

The **Perception of Pregnancy Risk Questionnaire** (PPRQ) is a self-report questionnaire consisting of 9 visual analogue scales to measure a pregnant woman's perception of her pregnancy risk. Requests for permission to use this instrument, and to obtain a copy of the PPRQ, should be sent to Dr. Maureen Heaman at email: [maureen.heaman@umanitoba.ca](mailto:maureen.heaman@umanitoba.ca). The development and testing of the PPRQ is described in the following publication:

Heaman, M., & Gupton, A. (2009). Psychometric testing of the Perception of Pregnancy Risk Questionnaire. *Research in Nursing and Health*, 32, 493-503.

Other publications related to the PPRQ are as follows:

Heaman, M., Gupton, A., & Gregory, D. (2004). Factors influencing pregnant women's perception of risk. *MCN The American Journal of Maternal Child Nursing*, 29(2), 111-116.

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