

GLOBAL HEALTH

A brief guide to the PROMIS® Global Health instruments:

ADULT	PEDIATRIC	PARENT PROXY
PROMIS Scale v1.0/1.1 – Global Health*	PROMIS Pediatric Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7	PROMIS Parent Proxy Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7
PROMIS Scale v1.2 – Global Health	PROMIS Pediatric Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7+2	PROMIS Parent Proxy Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7+2
PROMIS Scale v1.2 – Global Mental 2a		
PROMIS Scale v1.2 – Global Physical 2a		

*retired measure

ABOUT GLOBAL HEALTH

The PROMIS Global Health measures assess an individual’s physical, mental, and social health. The measures are generic, rather than disease-specific, and often use an “In General” item context as it is intended to globally reflect individuals’ assessment of their health. The adult PROMIS Global Health measure produces two scores: Physical Health and Mental Health. Shorter global measures (Global Mental 2a, Global Physical 2a) produce just one score.

The PROMIS Pediatric and PROMIS Parent Proxy Global Health measures assess a child’s overall evaluations of his or her physical, mental, and social health. These scales are conceptually equivalent to its PROMIS adult counterpart. The 7-item pediatric and parent proxy global health measure include a single factor and consequently one global health score. The “7+2” scales include the same global health score plus one fatigue and one pain interference item which are scored independently.

Global Health instruments are available for adults (ages 18+), pediatric self-report (ages 8-17) and for parents serving as proxy reporters for their child (youth ages 5-17).

INTRODUCTION TO ASSESSMENT OPTIONS

There is one administration option for assessing Global Health: fixed length scales. No computer adaptive test (CAT) is available. When administering a scale, instruct respondents to answer all of the items (i.e., questions or statements) presented.

VERSION DIFFERENCES

Some PROMIS domains have multiple versions of instruments (i.e. v1.0, v1.1, v2.0). Generally, **it is recommended that you use the most recent version available which can be identified as the instrument with the highest version number.** In most cases, an instrument that has a decimal increase (v1.0 to v1.1) retains the same item-level parameters as well as instrument reliability and validity. In cases where a version number increases by a whole number (e.g., v1.0 to v2.0), the changes to the instrument are more substantial.

The PROMIS adult Global v1.0 and Global v1.1 paper forms are identical. The electronic version of Global v1.0 had “In the past 7 days” associated with item Global09. The electronic version of Global v1.1

measure correctly removes this additional item context; this revised item is Global09r. Global09 and Global09r are scored identically.

PROMIS Global v1.2 was constructed to enable automatic Item Response Theory scoring in Assessment Center, the Assessment Center API (used by REDCap and others), and the HealthMeasures Scoring Service. The syntax of the items in Global v1.2 is identical to the syntax used in Global v1.1. To enable automated scoring, modifications were made only to response scores for three items.

Items Global08 and Global10 (now Global08r and Global10r) have been altered in v1.2; the response scores (e.g., 1= None to 5=Very severe) were reversed (5=None to 1=Very severe; Table 1). This was done to ensure that higher scores for responses always indicate better health. This means that users do not have to recode v1.2 items by hand to obtain mental and physical health T-scores. In addition, Global 07 was changed to Global 07r, signifying that recoding response scores from 0-10 to 1-5 is done automatically in Assessment Center, the Assessment Center API (used by REDCap), and the HealthMeasures Scoring Service. There is no change to appearance of this item to the respondent. Previous versions of the item required modifying response scores prior to calculating a score.

Table 1: Differences in response scores between v1.0/v1.1 and v1.2 of the Adult Global Scale

PROMIS Scale v1.0/v1.1 – Global Health		PROMIS Scale v1.2 – Global Health	
Global10	1=Never 2=Rarely 3=Sometimes 4=Often 5=Always	Global10r	5=Never 4=Rarely 3=Sometimes 2=Often 1=Always
Global08	1=None 2=Mild 3=Moderate 4=Severe 5=Very severe	Global08r	5=None 4=Mild 3=Moderate 2=Severe 1=Very severe
Global07	Users need to recode the 0-10 response scores into 1-5 scores.	Global07r	The 0-10 response scores are automatically recoded by the scoring algorithm used in Assessment Center, the Assessment Center API, and the HealthMeasures Scoring Service.

