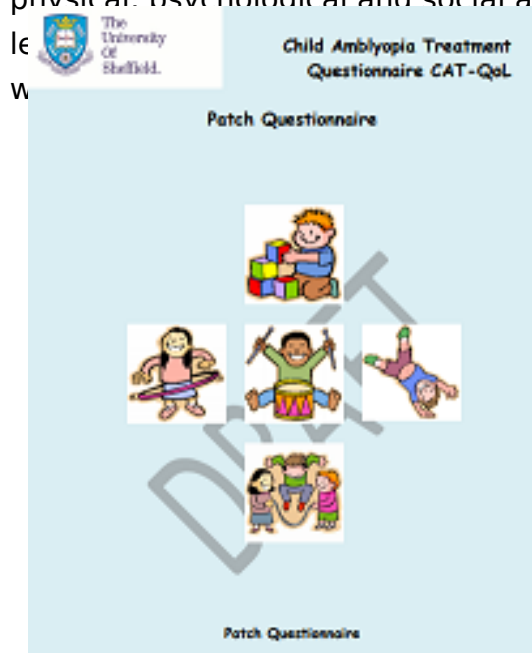


CAT-QoL - a paediatric disease-specific measure of health related quality of life.

The CAT-QoL is a paediatric disease-specific measure of health related quality of life. This has been developed with children aged between 4- 7 years with amblyopia. The items (questions) are based on interviews with over 50 children who had (or previously had) amblyopia.

The CAT-QoL is a disease-specific health related quality of life (HRQoL) measure for amblyopia in children between 4 - 7 years of age. It has eight items (questions), which encompass physical, psychological and social aspects of daily life. Each item has three response levels. The CAT-QoL is a questionnaire themselves, which has a recall period of a week.



The CATQoL instrument was developed using “bottom-up” methods, and patient data was used at every stage in the instrument design. The instrument has been shown to have good content and face validity. The psychometric properties of the CAT-QoL instrument have been assessed following a multi-centre United Kingdom (UK) validation study. A Rasch scoring conversion chart is available.

Seven treatment specific versions are available:

- Glasses
- Patch
- Drops
- Patch and drops
- Patch and glasses
- Glasses and drops
- Glasses patch and drops

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