



## **FAST FACTS**

### **Wheelchair Skills Test**

#### **Description/Use:**

Wheelchair Skills Test (WST) and Wheelchair Skills Test – Questionnaire (WST-Q).

#### **Population:**

Any user of a manual wheelchair, powered wheelchair or scooter or any caregiver of a user of a manual or powered wheelchair.

#### **Type of Administration:**

There are objective versions, questionnaire versions (paper) and questionnaire versions (computer-assisted testing).

#### **Time to Administer:**

The objective tests take about 30 minutes to administer. The questionnaire versions take about 10 minutes.

#### **Response Scale:**

Individual skill scores (0-2), total percentage scores (0-100) for capacity; individual skill scores (0-4), total percentage scores (0-100) for performance (WST-Q only); and comments.

#### **Scoring:**

Ordinal scales.

#### **Interpretation:**

In light of specific evaluation criteria provided in on-line manuals.

#### **Relevant References:**

[www.wheelchairskillsprogram.ca](http://www.wheelchairskillsprogram.ca)