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The Knee Functional Status 10-Item Short Form

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The following assessment will ask you about difficulties you may have with certain activities. It is an important part of your evaluation. It will help us:

- understand how your condition is affecting your activities, and
- develop treatment goals with you.

Please answer the questions with respect to the problem for which we are seeing you. Respond based on how you have been over the past few days.

Activities	Extreme Difficulty Or Unable To Perform Activity	Quite a Bit of Difficulty	Moderate Difficulty	A Little Bit of Difficulty	No Difficulty
Any of your usual work, housework, or school activities	1	2	3	4	5
Getting into or out of the bath	1	2	3	4	5
Walking between rooms	1	2	3	4	5
Squatting	1	2	3	4	5
Lifting an object, like a bag of groceries from the floor	1	2	3	4	5
Performing light activities around your home	1	2	3	4	5
Walking 2 blocks	1	2	3	4	5
Going up or down 10 stairs (about 1 flight of stairs)	1	2	3	4	5
Standing for 1 hour	1	2	3	4	5
Running on uneven ground	1	2	3	4	5

The Knee Functional Status 10-Item Short Form Scoring Algorithm

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The patient answers all items. The clinician or staff sums all responses. All questions need to be answered. Sum should range between 10 and 50. Find the sum in the left column and select the functional status measure in the right column.

Sum	FS Measure
10	0
11	14
12	20
13	22
14	25
15	27
16	29
17	31
18	32
19	34
20	35
21	36
22	38

23	39
24	40
25	41
26	42
27	44
28	45
29	46
30	47
31	48
32	49
33	51
34	52
35	53
36	54

37	56
38	57
39	59
40	60
41	62
42	63
43	65
44	67
45	69
46	72
47	76
48	78
49	85
50	100

More about the Knee Functional Status 10-Item Short Form

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