



Assistive Technology Outcome Measure (ATOM)

The **ATOM** is a *patient-reported outcome measure* (PROM). It allows us to gauge the effectiveness of CRT intervention as it relates to client function from their viewpoint. It is done at the evaluation, about a month after they receive their new equipment, and then again 6 months after they receive their new equipment.

It is composed of a permission form, as this is considered a research study, demographic questions and the ATOM survey. It takes about 10 minutes to administer. The information contained in the demographics and the ATOM survey can assist in informing the clinical team of areas on which to focus on during the evaluation. Some therapists have been using the information as a pre-screen.

Why are we doing this?

- To record and share the functional effects that CRT has on our clients with stakeholders such as funders, therapists, legislators, clients and their caregivers, among others.
- As always, to help shape practice and interventions with our clients.

Who can we use with ATOM with?

- Clients who are **18 and over**, who can communicate and answer questions
- Clients who are being evaluated for their second wheelchair **OR** Clients who are currently walking, but need a mobility device to be functional
- **We CANNOT use with clients who have just had an injury, like a spinal cord injury or a stroke.**

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