

# **DEMQOL - Carer (version 4)**

Instructions: *Read each of the following questions (in bold) verbatim and show the respondent the response card.*

**I would like to ask you about \_\_\_\_\_ (the patient's) life, as you are the person who knows him/her best. There are no right or wrong answers. Just give the answer that best describes how \_\_\_\_\_ (the patient's) has felt in the last week. If possible try and give the answer that you think \_\_\_\_\_ (the patient's) would give. Don't worry if some questions appear not to apply to \_\_\_\_\_ (the patient's). We have to ask the same questions of everybody.**

**Before we start we'll do a practise question; that's one that doesn't count. (Show the response card and ask respondent to say or point to the answer). In the last week how much has \_\_\_\_\_ (the patient) enjoyed watching television?**

**a lot      quite a bit      a little      not at all**

**Follow up with a prompt question: Why is that? or Tell me a bit more about that.**