## Stroke Speci c Quality of Life Scale (SS-QOL)

Scoring: each item shall be scored with the following key	
Total help - Couldn't do it at all - Strongly agree	1
A lot of help - A lot of trouble - Moderately agree	2
Some help - Some trouble - Neither agree nor disagree	3
A little help - A little trouble - Moderately disagree	4
No help needed - No trouble at all - Strongly disagree	5
Energy	
1. I felt tired most of the time.	
2. I had to stop and rest during the day.	
3. I was too tired to do what I wanted to do.	
Family Roles	
1. I didn't join in activities just for fun with my family.	
2. I felt I was a burden to my family.	
3. My physical condition interfered with my personal life.	
Language	
1. Did you have trouble speaking? For example, get stuck, stutter, stammer, or slur your words?	
2. Did you have trouble speaking clearly enough to use the telephone?	
3. Did other people have trouble in understanding what you said?	
4. Did you have trouble nding the word you wanted to say?	
5. Did you have to repeat yourself so others could understand you?	
Mobility	
1. Did you have trouble walking? (If patient can't walk, go to question 4 and score questions 2-3 as 1.)	
2. Did you lose your balance when bending over to or reaching for something?	
3. Did you have trouble climbing stairs?	
4. Did you have to stop and rest more than you would like when walking or using a wheelchair?	
5. Did you have trouble with standing?	
6. Did you have trouble getting out of a chair?	

## **Upper Extremity Function**

- 1. Did you have trouble writing or typing?
- 2. Did you have trouble putting on socks?
- 3. Did you have trouble buttoning buttons?
- 4. Did you have trouble zipping a zipper?
- 5. Did you have trouble opening a jar?