

TESTING ICF CORE SET FOR LONG TERM DISABILITY EVALUATION IN ITALIAN SOCIAL SECURITY

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Abstract

Within the scope of social protection disability is a problem common to all European States. It's frequently a cause of great difficulties for people who need to obtain an income from work and/or adequate social services. As regards social security, every nation has its legislation from which different evaluation paths lead to the grading of the relationship between pathology-functional impairment-work. The task of the Forensic and Social Insurance Medicine in the field of social security in Italy is to define, according to specific legislation, the clinical profile of the person and measuring functional loss of working capacity. In 2001 WHO invested resources and elaborated the classification ICF expressed in language accessible to all and therefore shared, to overcome the national approaches and idioms in order to construct a scientific tool of comparison, this tool is use to assess the impairment of the person depending on the disease and its consequences in the context of activity and social participation. In the light of these assumptions the EUMASS has set up a working group to test the possibility of assessing disability in Europe through a specific core-set. During 2011 Italy did a study according to established protocol through INPS (Istituto Nazionale Previdenza Sociale). The survey was conducted for evaluation on 99 subjects with 10 forensic specialists working in 10 different cities across the country, using the "core set" proposed by EUMASS. These specialists visited the insured workers who had applied for economic disability benefits in the INPS' clinics. The results obtained will be shown in this congress.

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1. ICF and assessment taxonomy and methodology