The PROMIS Scale v1.2 - Global Mental 2a and Scale v1.2 -Global Physical 2a scales consist of two items from PROMIS Scale v1.2 – Global Health. Items were selected based on content and psychometric characteristics. No earlier version of these scales exists.

SELECTING A GLOBAL SCALE

Adult Scales

For adults, there are multiple versions of the Global scale. Global v1.2 is the most recent version and should be used if possible. Because the appearance of v1.0, v1.1, and v1.2 are identical to respondents, the version number is less important when reporting results. We recommend converting data obtained with the v1.0 and v1.1 measures to the v1.2 format and using the HealthMeasures Scoring Service.

The PROMIS Global scale produces a physical and a mental health score from 4 items each. This measure should be used if both components are of interest and a greater level of measurement precision is desired. If a very short measure is needed, the 2-item scales (Global Mental, Global Physical) can be administered as a pair or separately, though the 2-item measures have less precision than the 4-item versions used in PROMIS Global. The 2-item scales are a good choice for studies with large samples and a requirement to keep participant burden at a minimum.

Pediatric and Parent Proxy Scales

Both the Pediatric and Parent Proxy measures have a 7-item and 9-item version. The 7-item versions are best used when assessment time is limited and a single measure of global health is desired. If there is a need to have more information about a child or adolescent’s physical health, the 7+2 versions produce the same global score as well as a score from a single pain interference item and a score from a fatigue item. The added calibrated items were selected from PROMIS pediatric and parent proxy item banks. These two items are administered but do not contribute to the global health score. Rather, they are “signal” items that provide initial score estimates for pain interference and fatigue.

SELECTING A PEDIATRIC OR PARENT PROXY INSTRUMENT

In selecting whether to use the pediatric or parent proxy instrument for this domain, it is important to consider both the population and the domain which you are studying. Pediatric self-report should be considered the standard for measuring patient-reported outcomes among children. However, circumstances exist when the child is too young, cognitively impaired, or too ill to complete a patient-reported outcome instrument. While information derived from self-report and proxy-report is not equivalent, it is optimal to assess both the child and the parent since their perspectives may be independently related to healthcare utilization, risk factors, and quality of care.

SCORING THE INSTRUMENT

PROMIS measures use Item Response Theory (IRT), a family of statistical models that link individual questions to a presumed underlying trait or concept of global health represented by all items in the scale. PROMIS instruments are scored using item-level calibrations. This means that the most accurate way to score a PROMIS instrument is to use the HealthMeasures Scoring Service (https://www.assessmentcenter.net/ac_scoring-service) or a data collection tool that automatically calculates scores (e.g., Assessment Center, REDCap auto-score). This method of scoring uses responses to each item for each participant. We refer to this as “response pattern scoring.” Because response pattern scoring is more accurate than the use of raw score/scale score look up tables included in this manual, it is preferred. Response pattern scoring is especially useful when there is missing data (i.e., a respondent skipped an item), different groups of participants responded to different items, or you have created a new questionnaire using a subset of questions from a PROMIS item bank.

Raw Sum Score to T Score Conversion Tables

If the HealthMeasures Scoring Service is not an option, the conversion tables in Appendix 1 can be used to convert simple summed raw scores from PROMIS global scales into T-score values on an individual respondent. In all cases, these conversions only work accurately when all questions on the scale have been answered. T-Score distributions are standardized such that a 50 represents the average (mean) for the US general population, and the standard deviation around that mean is 10 points.

Using the Scoring Table

Locate the applicable score conversion table in Appendix 1 and use this table to translate the sum of raw scores into a T-score for each participant. The T-score rescales the raw sum score into a standardized score with a mean of 50 and a standard deviation (SD) of 10. Therefore a person with a T-score of 40 is one SD below the mean. For example, for the PROMIS Parent Proxy Global Health 7 Scale, a raw score of 10 converts to a T-score of 16.9 with a standard error (SE) of 3.4 (see scoring table for the 7-item short form in Appendix 1). Thus, the 95% confidence interval around the observed score ranges from 10.2 to 23.6 (T-score \pm (1.96*SE) or $16.9 \pm (1.96*3.4)$).

