



APA PsycTests® Search Guide

HEALTH CARE

APA PsycTests is a repository of psychological tests and instruments used for research. Doctors, nurses, and other health care professionals can use this database to conduct, create, or measure research in the behavioral and psychological aspects of health care and medicine. There are more than **4,900 APA PsycTests records** related to Physical Health/Illness Related Assessment.

Sample Search in APA PsycTests

Scenario: Graduate students in a public health program are looking for practical ways to measure patient perceptions of health outcomes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thesaurus Terms

- Client Attitudes
- COVID-19
- Health Behavior
- Health Care Assessment
- Health Outcomes

Search Strategy

Using the Advanced Search option in APA PsycNet, select APA PsycTests from the list of databases and enter the following parameters:

- Health Behavior in Index Terms
- OR Client Attitudes in Index Terms
- OR Health Care Assessment in Index Terms
- AND Health Outcomes in Index Terms
- AND COVID-19 in Index Terms

This search strategy provides 1,039 relevant results, including:

- Carrillo Valdez, Lindsay; Ordaz Carrillo, Maetzin Itzel (2020). *Behavioural Responses to Illness Questionnaire—Spanish Version (BRIQ)*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/t79073-000>
- Egele, Viktoria S.; Kiefer, Laura H.; Stark, Robin (2021). *Health Behavior Questionnaire*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/t82936-000>
- Habib, Maryam Abdulrazaq; Dayyab, Farouq Muhammad; Iliyasu, Garba; Habib, Abdulrazaq G. (2021). *COVID-19 Perceptions Measure*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/t79611-000>

Other APA PsycTests classification codes related to Health Care:

- 5300: Attitudes, Interests, Values, and Expectancies
- 5800: Development and Aging
- 6700: Mental Health/Illness Related Assessment
- 7900: Treatment, Rehabilitation, and Therapeutic Processes

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