

PVAQ-C

Description

The Pain Vigilance and Awareness Questionnaire – Child version comprises 14 items intended to assess multidimensional aspects of attention to pain sensations in children. The tool was adapted from an adult measure of the same name, first published by McCracken and colleagues in 1997. The PVAQ-C demonstrates excellent internal consistency ($\alpha = .92$) and moderate-to-strong criterion validity. Preliminary factor analyses have revealed that the measure has a one factor structure.

Scoring

Items are rated on a six-point scale, ranging from 0 (never) to 5 (always). Items are summed to create a total score.

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