

Scoring the Lower Extremity Functional Scale (LEFS)

The LEFS is easy to administer and score and is applicable to a wide range of disability levels and conditions and all lower-extremity sites. It is a functional measure that can be used by clinicians as a measure of patients' initial function, ongoing progress, and outcome as well as to set functional goals. It is a self-report condition-specific measure that has been proven to yield reliable and valid measurements.

Example

Patient completed the entire 20 items on the LEFS and when the items are summed they total 31. When the tool is scored the value of the LEFS is 31/80. Please enter the sum of response, do not actually divide the sum by 80. Enter 31 as the score. The lower the score the greater the disability.