

The Lower Extremity Functional Scale

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:

Activities	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, re creational 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 2 blocks.	0	1	2	3	4
12 Walking a mile.	0	1	2	3	4
13 Going up or down 10 stairs (about 1 flight of stairs).	0	1	2	3	4
14 Standing for 1 hour.	0	1	2	3	4
15 Sitting for 1 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:					

Minimum Level of Detectable Change (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.