



Data Collection Worksheet

Please Note: The Data Collection Worksheet (DCW) is a tool to aid integration of a PhenX protocol into a study. The PhenX DCW is not designed to be a data collection instrument. Investigators will need to decide the best way to collect data for the PhenX protocol in their study. Variables captured in the DCW, along with variable names and unique PhenX variable identifiers, are included in the PhenX Data Dictionary (DD) files.

Summary of the Rome III Adult Questionnaire

The purpose of the questionnaire is to learn more about the health problems that people sometimes have with their stomach and intestines. Respondents are asked to answer each question by filling in the circle directly to the left of the correct answer. Sections of the Rome III questionnaire include symptoms in the esophagus, symptoms in the stomach and intestines, symptoms in the gallbladder or pancreas, symptoms in the rectum or anal canal, and other questions.

Scoring Algorithm

The diagnostic criteria for each of the functional gastrointestinal disorders (FGIDs) are available as part of the questionnaire. Following each criterion there is ***bold and italicized text*** to indicate (a) the questions in the Rome III Diagnostic Questionnaire that capture this information and (b) the frequency threshold that defines a clinically significant frequency of occurrence for this symptom. For example, for heartburn, "question 8 > 3" means that the frequency should be more than that for response 3 or at least 1 day a week.

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