Important: *A higher PROMIS T-score represents more of the concept being measured.* Thus, a person who has T- scores of 60 for the Global Physical Health or Global Mental Health scales is one standard deviation better (more healthy) than the general population.

Scoring PROMIS Scale v1.0/v1.1 - Global Health

PROMIS Scale v1.0/v1.1 – Global Health can be scored using the HealthMeasures Scoring Service or be scored using raw sum score to T-score look-up tables in this manual.

Score with HealthMeasures Scoring Service

PROMIS Scale v1.2 – Global Health is included in the HealthMeasures Scoring Service. In order to use it to score earlier versions of the measure, you will need to change item IDs and modify response scores so that they match v1.2. Use the PDF of PROMIS Scale v1.2 – Global Health from HealthMeasures.net as a guide.

- **Item IDs:** In Global v1.0 and v1.1, there are four item IDs that need an “r” added. These are Global09 (becomes Global09r), Global10 (becomes Global10r), Global08 (becomes Global08r), and Global07 (becomes Global07r).
- **Response Scores:** No change is needed for Global09r. For Global10r and Global08r, the direction of scores is reversed so that high scores reflect better functioning. For example in v1.1, item Global10 had “Never” equal to 1. Now, in v1.2, Global10r has “Never” equal to 5. Use the table above for guidance on response scores for these two items. No modification to the response scores for item Global07r is needed. The HealthMeasures Scoring Service will use the 0-10 response scores.

After making modifications to the item IDs and response scores for these items in the data file, upload the data to the HealthMeasures Scoring Service. Locate PROMIS Global v1.2 in the Scoring Service by searching for “Global Mental Health” or “Global Physical Health”. A new scored file will be sent by email and will include a score for Global Mental Health and a second score for Global Physical Health. The log file shows that four items are used for Mental Health and four other items are used for Physical Health. Use the raw responses for the other two items that don’t contribute to a summed score. Instructions can be found in this video tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KM2FqYoS--A>.

Score Using Raw Sum Score to T-Score Look-Up Tables

In order to calculate Global Physical and Global Mental scores, re-code Global07, Global08, and Global10 (Table 2) so that high scores reflect better functioning. (To re-code with software instead, apply the SAS code listed in Appendix 2 for use with v1.0/1.1.)

Table 2: Required Re-coding of Response Options for PROMIS Scale v1.0/v1.1 – Global Health

Original Item ID	Item Stem	New Item ID	Recoded Response Scores
Global07	How would you rate your pain on average?	Global07r	<u>New Score = Response Text</u> 5 = 0 - No pain 4 = 1 4 = 2 4 = 3 3 = 4 3 = 5 3 = 6 2 = 7 2 = 8 2 = 9 1 = 10 - Worst pain imaginable
Global08	How would you rate your fatigue on average?	Global08r	5 = None 4 = Mild 3 = Moderate 2 = Severe 1 = Very severe
Global10	How often have you been bothered by emotional problems such as feeling anxious, depressed or irritable?	Global10r	5 = Never 4 = Rarely 3 = Sometimes 2 = Often 1 = Always



- Calculate the Global Physical Health raw score by summing the responses for Global03, Global06, Global07r, and Global08r.
- Calculate the Global Mental Health raw score by summing the responses for Global 02, Global04, Global05, and Global10r.
- Use the raw sum to T-score tables for physical health and mental health in Appendix 1.
- The raw response scores from remaining two items from all PROMIS Global Health scales should be used in analyses.

Scoring Global Health Scale v1.2

PROMIS Scale v1.2 – Global Health can be scored using the HealthMeasures Scoring Service or be scored using raw sum score to T-score look-up tables in this manual.

Score with HealthMeasures Scoring Service

PROMIS Scale v1.2 – Global Health is included in the HealthMeasures Scoring Service. No modifications to item IDs or response scores is needed. Item IDs and response scores should match what is displayed in the PDF version of the measure available at HealthMeasures.net. Locate PROMIS Global v1.2 in the Scoring Service by searching for “Global Mental Health” or “Global Physical Health”. After uploading your data file, a new scored file will be sent by email. It includes a score for Global Mental Health and a second score for Global Physical Health. The log file shows that four items are used for Mental Health and four other items are used for Physical Health. Use the raw responses for the other two items that don’t contribute to a summed score. Instructions can be found in this video tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KM2FqYoS--A>.

