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SPANISH SOCIETY
OF CONTRACEPTION

Scale of Quality of Life SEC-QoL

**Development and validation of the SEC-QoL Questionnaire in women using
contraceptive methods**

***Scale designed by the Spanish Society of Contraception**



PURPOSE

- Purpose and aims of the project
- Duration of the study
- Scientific societies and/or institutions that endorse the study
- Funding and private entities that participate, collaborate or finance the research

OWNERSHIP OF THE HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE (HRQoL) SCALE

- The Spanish Society of Contraception owns the mentioned questionnaire, as recorded in the General Registry of Intellectual Property on 02/03/2012. (Download PDF).
- Its use, copy or dissemination is subject to property rights, and any use thereof must be requested to the Board of Directors of the Spanish Society of Contraception.

CONDITIONS OF THE APPLICATION FOR USE

The study promoter(s) must send an application to the President of the SSC, including:

- Full details of the person or legal entity requesting them
- Activity developed
- Correspondence address
- The Report of the study with the contents indicated below

The Scale Assignment Agreement must be adhered to. This agreement must include the following undertakings assumed by the assignee, including but not limited to:

- Submit the research project to the appropriate ethical committee, as well as obtain any administrative authorisations that may be required and report all of this to the SSC.
- Mention the use of the scale with the following wording in both the protocol and the publication of the study: "The study used the Sec-QoL Quality of Life Scale, assigned by its owner, the Spanish Society of Contraception".
- Inform with absolute transparency if the study bears or expects to bear the collaboration, under any formula (direct or indirect financing, donation, support for publication, diffusion, etc.) of a pharmaceutical, health products or health technology company or otherwise; and to assume the prohibition of mentioning such pharmaceutical, health products or health technology company or otherwise in the study when published, or with a view to its subsequent exploitation, commercialisation or diffusion, without prior written authorisation from the SSC.



- Submit any report on the results of the study to the SSC for approval before its publication or presentation at scientific congresses and meetings with regard to any references made with regards to the use of the scale, and, in addition, also send the SSC a copy of the paper as and when it is published.
- Accept that, after the first publication of the study, the SSC may also publish it in the professional and scientific fields it deems appropriate.

Economic conditions: promoters must pay the use fee, if any, established by the SCC. If the collaboration referred to in paragraph 3 above takes place in the study, the fee for using the scale must be negotiated and agreed directly between the SCC and the company concerned, in the form of an annex to the Agreement.

PROJECT REPORT

- Purpose and aims of the project, with a copy of the protocol attached.
- Duration of the study.
- Lead researcher(s) of the study, with an indication of their position and personal curriculum, as well as their SSC membership status, if appropriate.
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