

**American Board of Internal Medicine  
Patient Assessment**

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>
IM	residents, medical students	SP, patients	SC, Montreal	multiple	hospital, medical school	500+	1,000+	convenience	70-100%

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>
no data	17	20	train SPs	paper and pencil	initial report in 1989	no data

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 data	yes	no data	0.7 for 20 raters	n/a	inter-item: 0.9 intra-class: 0.65