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.wheelchairsticksprogram.ca