

Name of the inventory		The Lawton Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) Scale
Purpose:		It is an appropriate instrument to assess independent living skills. This is a functional assessment that can provide objective data to assist with targeting individualized rehabilitation needs or to plan for specific in home services. And the instrument is most useful for identifying how a person is functioning at the present time and for identifying improvement or deterioration over time.
Developers/ citation		Graf, C.
Year		2006
Targeted user		Older adults (Not useful for institutionalized older adults)
Description	No. of questions	8 domains with 31 items
	Scale	Choose the best description in each domain
	Data collection format	Self-report
	Result interpretation	For each domain, circle the item description (a score of either 0 or 1 has been assigned) that most closely resembles the client's highest functional level. A summary score ranges from 0 (low function, dependent) to 8 (high function, independent).
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