Glucose Testing

1. Do you have a machine to measure your blood sugar (glucose) level?   ο Yes   ο No

2. On how many days in the last week did you test your blood sugar level?
   (If you were sick in the last week, think of the most recent 7 days when you were NOT sick)   _____ days

Scoring

These are single items. Score as No="0", Yes="1"; number of days as entered.

Characteristics

Tested on 62 subjects with diabetes.

Item	No. of items	Observed Range	Mean	Standard Deviation	Internal Consistency Reliability	Test-Retest Reliability
Have machine	1	0-1	0.871	0.338	—	NA
Days tested	1	1-7	4.85	2.57	—	NA

Source of Psychometric Data

English-speaking subjects with diabetics in the Stanford/El Paso Border Diabetes Project. Study reported in Lorig KR, Ritter PL, Jacquez A. Outcomes of Border Health Spanish/English Chronic Disease Self-management Programs. The Diabetes Educator 2005; 31(3):401-409.

Comments

This is a scale to determine if people have a glucometer and how many days they have tested in the past week. These items available in Spanish.

References

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