



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, 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 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)	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
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.