Product Sheet: FACE-Q®

The FACE-Q® questionnaire is a rigorously developed PROM including multiple independently functioning scales/checklists that measure outcomes important to patients from their perspective. It can be used to measure treatment outcomes relating to aesthetics, head and neck cancers, paralysis, and skin cancers.

With broad applicability, the FACE-Q® questionnaire has been extensively utilized in clinical research and both cosmetic and therapeutic product development. The FACE-Q® modular approach allows clinicians and researchers to administer the subset of scales relevant to their situation.

In 2022, 11 of the FACE-Q® Aesthetic module scales were qualified by the U.S. FDA as Medical Device Development Tools. These scales measure appearance (face, cheeks, lips, skin, nasolabial folds, and glabella lines) and health-related quality of life (aging appraisal, early life impact of treatment, satisfaction with outcome, psychological function, and social function).

Potential applications include:

- **Research:** Can be used in research studies and clinical trials to study different approaches to treatment.
- **Industry R&D:** Carefully designed to meet the requirements of regulatory bodies.
- **Benchmarking:** Can be used to benchmark outcomes in quality improvement initiatives.
- **Patient Care:** Designed using a modern psychometric approach to facilitate use in patient care.

<u>Licensing</u>

Licensing fees vary, depending upon the number of scales selected, the number of patients, and the field of use (eg, clinical trials run by a for-profit entity or an electronic platform for PROMs administration).

For pricing and licensing: Contact the licensing team at qotdtrm@mskcc.org.

The FACE-Q® is available at no charge to non-profit entities for use in research and clinical practice. For information, please see: https://qportfolio.org/face-q/**<u>FACE-Q® Modules Available for Licensing</u>**

- **FACE-Q: Aesthetics**
  - **Appearance**
    - **Appraisal of Area Under the Chin**
    - **Satisfaction with Cheekbones**
    - **Satisfaction with Cheeks**
    - **Satisfaction with Chin**
    - **Satisfaction with Eyelashes**
    - **Appraisal of Upper Eyelids**
    - **Appraisal of Lower Eyelids**
    - **Satisfaction with Eyes**
    - **Satisfaction with Facial Appearance**
    - **Satisfaction with Forehead, Eyebrows**
    - **Appraisal of Lines: Between Eyebrows**
    - **Appraisal of Lines: Crow's Feet**
    - **Appraisal of Lines: Forehead**

- Appraisal of Lines: Lips
- Appraisal of Lines: Marionette
- Appraisal of Lines: Nasolabial Folds
- Appraisal of Lines: Overall
- Satisfaction with Lips
- Satisfaction with Lower Face, Jawline
- Appraisal of Neck
- Satisfaction with Nose
- Satisfaction with Nostrils
- Satisfaction with Skin
- Satisfaction with Temples
  - Health-Related Quality of Life
    - Aging Appraisal
    - Age Visual Analogue
    - Appearance-Related Psychosocial Distress
    - Satisfaction with Decision
    - Early Life Impact of Treatment
    - Expectations
    - Satisfaction with Outcome
    - Psychological Function
    - Recovery Early Symptoms
    - Social Function
  - Natural
    - Expectations
    - Natural Appearance
    - Natural Outcome
  - Adverse Effects
    - Adverse Effects: Checks, Lower Face, and Neck
    - Adverse Effects: Eyes
    - Adverse Effects: Forehead, Eyebrows, and Scalp
    - Adverse Effects: Lips
    - Adverse Effects: Nose
    - Adverse Effects: Skin
- **FACE-Q: Head & Neck Cancer**
  - Facial Appearance
    - Appearance
  - Facial Function
    - Eating & Drinking
    - Oral Competence
    - Salivation
    - Smiling
    - Speaking
    - Swallowing
  - Health-Related Quality of Life

- ■ **Appearance Distress**
- ■ **Cancer Worry**
- ■ **Drooling Distress**
- ■ **Eating Distress**
- ■ **Smiling Distress**
- ■ **Speaking Distress**
  - o **Experience of Care**
    - ■ **Information**
- **FACE-Q: Skin Cancer**
  - o **Facial Appearance**
    - ■ **Face Overall**
    - ■ **Scars**
  - o **Quality of Life**
    - ■ **Appearance Distress**
    - ■ **Cancer Worry**
    - ■ **Sun Protective Behavior**
  - o **Adverse Effects**
    - ■ **Face**
  - o **Experience of Care**
    - ■ **Information: Appearance**

For More Information

For detailed background on the FACE-Q® questionnaire, including its development and validation process, module design, available translations, and user guide, as well as key publications, please visit the Q Portfolio's [website](#).