

Means and Standard Deviations for KDQOL™ Scales by Age Group in Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (Females, n = 2265)

Variable	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	SD
<u>Kidney disease-targeted Scales</u>								
Burden of kidney disease (k=4)	26.64	41.07	44.12	40.52	43.55	42.46	41.85	29.73
Quality of social interaction (k=3)	64.91	72.27	74.00	73.98	77.03	78.90	81.24	19.24
Cognitive function (k=3)	67.72	76.84	78.60	76.37	77.34	76.73	77.67	21.32
Symptoms/problems (k=12)	69.44	69.06	68.70	68.29	70.36	71.03	72.45	17.87
Effects of kidney disease (k=8)	56.42	58.69	60.13	58.49	63.44	66.71	69.10	23.83
Sexual function (k=2)	83.93	77.94	65.18	68.18	68.87	74.69	82.14	36.36
Sleep (k=4)	63.11	55.59	57.21	56.86	57.53	60.91	61.72	20.50
Social support (k=2)	78.95	71.35	72.94	68.92	73.84	77.47	76.88	27.29
Work status (k=2)	26.32	21.88	21.26	15.37	14.72	19.56	24.94	29.32
Dialysis staff encouragement (k=2)	75.66	80.53	75.77	81.73	82.97	81.34	84.03	21.71
Pt satisfaction rating	62.28	71.62	68.72	68.51	72.92	73.16	74.75	22.06
Overall health rating	58.42	59.64	57.48	53.91	53.58	56.38	54.63	21.74
<u>SF-36 Scales</u>								
Physical functioning	57.38	62.14	50.49	41.95	33.96	32.67	26.66	28.70
Role limitations--physical	31.25	45.69	38.24	30.13	29.81	28.45	24.52	38.93
Pain (NEMC scoring)	62.00	54.95	55.26	53.81	53.31	53.77	54.72	28.41
General health (NEMC scoring)	39.60	47.26	41.11	39.05	38.60	41.01	41.44	22.09
Emotional well-being	58.32	66.28	67.47	64.53	66.73	67.43	68.59	21.40
Role limitations--emotional	51.67	61.61	55.35	51.58	53.02	49.86	50.33	44.43
Social function	67.50	64.02	62.89	60.85	61.82	59.89	60.03	29.35
Energy/fatigue	49.12	47.45	45.80	41.38	42.20	40.87	38.53	23.04
SF36 physical composite T-score (NEMC)	38.30	38.42	34.85	32.39	30.60	30.53	28.98	10.40
SF36 mental composite T-score (NEMC)	43.42	45.74	46.45	45.58	47.42	47.20	47.93	11.80

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Variable	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+	SD
<u>Kidney disease-targeted Scales</u>								
Burden of kidney disease (k=4)	43.39	39.66	38.65	40.42	38.58	36.54	37.21	27.27
Quality of social interaction (k=3)	67.41	72.28	71.66	72.51	76.09	75.82	77.99	19.38
Cognitive function (k=3)	79.26	77.15	78.71	78.47	77.50	75.77	75.15	21.35
Symptoms/problems (k=12)	74.51	73.12	71.38	71.63	71.34	71.07	73.96	17.67
Effects of kidney disease (k=8)	63.69	58.98	60.07	59.57	60.10	61.00	63.83	23.36
Sexual function (k=2)	78.88	76.74	67.49	55.58	47.75	44.43	43.75	39.28
Sleep (k=4)	55.54	56.33	56.33	56.79	56.42	57.73	60.92	20.34
Social support (k=2)	70.27	67.72	66.21	70.73	73.70	76.74	77.28	26.95
Work status (k=2)	37.50	28.32	30.03	21.81	15.02	19.59	26.81	33.48
Dialysis staff encouragement (k=2)	80.21	74.65	75.62	79.06	82.10	81.65	82.53	21.91
Pt satisfaction rating	72.69	68.68	68.32	70.35	71.74	73.00	74.26	22.37
Overall health rating	66.00	55.11	55.25	53.50	52.22	53.09	56.09	21.02
<u>SF-36 Scales</u>								
Physical functioning	69.21	62.97	56.70	49.13	41.69	37.47	33.82	29.84
Role limitations--physical	43.24	45.64	38.49	33.10	29.80	24.37	25.05	38.70
Pain (NEMC scoring)	65.70	63.28	58.47	55.84	55.48	55.42	58.95	28.73
General health (NEMC scoring)	48.97	45.26	41.21	41.18	39.94	38.86	42.96	22.34
Emotional well-being	62.84	67.14	65.44	67.46	68.72	67.27	69.10	21.52
Role limitations--emotional	67.57	57.48	55.64	53.68	53.50	49.19	46.34	44.66
Social function	63.49	62.09	64.19	61.05	62.46	59.53	59.03	29.53
Energy/fatigue	49.08	48.15	46.61	44.85	41.94	39.43	39.51	23.16
SF36 physical composite T-score (NEMC)	41.02	39.81	36.89	34.37	32.19	31.14	31.54	10.70
SF36 mental composite T-score (NEMC)	44.25	45.09	45.41	46.11	47.40	46.23	46.62	11.93