

# Katz Index of Independence in Activities of Daily Living

Name: _____		Date: _____
Activities Points (1 or 0)	Independence (1 Point) NO supervision, direction or personal assistance.	Dependence (0 Points) WITH supervision, direction, personal assistance or total care.
<b>BATHING</b> Points: _____	<b>(1 POINT)</b> Bathes self completely or needs help in bathing only a single part of the body such as the back, genital area or disabled extremity.	<b>(0 POINTS)</b> Need help with bathing more than one part of the body, getting in or out of the tub or shower. Requires total bathing.
<b>DRESSING</b> Points: _____	<b>(1 POINT)</b> Get clothes from closets and drawers and puts on clothes and outer garments complete with fasteners. May have help tying shoes.	<b>(0 POINTS)</b> Needs help with dressing self or needs to be completely dressed.
<b>TOILETING</b> Points: _____	<b>(1 POINT)</b> Goes to toilet, gets on and off, arranges clothes, cleans genital area without help.	<b>(0 POINTS)</b> Needs help transferring to the toilet, cleaning self or uses bedpan or commode.
<b>TRANSFERRING</b> Points: _____	<b>(1 POINT)</b> Moves in and out of bed or chair unassisted. Mechanical transfer aids are acceptable.	<b>(0 POINTS)</b> Needs help in moving from bed to chair or requires a complete transfer.
<b>CONTINENCE</b> Points: _____	<b>(1 POINT)</b> Exercises complete self-control over urination and defecation.	<b>(0 POINTS)</b> Is partially or totally incontinent of bowel or bladder.
<b>FEEDING</b> Points: _____	<b>(1 POINT)</b> Gets food from plate into mouth without help. Preparation of food may be done by another person.	<b>(0 POINTS)</b> Needs partial or total help with feeding or requires parenteral feeding.
<b>Total points:</b> _____		<b>Scoring</b> <b>6</b> = High (patient independent) <b>4</b> = Moderate (patient is moderately functioning) <b>0-2</b> = Low (patient very dependent)
<b>Additional Notes:</b>		