

# Rater Scale Validation Package



## 1. Initial Consultation

Discuss overview of the rater scale. Review a handful of items including indication, scale name, etc. Main Goal: the development of the Project Statement.

## 2. Photo Acquisition

Determine what images are needed as well as the availability of images in the industry. Main Goal: obtain photos for the project.

## 3. Panel Consensus Exercise

Consensus Committee evaluates large pool of photos. Providing feedback on photo quality, representation of symptom, etc. Main Goal: 80% rating consensus.

## 4. Training Development

Development of Rater Training module, outlining scale specifications. Includes examples of scoring using the scale. Main Goal: provide clear understanding of the rater scale.

## 5. Validation Exercise

Larger sub-set of clinicians participating in exercise. Images from Consensus Exercise rated using TOPRS System. Main Goal: evaluate Intra/Inter Rater Reliability of images.

## 6. Reporting & Statistics

Complete the Panel Consensus Exercise Report and the Validation Exercise Report. Main Goal: at least 80% for Intra/Inter Rater Reliability of consensus images.

## 7. Validation Publishing Support

Results are processed by the Statistician and reviewed by Medical Consultant. Bi-Annual – Verification of Scale Use.