



## Activities of Daily Living Assessment

Rate your current difficulties, resulting from your accident/illness, with regard to the various activities listed below. Use the following 1-5 scale and **WRITE IN THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER** that most closely describes your current degree of difficulty:

1= "I can do it without any difficulty"

2= "I can do it without much difficulty, despite some pain"

3= "I manage to do it by myself, despite marked pain"

4= "I manage to do it, despite the pain, but only if I have help"

5= "I cannot do it at all, because of the pain"

**NOTE: Only fill in areas that are affected.**

### Difficulties with Self Care and Personal Hygiene Activities:

Bathing  Drying hair  Brushing teeth  Putting on shoes  Taking out trash  Showering  Combing hair  
 Making bed  Tying shoe  Eating  Doing laundry  Washing hair  Washing face  Putting on pants  
 Cleaning dishes  Going to the bathroom

### Difficulties with Physical Activities:

Standing  Walking  Kneeling  Bending back  Twisting left  Leaning back  Sitting  Stooping  
 Reaching  Bending left  Twisting right  Leaning left  Reclining  Squatting  Bending forward  
 Bending right  Leaning forward  Leaning right  Standing for long periods  Walking for long periods  
 Kneeling for long periods

### Difficulties with Functional Activities:

Carrying small objects  Lifting weights off floor  Pushing things while seated  Exercising upper body  
 Carrying large objects  Lifting weights off table  Pushing things while standing  Exercising lower body  
 Carrying brief case  Climbing stairs  Pulling things while seated  Exercising arms  Carrying large purse  
 Climbing inclines  Pulling things while standing  Exercising legs

### Difficulties with Social and Recreational Activities:

Bowling  Jogging  Swimming  Ice skating  Competitive sports  Dating  Golfing  Dancing  Skiing  
 Roller skating  Hobbies  Dining out

### Difficulties with Traveling

Driving a motor vehicle  Riding as a passenger in a motor vehicle  Riding as a passenger on a train  
 Driving for long periods of time  Riding as a passenger on an airplane  Riding as a passenger for long periods



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Use the following **1-5** scale to describe the difficulties below:

- 1= "This area is not affected by my condition"
- 2= "This area is slightly affected by my condition"
- 3= "My condition moderately restricts my ability in this area"
- 4= "My condition seriously limits my ability in this area"
- 5= "My condition prevents me from using this ability"

**Difficulties with Different Forms of Communication:**

Concentrating  Hearing  Listening  Speaking  Reading  Writing  Typing

**Difficulties with the Senses:**

Seeing  Hearing  Touch  Taste  Smell

**Difficulties with Hand Function:**

Grasping  Holding  Pinching  Percussive movements  Sensory discrimination

**Difficulties with Sleep and Sexual Function:**

Being able to have normal, restful nights sleep  Being able to participate in desired sexual activity

Write below any additional information regarding your Activities of Daily Living. (that wasn't covered above):

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**Prior Symptom History/ Prior Similar Symptoms:**

- I have **NOT** had prior symptoms similar to my current complaints.
- My current complaints **DID** exist before, but have not been bothering me
- My current complaints **ALREADY** exist and were worsened.

**Has your History Contributed to your Current Symptoms?**

- My history **HAS** contributed to my current symptoms.
- My history **HAS NOT** contributed to my current symptoms.
- I'm **NOT SURE** if my history has contributed to my current symptoms.

My most recent prior similar symptoms (if applicable) occurred:

- Months ago
- Years ago
- Or on Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_



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Write below any other Prior Symptom History, not covered above:

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