Score Using Raw Sum Score to T-Score Look-Up Tables

In order to calculate the Global Physical score, re-code Global07r (Table 3) so that high scores reflect better functioning. (To re-code with software instead, apply the SAS code listed in Appendix 2 for use with v1.2.)

Table 3: Required Re-coding of Response Options for PROMIS Scale v1.2 – Global Health

Original Item ID	Item Stem	New Item ID	Recoded Response Scores
Global07r	How would you rate your pain on average?	Global07rc	<u>New Score = Response Text</u> 5 = 0 - No pain 4 = 1 4 = 2 4 = 3 3 = 4 3 = 5 3 = 6 2 = 7 2 = 8 2 = 9 1 = 10 - Worst pain imaginable

- Calculate the Global Physical Health raw score by summing the responses for Global03, Global06, Global07rc, and Global08r.
- Calculate the Global Mental Health raw score by summing the responses for Global 02, Global04, Global05, and Global10r.
- Use the raw sum to T-score tables for physical health and mental health in Appendix 1.
- The raw response scores from remaining two items from all PROMIS Global Health scales should be used in analyses.

Global Mental 2a, Global Physical 2a, Pediatric Global Health 7, and Parent Proxy Global Health 7

The Global Mental 2a, Global Physical 2a, Pediatric Global Health 7, and Parent Proxy Global Health 7 all produce a single score.

Score with HealthMeasures Scoring Service

All four of these scales are included in the HealthMeasures Scoring Service. No modifications to item IDs or response scores is needed. Item IDs and response scores should match what is displayed in the PDF version of the measure available at HealthMeasures.net. Locate the measure in the Scoring Service by searching for “Global Health”. After uploading your data file, a new scored file will be sent by email. It includes a score for Global Health. The log file shows the number of items used to calculate that score.

Score Using Raw Sum Score to T-Score Look-Up Tables

To find the total raw score for these scales with all questions answered, sum the values of the response to each question for a given respondent. For example, for the PROMIS Parent Proxy Global Health 7 Scale, the lowest possible raw score is 7; the highest possible raw score is 35 (see all short form scoring tables in Appendix 1). **All questions must be answered in order to produce a valid score using the scoring tables.**

- *PROMIS Scale v1.2 Global Health – Physical Health 2a*: sum the values of the responses to item Global03 and Global06.
- *PROMIS Scale v1.2 Global Health – Mental Health 2a*: sum the values of the responses to item Global04 and Global05.
- *PROMIS Pediatric Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7*: sum the values of the responses to all 7 items.
- *PROMIS Parent Proxy Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7*: sum the values of the responses to all 7 items.
- Use the raw sum to T-score tables for the appropriate scale in Appendix 1.

Calculating an EQ-5D Score

- The PROMIS Global scale can be used to predict a EuroQoL (EQ-5D) score. The EQ-5D preference score can be calculated by using the formulas provided in Appendix 3.

Revicki DA, Kawata AK, Harnam N, Chen WH, Hays RD, and Cella D (2009). Predicting EuroQoL (EQ-5D) scores from the Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS) global items and domain item banks in a United States sample. *Qual Life Res*, 18(6), 783-91. doi: 10.1007/s11136-009-9489-8

Calculating an HUI-3 Score

- Hays and colleagues (2016) reported on estimating a Health Utility Index Mark 3 from the PROMIS Global Health scale.

Hays RD, Revicki DA, Feeny D et al. *PharmacoEconomics* (2016) 34: 1015.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40273-016-0408-x>

Pediatric Global Health 7+2 and Parent Proxy Global Health 7+2

The PROMIS Pediatric Global Health 7+2, and Parent Proxy Global Health 7+2 produce multiple scores.

Score with HealthMeasures Scoring Service

Both scales are included in the HealthMeasures Scoring Service. No modifications to item IDs or response scores is needed. Item IDs and response scores should match what is displayed in the PDF version of the measure available at HealthMeasures.net. Locate the measure in the Scoring Service by searching for “Global Health”. After uploading your data file, a new scored file will be sent by email. The log file shows the number of items used to calculate that score. Only one score, Global Health, is produced per respondent.

