



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.

Summary of the Questionnaire on Pediatric Gastrointestinal Symptoms—Rome III Version (QPGS-RIII)

This questionnaire asks adolescents about their digestive system (esophagus, stomach, small intestine, and colon) and problems associated with it. Questions are asked about pain and uncomfortable feelings above, below, and around the belly button area that they may have had in the last 2 months. There are also sections that ask about bowel movements and other symptoms.

Scoring Instructions

Scoring information is available as part of the questionnaire. Items are labeled by section (e.g., A1 is item #1 in Section A of the QPGS-RIII). For each disorder, the patient must meet the criteria for all items indicated. Cut-points for symptom frequencies to meet diagnostic criteria are based on provisional recommendations by the Rome III Child and Adolescent Committee.

Protocol source: <https://www.phenxtoolkit.org/protocols/view/190102>