

Table7: Components of Feasibility and Utility

Definition: Extent of effort, burden, expense and disruption to staff/clinical care arising from the administration of the instrument
EASE OF PERFORMANCE (for patients)
EASE OF ADMINISTRATION (for investigators, including scoring)
TIME TO ADMINISTER TEST (Include duration of a single test and whether a practice test is required)
SPACE REQUIRED
COST (Estimate one-off costs, e.g. equipment) (Estimate perpetual costs, e.g. maintenance, consumables)
SAFETY (List any hazards or side effects for the investigator and for the participant)
CAN THEY BE USED REPEATEDLY OVER TIME? (List any limitation on the number of times the instrument can be administered, e.g. cumulative radiation dose)
TRAINING OF RESEARCH STAFF (List whatever qualification or special training, if any, is required to administer the test)
AVAILABILITY OF STANDARDISED PROCEDURES (List any guidelines or protocols that are available to guide administration of the test)
SCORING (List any equipment, staff or software that are required or beneficial for scoring)
ALL RELEVANT REFERENCES