Score Using Raw Sum Score to T-Score Look-Up Tables

To find the total raw global sum score, sum the values of 7 items’ response scores. For example, for the PROMIS Parent Proxy Global Health 7+2 Scale, the lowest possible raw sum score for Global Health is 7; the highest possible raw sum score is 35 (see all short form scoring tables in Appendix 1).

All 7 questions must be answered in order to produce a valid global score using the scoring tables.

For the additional two items in Pediatric 7+2 and Parent Proxy 7+2, no sum is needed.

- *PROMIS Pediatric Scale v1.0 - Global Health 7+2:* sum the values of the responses to items Global01R1, Global02R1, Global03R1, Global04R1, PedGlobal2R1, PedGlobal5R1 and PedGlobal6R1 for the “Global” score. Retain the raw response score for items 28761R1 and 3793R1r for fatigue and pain interference.
- *PROMIS Parent Proxy Scale v1.0 - Global Health 7+2:* sum the values of the responses to items Global01_PXR1, Global02_PXR1, Global03_PXR1, Global04_PXR1, PedGlobal02_PXR1, PedGlobal5_PXR1 and PedGlobal6_PXR1. Retain the raw response score for items PF4fatigue3r and Pf2pain5r for fatigue and pain interference.
- Use the raw sum to T-score tables for the appropriate scale in Appendix 1. There are tables for the individual fatigue and pain interference items as well.

STATISTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

There are four key features of the score for global health:

- **Reliability:** The degree to which a measure is free of error. It can be estimated by the internal consistency of the responses to the measure, or by correlating total scores on the measure from two time points when there has been no true change in what is being measured (for z-scores, reliability = $1 - SE^2$).
- **Precision:** The consistency of the estimated score (reciprocal of error variance).
- **Information:** The precision of an item or multiple items at different levels of the underlying continuum (for z-scores, information = $1/SE^2$).

- **Standard Error (SE):** The possible range of the actual final score based upon the scaled T-score. For example, with a T-score of 52 and a SE of 2, the 95% confidence interval around the actual final score ranges from 48.1 to 55.9 (T-score \pm (1.96*SE) = 52 \pm (1.96*2) = 48.1 to 55.9).

The final score is represented by the T-score, a standardized score with a mean of 50 and a standard deviation (SD) of 10. More information is available at www.HealthMeasures.net.

PREVIEW OF SAMPLE ITEM

Figure 1 is an excerpt from the paper version of the parent proxy 7-item scale. This is the paper version format used for all global health instruments.

		Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor
Global01_PXR1	In general, would you say your child's health is:.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
Global02_PXR1	In general, would you say your child's quality of life is:.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

Figure 1

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Q: I am interested in learning more. Where can I do that?

Review the HealthMeasures website at www.healthmeasures.net.

Q: Do I need to register with PROMIS to use these instruments?

No.

Q: Are these instruments available in other languages?

Yes! Look at the HealthMeasures website (<http://www.healthmeasures.net/explore-measurement-systems/promis/intro-to-promis/available-translations/117-available-translations>) for current information on PROMIS translations.

Q: Can I make my own short form?

Yes, custom short forms can be made by selecting any items from an item bank. This can be scored using the Scoring Service (https://www.assessmentcenter.net/ac_scoring-service).

Q: How do I handle multiple responses when administering a short form on paper?

Guidelines on how to deal with multiple responses have been established. Resolution depends on the responses noted by the research participant.

- If two or more responses are marked by the respondent, and they are next to one another, then a data entry specialist will be responsible for randomly selecting one of them to be entered and



will write down on the form which answer was selected. Note: To randomly select one of two responses, the data entry specialist will flip a coin (heads - higher number will be entered; tails – lower number will be entered). To randomly select one of three (or more) responses, a table of random numbers should be used with a statistician’s assistance.

- If two or more responses are marked, and they are NOT all next to one another, the response will be considered missing.

Q: What is the minimum change on a PROMIS instrument that represents a clinically meaningful difference?

To learn more about research on the meaning of a change in scores, we suggest conducting a literature review to identify the most current information. The HealthMeasures website (<http://www.healthmeasures.net/score-and-interpret/interpret-scores/promis>) has additional information on interpreting scores.

