



LOWER EXTREMITY FUNCTIONAL SCALE

PATIENT _____

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.

	EXTREME DIFFICULTY OR UNABLE TO PERFORM ACTIVITY	QUITE A BIT OF DIFFICULTY	MODERATE DIFFICULTY	A LITTLE DIFFICULTY	NO DIFFICULTY
1. Any of your usual work, housework, or school activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Your usual hobbies, recreation or sporting activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Getting into or out of the bath.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Walking between rooms.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Putting on your shoes or socks.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Squatting.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Lifting an object, like a bag of groceries from the floor.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Performing light activities around your home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. Performing heavy activities around your home.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Getting into or out of a car.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Walking 2 blocks.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Walking a mile.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Going up or down 10 stairs (about 1 flight of stairs.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Standing for 1 hour.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. Sitting for 1 hour.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Running on even ground.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. Running on uneven ground.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. Making sharp turns while running fast.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Hopping.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. Rolling over in bed.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Minimum Level of Detectable Change (90% Confidence): 9 points

LEFS Score: /80

SCORING THE LOWER EXTREMITY FUNCTIONAL SCALE (LEFS) QUESTIONNAIRE:

- LEFS is scored via summation of all responses (one answer per section) and compared to a total possible score of 80. (**Score = sum of responses/80**)
- The LEFS raw score is the final score and should be compared to the total possible score of 80 as a reference.
- Error +/- 5 points; an observed score is within 5 points of a patient's "true" score.
- Minimum detectable change (MDC): 9 points; change of more than 9 points on the LEFS represents a true change.
- Minimum clinically importance (MCID): 9 points "Clinicians can be reasonably confident that a change of greater than 9 points is... a clinically meaningful functional change."