

LOWER EXTREMITY FUNCTIONAL SCALE¹

Section 1: To be completed by patient

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date: _____
 Occupation: _____ Onset of knee pain: _____ (this episode)

Section 2: To be completed by patient

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 difficulty at all with: (Circle one number on each line)

	Extreme Difficulty or Unable to Perform Activity	Quite a bit of Difficulty	Moderate Difficulty	A Little Bit of Difficulty	No Difficulty
a. Any of your usual work, housework or school activities.	0	1	2	3	4
b. Your usual hobbies, recreational or sporting activities.	0	1	2	3	4
c. Getting into or out of the bath.	0	1	2	3	4
d. Walking between rooms.	0	1	2	3	4
e. Putting on your shoes or socks.	0	1	2	3	4
f. Squatting	0	1	2	3	4
g. Lifting an object, like a bag of groceries from the floor.	0	1	2	3	4
h. Performing light activities around your home.	0	1	2	3	4
i. Performing heavy activities around your home.	0	1	2	3	4
j. Getting into or out of a car.	0	1	2	3	4
k. Walking 2 blocks.	0	1	2	3	4
l. Walking a mile.	0	1	2	3	4
m. Going up or down 10 stairs (about 1 flight of stairs).	0	1	2	3	4
n. Standing for 1 hour.	0	1	2	3	4
o. Sitting for 1 hour.	0	1	2	3	4
p. Running on even ground.	0	1	2	3	4
q. Running on uneven ground.	0	1	2	3	4
r. Making sharp turns while running fast.	0	1	2	3	4
s. Hopping.	0	1	2	3	4
t. Rolling over in bed.	0	1	2	3	4
COLUMN TOTALS:					

Section 3: To be completed by physical therapist/provider

SCORE: _____ out of 80 (No Disability 80, SEM 5, MDC 9) Initial FU _____ weeks Discharge
 Number of treatment sessions: _____ Gender: Male Female
 Diagnosis/ICD-9 Code: _____

¹ adapted from Binkley J et al Phys Ther; 79: 371-383, 1999. [Prepared Feb 01]