

Name	Profile of Pragmatic Impairment in Communication (PPIC)
Purpose:	The purpose of the PPIC is the detection of pragmatic impairment in communication
Short description:	<p>The scale is divided into 10 subscales: literal content, general participation, quantity, quality, internal relation, external relation, clarity of expression, social style, subject matter and aesthetics. Each subscale is prefaced by a description of the aspects of communication behavior that is the target of the subscale. A number of specific behavior items then follow; a total of 84 specific behavior items are divided unequally among the 10 subscales. Each subscale has one feature summary scale following after the specific behavior items. Extended definitions for each specific behavior item are contained in the instructions.</p> <p>Scoring: The specific behavior items are rated on a 4-point scale: (1) not at all, (2) occasionally, (3) often or (4) almost always or always. The feature summary scales are rated on a 6-point scale: (1) normal, (2) very mildly impaired, (3) mildly impaired, (4) moderately impaired, (5) severely impaired or (6) very severely impaired.</p>
Academic area/skills:	Pragmatic impairment in communication
Target group:	People with traumatic brain injury (TBI)
Survey method:	Individual
Standardization:	None
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User groups/user qualifications:	Speech-language pathologist (SLP) or speech therapist