

The Orthotics and Prosthetics User's Survey (OPUS) is a subjective patient questionnaire that consists of five sections and is used to assess multiple facets of life for prosthesis or orthosis users. The Lower Extremity Functional Status portion is used to assess a prosthesis or orthosis user's lower extremity functional capacity in acts of daily living.

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| 11. Walk outside on uneven ground                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Walk in bad weather (e.g., rain, snow, wind) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Walk up to two hours                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Walk up a steep ramp                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Get on and off an escalator                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16. Climb one flight of stairs with a rail       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17. Climb one flight of stairs without a rail    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Run one block                                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Carry a plate of food while walking          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Put on and take off orthosis or prosthesis   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |                          |                          |
| <b>Total Score:</b>                              |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |                          |

### Interpretation

The score is represented on a 0-100 scale where 100 represents the most function and 0 represents the least function.

### Minimal Detectable Change (MDC)

Upper and Lower Extremity Prosthesis, Lower Extremity Orthosis, Orthopedic Shoes:  
MDC = 12.1.

Unilateral Lower Limb Amputation: MDC = 10.3.

*These are published values for specific populations and provide guidance if the patient does not have the listed condition.*

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