



TATouch[™] further utilises technology to speed up data entry, particularly patient centric disease assessment scores. Based around a touch screen, either a touch screen monitor or a touch screen Tablet PC, patients are able to complete assessments such as the HAQ score on their own, freeing up valuable clinician time. Connected to a **TAScoring**[™] database, collected data is fully accessible through the patient tree list and reporting tools.

Keeping in Touch with Patients

Patient involvement in collecting data via touch screens has been met with a high level of patient approval and support. A recent trial of TATouch at Queen Elizabeth Hospital Gateshead indicated patient approval in the 90% region. With services moving out into the community and patients requiring more convenient ways to receive care, the use of touch screen technology and other initiatives can contribute significantly to more efficient data collection and analysis while enabling secondary care clinicians to still keep in touch with their patients.

HAQ

Question 3. Eating

Are you able to:
Cut your meat?

Without ANY difficulty	With SOME difficulty	With MUCH difficulty	UNABLE to do so
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Lift a cup or glass to your mouth?

Without ANY difficulty	With SOME difficulty	With MUCH difficulty	UNABLE to do so
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Open a new carton of milk or soap powder?

Without ANY difficulty	With SOME difficulty	With MUCH difficulty	UNABLE to do so
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HAQ - Section 2 Summary

Please select from the following any aids you may use.

Bath Seat	Raised toilet seat	Bath Rail	Jar opener (for jars previously opened)
Long handled appliances for reach	Other Device (please specify)		

Please select any categories for which you usually need help from another person. Examples are shown below each option.

Hygiene Wash and dry yourself, take a bath.	Gripping and opening things Open car doors, open jars which have previously been opened.	Reach Reach and get down a 5 lb object from just above your head.	Errands and housework Run errands and shop, vacuuming, light gardening.
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