

The WeeFIM[®] Instrument: 0-3 Module is a brief, family-centered questionnaire that consists of thirty-six items arranged in three domains. It measures foundational skills in children up to three years old who have a variety of disabilities. The questionnaire can be administered quickly and easily to parents by interview or by self-report. The new instrument is intended to complement the WeeFIM[®] instrument, UDSMR's pediatric outcomes measurement tool. It will be useful across many settings, including early intervention and preschool.

Domains and Hierarchies

The WeeFIM[®] Instrument: 0-3 Module includes three domains:

- Motor (sixteen items)
- Cognitive (thirteen items)
- Behavioral (seven items)

The items within each of the three domains can be arranged in hierarchies from easiest to most difficult:

Motor

Lifts Head
Nutritional Intake Method
Reaches and Grasps
Lifts Chest
Transfers Objects
Food Texture
Plays With Toys
Hands and Knees
Crawls Over Obstacles
Imitates Use
Sits
Holds Cup
Stands
Creeps/Crawls/Walks
Climbs
Scoops Food

Cognitive

Looks at People
Recognizes Faces
Shows Affection
Looks at Book
Looks for Objects
Knows Meaning of Five Words
Goes Around Obstacles
Persists
Anticipates Next Step
Cries, Gestures, Words
Creative Solutions
Joint Attention
Familiar Sounds

Behavioral

Bathing
Separation Anxiety
Dressing
Sleeping
Calming
Mealtime
Cuddles

Rating Scale

The WeeFIM[®] Instrument: 0-3 Module uses a three-level rating scale:

- Level 3, Usually
- Level 2, Sometimes
- Level 1, Rarely

The total motor rating ranges from 16 to 48, the total cognitive rating ranges from 14 to 42, and the total behavioral rating ranges from 6 to 18. The WeeFIM[®] Instrument: 0-3 Module measures both early functional performance and changes in performance over time. Lower ratings for the behavioral items may indicate a need for earlier intervention than might otherwise be thought.

Additional Information

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