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Functional Independence Measure for Children (WeeFIM) – Motor Subscale

Availability:	<p>The FIM™ is proprietary. For further information about obtaining the scale, syllabus, and training materials please contact:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation 270 Northpointe Parkway, Suite 300 Amherst, New York 14228 (716) 817-7800 FAX (716) 568-0037 email: info@udsmr.org</p> <p>Web site: Please click here for more information about the Functional Independence Measure</p>
Classification:	<p>Basic: Acute Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Moderate/Severe Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</p> <p>Supplemental: Epidemiology in Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</p>
Short Description of Instrument:	The motor subscale consists of 8 self-care and 5 mobility items.
Scoring:	A 7-level Likert scale is used to score level of dependence. Scores for the WeeFIM range from 18 (complete dependence in all skills) to 126 (complete independence in all skills).

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