

Physical Therapy TOOLKIT

Readability Assessments

The American Medical Association and National Institutes of Health recommends patient education materials be written at the fourth to sixth grade level. A readability assessment was performed on the patient handouts using The Readability Studio, Professional Edition Version 2015, Oleander Software, Ltd (Vandalia, Ohio).

Assessments	U.S. Grade Level
Automated Readability Index	3.2
Coleman-Liau Index	4.8
Flesch-Kincaid Grade	2.3
Fry	2
Gunning Fog Index	4
New Dale-Chall	3.1
New Fog Count	2.5
Raygor	3
SMOG Test	5.9
Flesch Reading Ease	Very Easy to Read
Average	3.4