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Translating PRO Data Into Actionable Results: The Science Behind Our Surveys

QualityMetric is perhaps best known as the "SF-36" company. However, the [SF-36v2](#)[®] Health Survey is only a part of our success in the field of outcomes measurement.

Less well known - but equally important - is our Outcomes Insight Consulting[™] Division, an expert team of [scientists](#) that is the driving force behind QualityMetric's tools. With experience in the development, validation, scoring, and interpretation of PROs, our scientists possess diverse experience in a variety of fields and can translate your PRO data into knowledge and results. This level of expertise can prove vital to companies when addressing the challenges created by increased competition and regulatory requirements.

For instance, with the FDA's recent release of the final [PRO Guidance](#), a new emphasis has been placed on instrument content validity. In this area, our scientists offer a variety of services for developing and modifying instruments.

In addition, it's no secret that comparative effectiveness research is receiving a great deal of attention right now in all areas of healthcare. Our tools and large data assets allow us to complete this comprehensive analysis for several purposes within the life sciences industry, including determining whether a particular drug is working or not.

To learn more, please visit our [website](#) or contact [Marie Perrone](#), Global Account Manager, Pharmaceuticals at QualityMetric.

QualityMetric News

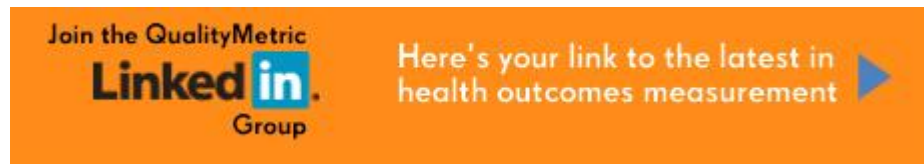
- QualityMetric and Palladian Health recently formed a strategic alliance to measure outcomes for musculoskeletal conditions. Palladian has integrated QualityMetric's [SF-12v2](#)[®] Health Survey and [SF-10](#)[™] Health Survey for Children into its web-based platform. In addition to outcomes measurement, this technology-driven collaboration will include research regarding the impact of Palladian's clinical management approach on patient outcomes.

[Read](#) the full press release.

- At AHIP's Institute 2009, QualityMetric jointly presented on the topic of comparative effectiveness with Magellan Health Services. This presentation has been adapted with audio, text, and slides for easy viewing. You can [view](#) the presentation in its entirety, or specific portions via the outline to the right of the slides.

Product Spotlight

- According to the National Academies Press, an estimated 50 to 70 million American suffer from a chronic disorder of sleep and wakefulness. The MOS Sleep Scale was designed to measure six dimensions of sleep. These include initiation, maintenance, quantity, adequacy, somnolence, and respiratory impairments. This tool is available for use in clinical trials with more than 85 language translations distributed by QualityMetric. [View](#) the full product description.
- QualityMetric has developed a new mode for administering health surveys, called the eForm. Now available, this mode uses an Adobe® Acrobat® electronic version of the paper/pencil form of the health survey. The eForm consists of a single page of questions and can be completed online. [View](#) descriptions for all modes of administration.



Upcoming Events

QualityMetric will be sending a group of representatives to the following conference:

- May 15-19 [ISPOR](#) 15th Annual International Meeting, Atlanta, GA

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