APPENDIX 1-SCORING TABLES

PROMIS Scale v1.2 – Global Health Physical and Mental 2a

PROMIS Global Health v1.2 - Physical 2a		
Short Form Conversion Table		
Raw Summed Score	T-Score	SE*
2	23.4	5.5
3	29	5.1
4	33.4	4.9
5	37.3	4.8
6	41.1	4.8
7	45	5.1
8	50	5.4
9	56	5.9
10	63.3	7.1
*SE = Standard Error on T-score metric		

PROMIS Global Health v1.2 - Mental Health 2a		
Short Form Conversion Table		
Raw Summed Score	T-Score	SE*
2	25.8	4.9
3	32	4.3
4	36.5	4.2
5	40.6	4.1
6	44.4	4.1
7	48.6	4.1
8	52.8	4.1
9	57.7	4.5
10	64.6	5.7
*SE = Standard Error on T-score metric		

Hays, R. D., Schalet, B. D., Spritzer, K. L., & Cella, D. (2017). Two-item PROMIS® global physical and mental health scales. *Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes*, 1(1), 2.

PROMIS Pediatric Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7 and PROMIS Pediatric Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7+2

PROMIS Pediatric Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7		
Scale Conversion Table for first 7 items		
Raw Score	T-score	SE*
7.0	16.0	3.4
8.0	17.1	3.6
9.0	18.3	3.7
10.0	19.7	3.8
11.0	21.2	3.8
12.0	22.8	3.7
13.0	24.4	3.6
14.0	26.1	3.6
15.0	27.6	3.5
16.0	29.2	3.5
17.0	30.8	3.5
18.0	32.4	3.6
19.0	34.0	3.6
20.0	35.6	3.6
21.0	37.2	3.6
22.0	38.8	3.6
23.0	40.4	3.6
24.0	42.1	3.7
25.0	43.9	3.7
26.0	45.7	3.6
27.0	47.5	3.6
28.0	49.2	3.6
29.0	51.1	3.7
30.0	53.3	3.9
31.0	55.7	4.2
32.0	58.3	4.5
33.0	61.1	4.9
34.0	64.2	5.4
35.0	67.5	6.1
*SE = Standard Error on T-score metric		

PROMIS Pediatric Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7+2		
Scale Conversion Table for Fatigue Item		
Raw Score	T-score	SE*
1	40.0	8.2
2	46.4	7.2
3	52.9	7.4
4	59.1	7.7
5	63.7	8.7
*SE = Standard Error on T-score metric		

PROMIS Pediatric Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7+2		
Scale Conversion Table for Pain Interference Item		
Raw Score	T-score	SE*
1	42.6	7.5
2	50.3	5.9
3	54.7	6.1
4	59.2	6.2
5	64.2	7.3
*SE = Standard Error on T-score metric		



PROMIS Parent Proxy Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7 and PROMIS Parent Proxy Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7+2

PROMIS Parent Proxy Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7		
Scale Conversion Table for first 7 items		
Raw Score	T-score	SE*
7	14.7	2.9
8	15.3	3.1
9	16	3.2
10	16.9	3.4
11	18.1	3.6
12	19.4	3.7
13	21	3.8
14	22.7	3.8
15	24.4	3.7
16	26.1	3.7
17	27.7	3.7
18	29.4	3.8
19	31.2	3.8
20	32.9	3.8
21	34.6	3.8
22	36.2	3.8
23	37.9	3.9
24	39.7	4
25	41.7	4
26	43.6	3.9
27	45.4	3.8
28	47.3	3.9
29	49.3	4.1
30	51.8	4.4
31	54.5	4.7
32	57.3	5
33	60.2	5.4
34	63.2	6
35	66.1	6.5

*SE = Standard Error on T-score metric

PROMIS Parent Proxy Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7+2		
Scale Conversion Table for Fatigue Item		
Raw Score	T-score	SE*
1	40.15	7.07
2	48.94	5.81
3	56.07	5.99
4	62.62	6.22
5	68.12	7.24

*SE = Standard Error on T-score metric

PROMIS Parent Proxy Scale v1.0 – Global Health 7+2		
Scale Conversion Table for Pain Interference Item		
Raw Score	T-score	SE*
1	43.25	7.19
2	53.05	4.99
3	58.51	5.17
4	63.48	5.32
5	68.78	6.37

