

## The Patient Assessment and Management Examination (PAME)

### External Validity

<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Who has been assessed?</i>	<i>Who has rated?</i>	<i>Where has it been used?</i>	<i>No. of sites/ programs</i>	<i>Setting</i>	<i>No. assessed</i>	<i>No. of data points</i>	<i>Sampling method</i>	<i>Response rate</i>
general surgery	residents, PGY4 and PGY5	surgery faculty and SPs	Toronto, Canada	1	laboratory	18	756	convenience	100%

### Feasibility

<i>Time required</i>	<i>No. of items</i>	<i>No. of raters needed</i>	<i>Degree of training needed</i>	<i>Equipment/ technology</i>	<i>Development phase</i>	<i>Cost</i>
3 hours	2-18 approx., depending on form	1 SP and 1 surgery faculty per station	trained surgeons and SP training	paper and pencil, copies of test results, referral letters	first report in 1997	not reported

### Psychometric Characteristics

<i>Face validity</i>	<i>Content validity</i>	<i>Criterion validity</i>	<i>Construct validity</i>	<i>G coefficient</i>	<i>Interrater reliability</i>	<i>Other reliability</i>
yes	no	inconclusive	yes	n/a	n/a	interstation: 0.7 (global scales) inter-item: 0.42 (patient satisfaction scale)