Description of Medical Outcome Study Social Support Survey: Emotional/ Informational Support

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| Function | Psychological distress, social support, stress-buffering |
| Relevance | Psychosocial adjustment, treatment compliance, health care interventions |
| Target | Medical |
| Respondent | Patient |
| Feature | 8 items in 5-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .95 |
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Scoring of Medical Outcome Study Social Support Survey: Emotional/ Informational Support

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| Response | None of the time | A little of the time | Some of the time | Most of the time | All of the time |
| Score for Items 1 –8 | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |

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| Scale score: average of item scores | Action |
| 70-100 | Appreciation |
| 30-70 | Some concern for promotion |
| 0-30 | Great concern for promotion |