

*GENERAL COMFORT QUESTIONNAIRE
(ADAPTED FOR DEAF CLIENTS)

		STRONGLY AGREE				STRONGLY DISAGREE	
		6	5	4	3	2	1
1.	I AM NOT ANXIOUS RIGHT NOW	6	5	4	3	2	1
2.	I FEEL INVOLVED IN MY CARE	6	5	4	3	2	1
3.	I HAVE ENOUGH PRIVACY	6	5	4	3	2	1
4.	THERE ARE THOSE I CAN DEPEND ON IF I NEED HELP	6	5	4	3	2	1
5.	I DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE	6	5	4	3	2	1
6.	MY CONDITION GETS ME DOWN	6	5	4	3	2	1
7.	I FEEL COMFORTABLE	6	5	4	3	2	1
8.	I FEEL DEPENDENT ON OTHERS	6	5	4	3	2	1
9.	MY LIFE IS WORTHWHILE RIGHT NOW	6	5	4	3	2	1
10.	I AM INSPIRED BY HAVING SOME CONTROL	6	5	4	3	2	1
11.	THESE SURROUNDINGS ARE PLEASANT	6	5	4	3	2	1
12.	NOT KNOWING KEEPS ME FROM RESTING	6	5	4	3	2	1
13.	NO ONE UNDERSTANDS ME	6	5	4	3	2	1
14.	COMMUNICATING WITH SOMEONE EASES MY PAIN	6	5	4	3	2	1
15.	I AM INSPIRED TO DO MY BEST	6	5	4	3	2	1
16.	I AM UNCOMFORTABLE WHEN I AM ALONE	6	5	4	3	2	1
17.	NURSES HELP ME NOT BE AFRAID	6	5	4	3	2	1
18.	I DO NOT LIKE IT HERE	6	5	4	3	2	1
19.	I AM NERVOUS RIGHT NOW	6	5	4	3	2	1
20.	I DO NOT FEEL AT EASE RIGHT NOW	6	5	4	3	2	1
21.	THIS ROOM MAKES ME FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE	6	5	4	3	2	1
22.	I AM AFRAID OF WHAT IS NEXT	6	5	4	3	2	1
23.	THERE IS A NURSE THAT MAKES ME FEEL CARED FOR	6	5	4	3	2	1
24.	SOME EXPERIENCES MAKE ME UNCOMFORTABLE	6	5	4	3	2	1
25.	I AM HAPPY	6	5	4	3	2	1
26.	I WOULD LIKE TO COMMUNICATE MORE OFTEN	6	5	4	3	2	1
27.	TRYING TO COMMUNICATE IS BETTER THAN NOT AT ALL	6	5	4	3	2	1
28.	I AM SCARED	6	5	4	3	2	1
29.	I CAN RISE ABOVE MY UNKNOWING	6	5	4	3	2	1
30.	THE MOOD AROUND HERE UPLIFTS ME	6	5	4	3	2	1
31.	I AM CONTENT	6	5	4	3	2	1
32.	SIGNING WITH PEOPLE MAKES ME COMFORTABLE	6	5	4	3	2	1
33.	THE NURSES RESPECT ME	6	5	4	3	2	1
34.	I DO NOT FEEL SAFE HERE	6	5	4	3	2	1
35.	I FEEL OUT OF PLACE HERE	6	5	4	3	2	1
36.	I FEEL GOOD ENOUGH TO SMILE	6	5	4	3	2	1
37.	LACK OF COMMUNICATION IS THE HANDICAP	6	5	4	3	2	1
38.	MY COMFORTS GIVE ME PEACE OF MIND	6	5	4	3	2	1
39.	I NEED TO BE BETTER INFORMED ABOUT MY HEALTH	6	5	4	3	2	1
40.	I FEEL I DO NOT HAVE ANY CONTROL	6	5	4	3	2	1
41.	I FEEL ALONE	6	5	4	3	2	1
42.	I AM ALONE BUT NOT LONELY	6	5	4	3	2	1
43.	I FEEL PEACEFUL	6	5	4	3	2	1
44.	I AM DEPRESSED	6	5	4	3	2	1
45.	NURSES GIVE MEANING TO MY LIFE	6	5	4	3	2	1
46.	IT IS EASY TO COMMUNICATE HERE	6	5	4	3	2	1
47.	I FEEL GOOD AGAIN	6	5	4	3	2	1
48.	THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE I CAN COMMUNICATE WITH	6	5	4	3	2	1

*Modified from K. Kolcaba's (1996) General Comfort Questionnaire

**Boldface wording signifies no changes from original GCQ