I. General Information

Title of the test: Volitional Questionnaire

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Time required to administer: The amount of time that is required for the client to participate in an occupation. It takes five minutes to score after the observation.

Cost of the Test: $40.00

II. Description of Test

Type/Purpose of Test:
- Provides insight into a person's inner motives.
- Provides information of how the environment affects volition.
- Helps to generate goals and assess outcomes/changes in volition.

Population: Any individual that has difficulty with volition across different environments.

Focus of measurement: ___ Organic systems ___ Abilities X Participation/life habits X Environmental Factors

III. Practical Administration

Ease of Administration: The administration is relatively simple as it requires the therapist to observe the client participate in occupations in a variety of settings.

Clarity of Directions: Clear

Scoring Procedures: Made up of 14 questions that are split into three different groups 1. Intrinsic motivation, 2. Personal causation, and 3. Values/interests. This can be done during treatment sessions as it requires the therapist to observe the client in an occupation. Each item is scored with a four point scale that indicates whether the client is passive, hesitant, involved, or spontaneous.

Examiner Qualification & Training: No training is needed, but the therapist should be familiar with the assessment and a keen observation.

IV. Technical Considerations

Standardization: ____ Norms ____ Criterion Referenced ____ Other Observational questionnaire

Reliability: Inter-rater reliability of .75-.90

Validity: Unable to find information
What is (are) the setting/s that you would anticipate using this assessment?
This assessment could be used with any individual with volitional deficits. This assessment could be used with a variety of populations such as pediatrics, adolescents, adults, and geriatric population. The settings in which you could use this assessment need to allow the therapist to observe the client in a variety of environments. This may be difficult in settings such as inpatient rehabilitation, outpatient, acute care, and skilled nursing facility. It is more likely that this assessment should be utilized in settings such as home health, school district, and community.

Summary of strengths and weaknesses
Weakness:
- The reliability and validity were not provided by the manual or by the website. This information was found in an article and its purpose was to determine the psychometrics.

Strength:
- Occupation-based and client-centered assessment.
- Easy to score.
- From the score the therapist can introduce occupations that are new for the client.