

## Understandability Scoring

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Item #	Item	Response Options	Rating
<b>Topic: Accessibility</b>			
1	The material is free and does not require an institutional login.	Disagree=0, Agree=1	
<b>Topic: Word Choice &amp; Style</b>			
2	The material uses common, everyday language.	Disagree=0, Agree=1	
3	If technical language must be used, terms are defined. (ex. Through a glossary)	Disagree=0, Agree=1	
<b>Topic: Length</b>			
4	The resource is less than 3 pages long/screenful OR The resource provides an informative abstract/ summary that explains the article within two pages.	Disagree=0, Agree=1, Under 3 pages total= 2	
<b>Topic: Use of Visual Aids</b>			
5	The material uses visual aids whenever they could make content <b>more easily understood</b> (e.g., illustration of healthy portion size).	Disagree=0, Agree=1	

**Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Possible Points:** 6

**Understandability Score (%):** \_\_\_\_\_

(Total Points / Total Possible Points x 100)