



Spanish Language Ability Scale

How well are you able to do the following?

	Not at all	A little bit	Moderately well	Very well	Fluently
a) Read materials written in Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
b) Write notes for patients in Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
c) Speak to patients in Spanish	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅
d) Understand Spanish-speaking patients	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄	<input type="checkbox"/> ₅

Latino Cultural Awareness Scale

Please rate your level of knowledge regarding the following issues:

	No Knowledge	A little knowledge	Some knowledge	A lot of knowledge
a) The role of family in diabetes management with your Latino patients	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
b) The role of religion in diabetes management with your Latino patients	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
c) Traditional/folk remedies for diabetes with your Latino patients	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
d) Modifications of traditional Hispanic diets to fit a diabetic lifestyle	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
e) Differences between cultures within the Latino community	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
f) Differences between patient-doctor interactions in Latin America and the United States	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
g) Barriers to diabetes care faced by patients who are migrant or seasonal workers	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄
h) Providing culturally tailored diabetes care to Latino patients	<input type="checkbox"/> ₁	<input type="checkbox"/> ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> ₃	<input type="checkbox"/> ₄

The Spanish Language Ability Scale and Latino Cultural Awareness Scale were developed by The University of Chicago Department of Medicine and the Midwest Clinicians' Network for the Midwest Diabetes Care Survey conducted in 2010. The questionnaire was about the care of patients with diabetes at health centers in the Midwest. Many of the items referred specifically to Latino patients. If you have questions about these scales, please contact: Arshiya Baig, MD, MPH, The University of Chicago, 5841 South Maryland Avenue, MC 2007, Chicago, IL 60637; Email: abaig@uchicago.edu.