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As an occupational therapist, the functioning in everyday activities is a core focus. The World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule (WHODAS 2.0) is a promising instrument based on the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. The WHODAS 2.0 assesses perceived difficulty with activities and participation in general major life areas. It is a generic instrument that has the potential to be used with a diverse patient population in rehabilitation settings. This thesis aims to contribute to the evidence of the instrument’s measurement properties and to evaluate the self-administered Swedish version of the WHODAS 2.0. This research supports using the instrument in clinical settings and research in Sweden.

Measurement properties of the Swedish self-administered version of the World Health Organization Disability Assessment Schedule 2.0

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