

THE APPROPRIATE PRESCRIPTION OF TECHNICAL AIDS: COMPARISON OF THE RESULTS OF THE IPPA SCALE AND ICF ASSESSMENT

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Abstract

The prescription of technical aids is an activity which may assume a strategic value in the creation of a personalised rehabilitation project. Moreover it has important implications in the use and optimisation of economic resources. It is therefore necessary to implement methods and systems capable of measuring the pertinence of the service.

The purpose of the study is assess the efficacy of technical aids using both the IPPA (Individually Prioritised Problem Assessment) scale and ICF (International classification of functioning, disability and health).

The presented multi-centric study is based on a significant number of spinal cord injury patients and amputees.

The patients will be initially assessed according to an IPPA questionnaire and be classified according to ICF. They will then be reassessed after three months to evaluate the efficacy of the service.