

The Leg and Foot Ulcer Questionnaire Scoring Instructions

This information accompanies the attached scoring sheets.

The Nurses Section

This section is descriptive and elicits information which may be relevant to patient management.

Part One

This section of the questionnaire is also descriptive and elicits general patient information.

Part Two

The four questions relating to: Pain, Sleep Disturbance, Time spent trying to heal the ulcer, and Time spent thinking about the ulcer, should be scored individually. For each question, a high score indicates bad quality of life, while a score of 0 indicates good quality of life.

Part Three

This section of the questionnaire includes 29 Quality of Life statements relating to Functional Limitations, Dysphoric Mood and Treatment. Six of these statements are positive (nos. 2, 5, 15, 20, 24, 25). The scoring for each item ranges from 0 (good quality of life) to 3 (bad quality of life). The direction of the scoring takes into account the polarity of the items. To produce an overall score for this section, add together the score for each statement. The minimum total score is 0 (good quality of life) and the maximum is 87 (bad quality of life).