

**FAST FACTS**

**Wheelchair Skills Test**

**Description/Use:**

Wheelchair Skills Test (WST) and Wheelchair Skills Test – Questionnaire (WST-Q).

**Population:**

Any user of a manual wheelchair, powered wheelchair or scooter or any caregiver of a user of a manual or powered wheelchair.

**Type of Administration:**

There are objective versions, questionnaire versions (paper) and questionnaire versions (computer-assisted testing).

**Time to Administer:**

The objective tests take about 30 minutes to administer. The questionnaire versions take about 10 minutes.

**Response Scale:**

Individual skill scores (0-2), total percentage scores (0-100) for capacity; individual skill scores (0-4), total percentage scores (0-100) for performance (WST-Q only); and comments.

**Scoring:**

Ordinal scales.

**Interpretation:**

In light of specific evaluation criteria provided in on-line manuals.

**Relevant References:**

www.wheelchairskillsprogram.ca