

Functional Independence Measurement (FIM) Outcomes

The goal of rehabilitation is to improve the patient's functional ability to resume control over activities of daily living and independence.

What is FIM (Functional Independence Measure)?

The FIM System® provides an established means of collecting rehabilitation data in a consistent manner. It allows clinicians to follow changes in the functional status of their patients from the start of rehabilitative care through discharge. Long regarded as the gold standard for measuring function, the FIM™ instrument is widely recognized by, and familiar to, most rehabilitative staff.

The chart below shows Jewish Home Transitional Care patients achieved greater functional improvement from time of admission to discharge (functional change) compared to similar facilities (free standing nursing homes) across the country.

