- I hear normally
- I have some difficulty hearing or I do not hear clearly.
For example: I ask people to speak up, or turn up the TV or radio volume.
- I have difficulty hearing things clearly.
For example: Often I do not understand what is said. I usually do not take part in conversations because I cannot hear what is said.
- I hear very little indeed.
For example: I cannot fully understand loud voices speaking directly to me.

aqol 9. When you communicate with others: (For example: by talking, listening, writing or signing.)

- I have no trouble speaking to them or understanding what they are saying
- I have some difficulty being understood by people who do not know me. I have no trouble understanding what others are saying to me.
- I am only understood by people who know me well. I have great trouble understanding what others are saying to me.
- I cannot adequately communicate with others.

aqol 10. Thinking about how you sleep:

- I am able to sleep without difficulty most of the time.
- My sleep is interrupted some of the time, but I am usually able to go back to sleep without difficulty.
- My sleep is interrupted most nights, but I am usually able to go back to sleep without difficulty.
- I sleep in short bursts only. I am awake most of the night.

aqol 11. Thinking about how you generally feel:

- I do not feel anxious, worried or depressed.
- I am slightly anxious, worried or depressed.
- I feel moderately anxious, worried or depressed.
- I am extremely anxious, worried or depressed.

aqol 12. How much pain or discomfort do you experience:

- None at all.
- I have moderate pain.
- I suffer from severe pain.
- I suffer unbearable pain.