

## How can I obtain a copy of the Iowa Satisfaction with Anesthesia Scale? For what uses is it appropriate?

To download a copy as an Acrobat (PDF) file and the required agreement for use, [click here](#). The paper describing the instrument is: [Development of a measure of patient satisfaction with monitored anesthesia care: the Iowa Satisfaction with Anesthesia Scale](#). Validation and study design for multiple centers is described in: [Multicenter assessment of the Iowa Satisfaction with Anesthesia Scale, an instrument that measures patient satisfaction with monitored anesthesia care](#). The instrument should **not** be used for general anesthesia, regional anesthesia, or sedation for non-surgical procedures. For a study of the instrument for cataract surgery patients only, [click here](#). For a reliable and valid Spanish translation, [click here](#). For a French version, [click here](#). The scale should be administered no sooner than 1-hour after the last sedative dose, [click here](#).

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