*SE = Standard Error on T-score metric

PROMIS Scale v1.0/v1.1/v1.2 – Global Health

PROMIS Global Physical Health v1.0/v1.1/v1.2		
Short Form Conversion Table		
Raw Summed Score	T-Score	SE*
4	16.2	4.8
5	19.9	4.7
6	23.5	4.5
7	26.7	4.3
8	29.6	4.2
9	32.4	4.2
10	34.9	4.1
11	37.4	4.1
12	39.8	4.1
13	42.3	4.2
14	44.9	4.3
15	47.7	4.4
16	50.8	4.6
17	54.1	4.7
18	57.7	4.9
19	61.9	5.2
20	67.7	5.9
*SE = Standard Error on T-score metric		

PROMIS Global Mental Health v1.0/v1.1/v1.2		
Short Form Conversion Table		
Raw Summed Score	T-Score	SE*
4	21.2	4.6
5	25.1	4.1
6	28.4	3.9
7	31.3	3.7
8	33.8	3.7
9	36.3	3.7
10	38.8	3.6
11	41.1	3.6
12	43.5	3.6
13	45.8	3.6
14	48.3	3.7
15	50.8	3.7
16	53.3	3.7
17	56.0	3.8
18	59.0	3.9
19	62.5	4.2
20	67.6	5.3
*SE = Standard Error on T-score metric		

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Appendix 2

**COLLAPSING AND RECODING fatigue (Global08), emotional distress
 (Global10), and/or pain intensity (Global07)

USE FOR PROMIS GLOBAL v1.0 and GLOBAL v1.1

*****,

IF 1 LE Global10 LE 5 then Global10r=6-Global10;

IF 1 LE Global08 LE 5 then Global08r=6-Global08;

IF Global07 = 0 THEN Global07r=5;

ELSE IF 1 LE Global07 LE 3 THEN Global07r=4;

ELSE IF 4 LE Global07 LE 6 THEN Global07r=3;

ELSE IF 7 LE Global07 LE 9 THEN Global07r=2;

ELSE IF Global07=10 THEN Global07r=1;

USE FOR PROMIS GLOBAL 1.2 PAPER OR NON-HEALTHMEASURES OUTPUT

*****,

IF Global07r = 0 THEN Global07rc=5;

ELSE IF 1 LE Global07r LE 3 THEN Global07rc=4;

ELSE IF 4 LE Global07r LE 6 THEN Global07rc=3;

ELSE IF 7 LE Global07r LE 9 THEN Global07rc=2;

ELSE IF Global07r=10 THEN Global07rc=1;

Appendix 3

****ESTIMATE EQ-5D-3L FROM GLOBAL HEALTH ITEMS (REVICKI ET AL. 2009)****

****NOTE: UNLESS YOU ARE USING HEALTHMEASURES ELECTRONIC OUTPUT FOR V1.2, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU COLLAPSE AND RECODE FIRST (SEE APPENDIX 2)**

****USE FOR PROMIS GLOBAL v1.0****
 *****;

$$EQ5D = 0.19123 + (0.00672 * Global02) + (0.00527 * Global03) + (0.00830 * Global04) + (0.04550 * Global06) + (0.02713 * Global07r) + (0.01305 * Global08r) + (0.00613 * Global09) + (0.02502 * Global10r);$$

****USE FOR PROMIS GLOBAL v1.1 or v1.2 HEALTHMEASURES ELECTRONIC OUTPUT ****
 *****;

$$EQ5D = 0.19123 + (0.00672 * Global02) + (0.00527 * Global03) + (0.00830 * Global04) + (0.04550 * Global06) + (0.02713 * Global07r) + (0.01305 * Global08r) + (0.00613 * Global09r) + (0.02502 * Global10r);$$

****USE FOR PROMIS GLOBAL v1.2 PAPER/NON-HEALTHMEASURES OUTPUT****
 *****;

$$EQ5D = 0.19123 + (0.00672 * Global02) + (0.00527 * Global03) + (0.00830 * Global04) + (0.04550 * Global06) + (0.02713 * Global07rc) + (0.01305 * Global08r) + (0.00613 * Global09r) + (0.02502 * Global10r);$$