

MC1001A

LOS ANGELES GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER
PATIENT EDUCATION MATERIAL EVALUATION FORM

Reviewer(s): _____ Date: _____

Patient Care Service/Specialty Area: _____

Title of Educational Material: _____

Source: _____

Format (video, brochure, comic book): _____ Date Issued: _____

Length (page #s, minutes): _____ Cost: _____

Purpose: (e.g.: teach skill, inform about disease process, prepare for procedure): _____

Language: _____ Languages Available: _____

Reading Level (see SMOG Readability Formula Test – on reverse): _____

Projected number of Times/Month Material will be used: _____

Rate the Educational Material using a scale of 1-5, with 1 being Worst and 5 being Best:

_____ Meets the educational needs of the patient population.

_____ Content is accurate.

_____ Patients will understand content.

_____ Material is culturally sensitive.

_____ Clear, logically organized, and attractively formatted

_____ Illustrations are simple to understand and support key points.

_____ I would use this material in my own patient teaching.

_____ Total score (Total possible: 35)

Approve material with a score of > 21

Comments: _____

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The SMOG Readability Formula Test is a method for evaluating the grade level of written material.

Instructions:

1. You will need 30 sentences. Count out 10 consecutive sentences near the beginning of the content, 10 consecutive sentences from the middle, and 10 from the end. For the purpose of this evaluation, a sentence is any string of words punctuated by a period (.), an exclamation point (!), or a question mark (?).
2. From the entire 30 sentences, count the words containing three or more syllables, including repetitions.
3. Obtain the grade level from the table below.

Word Count	Grade Level
0-2	4
3-6	5
7-12	6
13-20	7
21-30	8
31-42	9
43-56	10
57-72	11
73-90	12
91-110	13
111-132	14
133-156	15
157-182	16
182-210	17
211-240	18