



**MULTIDISCIPLINARY
FUNCTIONAL INDEPENDENCE MEASURE (FIM)
ASSESSMENT**

Consent obtained for assessments

Diagnosis: _____

Date of admission: _____ Admission assessment

Date of Discharge: _____ Discharge assessment

Item	FIM score	Initials	Date scored
Self-Care			
1. Eating			
2. Grooming			
3. Bathing			
4. Dressing – Upper Body			
5. Dressing – Lower Body			
6. Toileting			
Sphincter Control			
7. Bladder Management			
8. Bowel Management			
Transfers			
9. Bed, Chair, Wheelchair			
10. Toilet			
11. Tub, Shower			
Locomotion			
12. Walk/Wheelchair *			
13. Stairs			
Motor Sub-Score (Items 1 to 13)			
Communication			
14. Comprehension			
15. Expression			
Social Cognition			
16. Social Interaction			
17. Problem Solving			
18. Memory			
Cognitive Sub-Score (Items 14 to 18)			
TOTAL FIM SCORE (Range 18 to 126)			Last date scored

Leave no blanks
If unable to test due to risk, score 1

Choose one: walk wheelchair

* If patient likely to walk upon discharge, complete assessment for walking on admission and discharge

Choose one: auditory visual both

Choose one: vocal non vocal both

If you initial this form, you must complete the Interdisciplinary Signature Sheet at the front of the patient chart.

FIM Levels

Independence (No helper)

- 7 Complete Independence (Timely, Safely)
- 6 Modified Independence (Device)
- 5 Supervision (Exception)

Modified Dependence (Helper)

- 5 Supervision (Subject = 100%+)
- 4 Minimal Assist (Subject = 75%+)
- 3 Moderate Assist (Subject = 50%+)

Complete Dependence

- 2 Maximal Assist (Subject = 25%+)
- 1 Total Assist (Subject = less than 25%)

The FIM score represents an estimated daily burden of care. These guidelines should be used in conjunction with the clinical judgment and collaboration from the care team to determine care needs.

Raw FIM rating	Daily Burden of Care
below 40	Residential care
60	4 hours of assistance
80	2 hours of assistance
90	1 hour of assistance
100	Minimal or no assistance
Above 110	No assistance

Primary and Secondary Discipline Identified For Completing the FIM		
ITEM	Primary Discipline	Secondary Discipline, if Primary Discipline Absent
1. Eating	SLP	Nurse
2. Grooming	OT	Nurse
3. Bathing	OT	Nurse
4. Dressing – Upper Body	OT	Nurse
5. Dressing – Lower Body	OT	Nurse
6. Toileting	OT	Nurse
7. Bladder Management	Nurse	
8. Bowel Management	Nurse	
9. Bed, Chair, Wheelchair	PT	
10. Toilet	OT	Nurse
11. Tub, Shower	OT	
12. Walk/Wheelchair	PT	
13. Stairs	PT	
14. Comprehension	SLP	OT
15. Expression	SLP	Nurse
16. Social Interaction	Nurse	
17. Problem Solving	SW	
18. Memory	Nurse	