

Falls Efficacy Scale

Name: _____ Date: _____ dd / mm / yyyy

On a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being very confident and 10 being not confident at all, how confident are you that you do the following activities without falling?

Take a bath or shower

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Reach into cabinets or closets

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Walk around the house

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Prepare meals not requiring carrying heavy or hot objects

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Get in and out of bed

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Answer the door or telephone

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Get in and out of a chair

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Getting dressed and undressed

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Personal grooming (i.e. washing your face)

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Getting on and off of the toilet

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Total Score: _____

A total score of greater than 70 indicates that the person has a fear of falling.

Additional notes