

MC1001A

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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.

<b>Word Count</b>	<b>Grade Level</b>
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