

# **Living with Arthritis Ability Chart**

Having arthritis can make the simplest everyday task difficult. It can be hard to explain to your health care professional how climbing stairs, getting out of a chair, or bathing might be challenging. This tool will help you to identify all the areas where you struggle and how much trouble you have with each item. Simply circle your level of difficulty. 0 means not difficult at all and 10 means it is extremely difficult for you to accomplish.

### **Pain Level**











No Pain

2

Extreme Pain

# **Getting Out of Bed**











No Difficulty

2

**Extreme Difficulty** 

### **Climbing Stairs**



No Difficulty











# **Descending Stairs**













No Difficulty

2

**Extreme Difficulty** 

### **Getting Out of a Chair**











No Difficulty

**Extreme Difficulty** 

2

# **Walking**



No Difficulty







**Extreme Difficulty** 

# **Personal Care**



No Difficulty







**Extreme Difficulty** 

# **Daily Activity**



No Difficulty









No Difficulty





7



**Extreme Difficulty** 

**Leisure Activities** 



No Difficulty



3



5





10 **Extreme Difficulty** 

# **Quality of Life**



Excellent

0



2







Poor