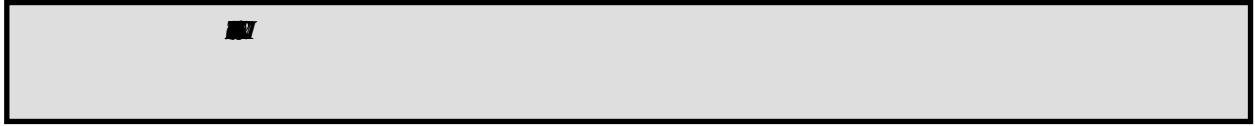


The 18 items of ~~7b~~ are ordered according to item difficulty (keys and distracters are listed in the same random order as in the field interview)

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## Instruction for Administering **H** -S



The *Short Assessment of Health Literacy-Spanish*, or *SAHL-S*, contains 18 test items designed to assess a Spanish-speaking adult's ability to read and understand common medical terms. The test could help health professionals estimate the adult's health literacy level. Administration of the test could be facilitated by using laminated 5" flash cards, with each card containing a medical term printed in boldface on the top and the two distractor words—i.e., the key and the distracter—at the bottom.