

Rapid Estimate of Adult Literacy in Medicine Short Form - REALM-SF

Characteristics

Domains assessed: Prose: Pronunciation

Specific context: General health promotion

Validation sample population age: Adults: 18 to 64 years

Modes of administration in validation study: Face-to-face

About This Measure

Assessment: Objective

Categorical scoring: yes

Scoring categories: Possible range: 0-7 with 0: \leq 3rd grade, 1-3: 4th-6th grade, 4-6: 7th-8th grade, and 7: \geq 9th grade

About the Validation of this Measure

Validation sample: Race: 65% Black, 30% White, 5% Other

Concurrent criterion validity: Convergent: REALM $r=0.96$ and WRAT-R $r=0.83$. CFA: $R^2=0.92$. $\chi^2=14.54$ ($p=0.41$)