



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 Childhood Trauma Questionnaire

The Childhood Trauma Questionnaire-Short Form (CTQ) is a 28-item, self-report instrument that contains five subscales:

- - Physical abuse
- - Sexual abuse
- - Emotional abuse
- - Physical neglect
- - Emotional neglect

The scale includes 25 questions that cover items such as having emotional support, feeling loved, wearing dirty clothes, and being sexually and physically abused that tap into the five dimensions of abuse and neglect. The questionnaire also includes a three-question minimalization/denial scale for detecting individuals who may be underreporting traumatic events. All questions in the Childhood Trauma Questionnaire are preceded by "When I was growing up..."

Scoring Instructions

The respondent answers the questions on a five-point Likert scale: (1) never true, (2) rarely true, (3) sometimes true, (4) often true, and (5) very often true. The individual items are summed to give subscale scores from 5 to 25. The CTQ scoring manual provides guidelines for establishing thresholds for four levels of abuse/neglect for each subscale: None; Moderate; Severe; Extreme.

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