NIH Toolbox Standing Balance Test
Change effective November, 2013

We have enhanced the information included in the Assessment Data export for the NIH Toolbox Standing Balance Test by adding several new values for items VBBAMp1T1pathAP through VBBAMp5T2pathAP.

There are now 4 types of values, as shown below.

If the item field shows:

1. “Skip”. This value can only occur for the second trial. It means that the first trial of a position was successful and so the second trial was automatically skipped.

2. “A numerical value in the form of xx.xxxxxxxx” - the device transmitted data for more than 15 seconds and the value is valid.

3. “-99” - the device transmitted data for less than 15 seconds.

4. “-1” - the device was never turned on and/or users manually entered a number (only the system can provide a valid value) and proceeded with the test.

Also, the item ID for Position 5-Trial 2 was mislabeled in the Assessment Data export. As a result, while the data for Position 5-Trial 2 was collected and stored, it did not appear in the export. This has been corrected.

We are in the process of reviewing studies to determine if any participant scores were affected by the above issues. If we find any that have been, we will contact the affected study personnel and rescore the data as needed.

Please contact us at info@nihtoolbox.org if you have any questions or comments.