

Medicines Partnership Project Evaluation Toolkit

Assessment tool T12

Name of tool	Living with Asthma Questionnaire (LWAQ)
What does it assess?	Asthma patients' health and quality of life
Who fills it in?	Asthma patients
Reference for tool	Hyland ME (1991): The Living with Asthma Questionnaire. <i>Respiratory Medicine</i> , 85 (Supplement B), 13–16
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Do you have to contact the developer(s) for permission to use it?	No. If you would like to use this questionnaire please contact the Medicines Partnership team at info@medicines-partnership.org
Information you need to give the developer(s)	n/a
How much does it cost to use it?	Free
Specific instructions:	According to Professor Hyland, the LWAQ is a good scale to use if you want to compare the health and quality of life of different asthma patients. He has also developed another scale, the Asthma Bother Profile, which is useful for identifying problems in clinical practice. This scale can be obtained at www.psychology.plymouth.ac.uk/staff/43/inst.htm