Description of The Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-General Scale: Social/Family Well-being Scale

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| Function | Social support, illness acceptance, family communication |
| Relevance | Illness, emotional support, relatedness |
| Target | Medical Social Services |
| Respondent | Adults |
| Feature | 7 items in 5-point rating scale |
| Reliability | .53 |
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Scoring of The Functional Assessment of Cancer Therapy-General Scale: Social/Family Well-being Scale

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| Response | Not at all | A little | Normal | Quite a lot | Very much |
| Score for Items 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 | 0 | 25 | 50 | 75 | 100 |
| Score for Items 1, 5 (Reverse-coded) | 100 | 75 | 50 | 25 | 0 |

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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 |