



Approved Functional Independent Measure Grading Systems

Number	Level of dependence	Description
7	Complete independence	Fully independent
6	Modified independence	Requiring the use of a device but no physical assistance
5	Supervision	Requiring only standby assistance or verbal prompting for safe use of device
4	Minimal assistance	Requiring incidental physical assistance; patient performs over 75% of the task
3	Moderate assistance	Patient performs 50-75% of the task
2	Maximal assistance	Patient contributes 25-49% of the effort
1	Total assistance	Patient contributes <25% of the effort or is unable to perform the task

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