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**Functional Independence Measure - Motor Subscale**

<b>Availability:</b>	<p>The FIM™ is proprietary. For further information about obtaining the scale, syllabus, and training materials please contact:          Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation          270 Northpointe Parkway, Suite 300          Amherst, New York 14228          (716) 817-7800 FAX (716) 568-0037          email: <a href="mailto:info@udsmr.org">info@udsmr.org</a>          Web site: <a href="#">Please click here for more information about the Functional Independence Measure</a></p>
<b>Classification:</b>	<p><b>Basic:</b> Acute/Hospitalized and Moderate/Severe Rehabilitation Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</p> <p><b>Supplemental:</b> Concussion/Mild TBI and Epidemiology TBI</p>
<b>Short Description of Instrument:</b>	<p>The FIM™ is an 18-item ordinal scale, used with all diagnoses within a rehabilitation population. Items are grouped into two subscales: Motor and Cognitive. The FIM™ measures degree of independence in activities of self-care, sphincter control, transfers, locomotion, communication, and cognition.</p> <p>FIM was originally an acronym for "Functional Independence Measure". It is still often cited as this in the literature. The current owners of the FIM™ instrument have decided that the acronym FIM™ no longer stands for anything and should be referred to only as FIM™.</p> <p>The Motor Subscale consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eating</li> <li>• Grooming</li> <li>• Bathing</li> <li>• Dressing, upper body</li> <li>• Dressing, lower body</li> <li>• Toileting</li> <li>• Bladder management</li> <li>• Bowel management</li> <li>• Transfers - bed/chair/wheelchair</li> <li>• Transfers - toilet</li> <li>• Transfers - bath/shower</li> <li>• Walk/wheelchair</li> <li>• Stairs</li> </ul>

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<b>Scoring:</b>	<p>Each item is scored on a 7 point ordinal scale, ranging from a score of 1 to a score of 7. The higher the score, the more independent the patient is in performing the task associated with that item.</p> <p>1 - Total assistance with helper</p> <p>2 - Maximal assistance with helper</p> <p>3 - Moderate assistance with helper</p> <p>4 - Minimal assistance with helper</p> <p>5 - Supervision or setup with helper</p> <p>6 - Modified independence with no helper</p> <p>7 - Complete independence with no helper</p> <p>The total score for the FIM motor subscale (the sum of the individual motor subscale items) will be a value between 13 and 91.</p> <p>Scores may be used raw or converted to interval scores. Higher scores indicate greater independence.</p>
<b>References:</b>	<p>Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation. 2009. The FIM System® Clinical Guide, Version 5.2. Buffalo: UDSMR.</p> <p>Granger CV. The emerging science of functional assessment: our tool for outcomes analysis. Arch Phys Med Rehabil 1998;79(3):235-240.</p> <p>Keith, R. A., Granger, C. V., et al. (1987). "The functional independence measure: a new tool for rehabilitation." Adv Clin Rehabil 1(3503663): 6-18.</p>