

The Lower Extremity Functional Scale

Name _____

Date _____

We are interested in knowing whether you are having any difficulty at all with the activities listed below **because of your lower limb problem** for which you are currently seeking attention. Please provide an answer for **each** activity.

Today, do you or would you have any difficulty at all with:

| | Extreme Difficulty or Unable to Perform Activity | Quite a Bit of Difficulty | Moderate Difficulty | A Little Bit of Difficulty | No Difficulty |
|---|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 1. Any of your usual work, housework, or school activities. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 2. Your usual hobbies, recreational or sporting activities. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3. Getting into or out of the bath. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 4. Walking between rooms. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5. Putting on your shoes or socks. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 6. Squatting. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 7. Lifting an object, like a bag of groceries from the floor. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8. Performing light activities around your home. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 9. Performing heavy activities around your home. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 10. Getting into or out of a car. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11. Walking two blocks. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 12. Walking a mile. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13. Going up or down ten stairs (about one flight of stairs). | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14. Standing for one hour. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 15. Sitting for one hour. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 16. Running on even ground. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 17. Running on uneven ground. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 18. Making sharp turns while running fast. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 19. Hopping. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 20. Rolling over in bed. | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Column Totals: (to be complete by therapist) | | | | | |

For Therapist Use: Mean Clinically Important Difference (90% Confidence): 9 points SCORE: _____ / 80

Source: Binkley et al (1999): The Lower Extremity Functional Scale (LEFS): Scale development, measurement properties, and clinical application. Physical Therapy. 79:371-383.