

## **Patient Assessment of Care for Chronic Conditions**

This tool to evaluate patient perception of the care of their chronic conditions from their healthcare provider(s) is available through the following link:

[http://www.improvingchroniccare.org/downloads/pacic\\_copy1.pdf](http://www.improvingchroniccare.org/downloads/pacic_copy1.pdf)

### **References**

Glasgow RE, Wagner EH, Schaefer J, Mahoney LD, Reid RJ, Greene SM. Development and Validation of the Patient Assessment of Chronic Illness Care (PACIC). *Med Care* 2005; 43(5):436-44

### **Characteristics**

The Patient Assessment of Care for Chronic Conditions (PACIC) is a 22-item self-measurement of how well patients perceive their chronic condition(s) are being managed by their health care team. Patients fill out a survey of 20 questions regarding elements of the care of their chronic condition(s) over the last six months. Patients answer using a Likert scale of answers ranging from 1-5, with 1 signifying “None of the time” and 5 signifying “Always”. The mean is used to find an overall score of the PACIC.

### **Reliability and Validity**

In a study of 266 participants, the mean score of the PACIC was 2.60 (SD = 1.0). The Cronbach Alpha score was .93, proving high reliability. The PACIC correlates moderately to strongly (0.42-0.60) when compared to Hibbard Activation and Safran Assessment of Primary Care, with  $r = .32$  (Glasgow, Wagner, Mahoney, Reid, & Greene (2005), showing moderate to strong validity.

### **Access & Cost Information**

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