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The Background Forms included in this folder were designed to help put PIADS scores in the context of assistive device related clinical and technical information. PIADS scores are best interpreted when correlated with these kinds of information. There is a form for each of the following types of device: Environmental Control Units (ECU); Mechanical Ventilation; Voice Output Communication Aids (VOCA); Wheelchairs; Writing Aids.

Please note that the forms were designed for clinical research studies a few years ago, so that some of the technical information (e.g., names of device types) may be out of date. They should be modified to include all device related information that you think is relevant for specifying the assistive device intervention of interest.