

## 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.

### Medical Outcomes Study (MOS) Social Support Survey

People sometimes look to others for companionship, assistance, or other types of support. How often is each of the following kinds of support available to you if you need it? Circle one number on each line.

	None of the Time	A little of the Time	Some of the Time	Most of the Time	All of the Time
1. Someone to help you if you were confined to bed.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Someone you can count on to listen to you when you need to talk.	1	2	3	4	5
3. Someone to give you good advice about a crisis.	1	2	3	4	5
4. Someone to take you to the doctor if you needed it.	1	2	3	4	5
5. Someone who shows you love and affection.	1	2	3	4	5
6. Someone to have a good time with.	1	2	3	4	5

7. Someone to give you information to help you understand a situation.	1	2	3	4	5
8. Someone to confide in or talk to about yourself or your problems.	1	2	3	4	5
9. Someone who hugs you.	1	2	3	4	5
10. Someone to get together with for relaxation.	1	2	3	4	5
11. Someone to prepare your meals if you were unable to do it yourself.	1	2	3	4	5
12. Someone whose advice you really want.	1	2	3	4	5
13. Someone to do things with to help get your mind off things.	1	2	3	4	5
14. Someone to help with daily chores if you were sick.	1	2	3	4	5
15. Someone to share your most private worries and fears with.	1	2	3	4	5
16. Someone to turn to for suggestions about how to deal with a personal problem.	1	2	3	4	5
17. Someone to do something enjoyable with.	1	2	3	4	5
18. Someone who understands your problems.	1	2	3	4	5
19. Someone to love and make you feel wanted.	1	2	3	4	5

### **Scoring:**

A score for each social support subscale can be computed as either a total score or an average for the individual items. Higher scores indicate more support.

Emotional/informational support: items 2, 3, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 18

Tangible support: items 1, 4, 11, 14

Affectionate support: items 5, 9, 19

Positive social interaction: items 6, 10, 17

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