

Appendix 6.2:

Identification of 6D5L profiles: Provisional, panel recommended and final.

Health States	Prov.	Remarks
	Panel Final	
Tuberculosis	112221	Classical pulmonary tuberculosis can cause some discomfort due to cough, tiredness. Usual activities do not get affected until very late stages, although physical productivity may be slightly lower.
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Diabetes	112121	Panelists assumed non-insulin dependent diabetes could be controlled by exercise or oral antidiabetic. At this stage most diabetics are able to do their usual activities.
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Quadriplegia	554341	Provisional profile rated pain - discomfort lower than the panelists. Although, panelists probably kept in mind the discomfort aspect of this dimension, we thought it would not merit the worst dysfunction in pain / discomfort dimensions and felt level 4 in provisional profile was quite alright.
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Angina	112321	Provisional profile assumed that usual activities will also be affected. Panelists felt, that people with angina are usually able to go about their work, except during the attacks which is a separate disease state (acute myocardial infarction).
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Severe migraine	233524	Panelists felt that migraine does not affect cognition. People with migraine can certainly take care of their eating, bathing etc. The provisional profile appeared to have exaggerated dysfunction in some dimensions.
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Unipolar major depression	113133	The provisional profile and the panel appeared to refer to two different patient categories. The question is which is more prevalent. We consulted experts at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) Bangalore about the profile that is more prevalent. Their recommendation was 224142. Our final profile adopted the same with mobility level revised to 1.
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	124142	
Arthritis	222211	The rating of mobility can be either way. Hence it is a question of prevalence. Probably most patients experience some difficulty rather than a lot. So we agreed with the provisional rating of 2 in this dimension. But kept the pain - discomfort at 3 as recommended by the panel.
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Urinary incontinence	112221	The provisional profile probably took into account better support and aids available in the developed countries to handle incontinence. We agreed on an intermediate profile.
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Moderate anaemia	112121	Both agree on rating of usual activity domain. The panelists felt there is some pain - discomfort due to moderate anaemia. This is usually due to easy fatigability, breathlessness, etc. The provisional profile, on the other hand meant these people are somewhat anxious. Panelists experience was that many people with moderate anaemia come to terms
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		with it and suffer the discomfort. Usually they do not complain. We agreed with the panel recommendation.
Peptic ulcer	112321 111321 112321	Both are on the last three dimensions. Provisional profile meant that usual activity is somewhat affected. We decided to continue with the provisional profile.
Common cold	112211 111211 112211	The two differ only in respect of usual activities. The provisional profile meant some restriction in usual activities due to common cold. We decided to retain with this view.
Bronchitis	112311 111211 112311	The provisional list and panelists appeared to refer to two different severity levels. We felt that most persons with bronchitis have some restriction on usual activities and hence continued with the provisional profile.
Schizophrenia	234245 123134 234244	The pattern is similar in both cases. We consulted experts at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) Bangalore and accepted their recommendation.
Blindness	323121 123222 323122	Blindness certainly affects mobility, particularly community mobility. Blindness can affect cognition by limiting the sensory input. Panelists rated it 2 in pain-discomfort dimension, probably thinking of discomfort. We felt most blind people usually adapt and do not experience much of pain - discomfort. Since we are rating 2 in anxiety - depression domain, we can rate the pain-discomfort domain as 1.
Below knee amputation – two legs	433221 433331 433221	The rating on first three domains are same. The rating on anxiety - depression will depend on our assessment about the extent of coping. We know that these people generally cope well and hence we agreed with a lower rating on anxiety depression as in provisional profile. Pain-discomfort after the amputation is usually minimal. So we preferred the provisional profile.
Below knee amputation – one leg	322211 322231 322211	As above.
Severe sore throat	NA 112311 112311	We did not have this in the provisional profile. We added this disease label to be used as examples to explain the scaling methods.
Severe heart failure (Congestive)	444431 234532 434531	There is usually no cognitive loss in patients with CCF. The pain and discomfort can be really bad, particularly when we are talking of severe CCF. These patients do retain control of their bladder and bowel and can ease themselves with some assistance. So we revised self care as 3 and pain / discomfort as 5.
Vitiligo on face	111121 111131 111131	We differed on assessment of the amount of stigma attached with vitiligo. This can be culture-specific and can be gender-specific also. So used the local assessment.