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Sexual Health Inventory for Men

Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type: Glossary Item

Synonymous names: SHIM, International Index of Erectile Function-5, IIEF-5

METEOR identifier: 598116

Registration status: Health, Standard 14/05/2015

Definition: A widely used 5 item scale for screening and diagnosis of erectile dysfunction (ED)

and severity of ED in clinical practice and research.

The Sexual Health Inventory for Men (SHIM) was developed as an abridged version of the 15 item International Index of Erectile Function (IIEF). Evaluations of the SHIM have indicated high sensitivity and specificity, moderate-to-high correlations with a single-item self-assessment of ED severity, and significant correlations with improvement in erectile dysfunction and treatment satisfaction for both patient and

partner.

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Cancer Australia

Reference documents: Cappelleri JC, Rosen RC (2005). The Sexual Health Inventory for Men (SHIM): a 5-

Year Review of Research and Clinical Experience. International Journal of

Impotence Research 17(4): 307-319.

Rosen RC, Cappelleri JC, Smith MD, Lipsky J, Peña BM (1999). Development and evaluation of an abridged, 5-item version of the International Index of Erectile Function (IIEF) as a diagnostic tool for erectile dysfunction. International Journal of

Impotence Research 11: 319-326.

Relational attributes

Metadata items which use this glossary item:

Person—erectile dysfunction extent, SHIM score NN

Health, Standard 14/05/2015

Prostate cancer (clinical) NBPDS Health, Standard 14/05/2015

SHIM score NN

Health, Standard 14/05/2015