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## Lysholm Knee Rating System

By completing this questionnaire, your therapist will gain information as to how your knee functions during normal activities. Mark the box which best describes your knee function today.

| 1. | Limp | $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ | None <br> Slight or periodic <br> Severe and constant | 5 3 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | Support | $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ | None <br> Cane or crutch needed <br> Weight bearing impossible | 2 |
| 3. | Locking | $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ | None <br> Catching sensation, but no locking <br> Locking occasionally <br> Locking frequently <br> Locked joint at examination | 15 10 6 2 |
| 4. | Instability | $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ | Never gives way <br> Rarely during athletic activities/physical exertion Frequently during athletic activities/physical exertion Occasionally during daily activities <br> Often during daily activities <br> Every step | 25 20 15 10 5 0 |
| 5. | Pain | $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ | None <br> Intermittent and light during strenuous activity <br> Marked during strenuous activity <br> Marked during or after walking more than 2 km (1.2 mi.) <br> Marked during or after walking less than 2 km (1.2 mi.) <br> Constant | 25 20 15 10 5 0 |
| 6. | Swelling | $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ | None <br> After strenuous activities After ordinary activities Constant | 10 6 2 |
| 7. | Stairs | $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ | No problem Slight problem One step at a time Impossible | 10 6 2 0 |
| 8. | Squatting | $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ $\square$ | No problem <br> Slight problem <br> Not beyond $90^{\circ}$ of flexion of the knee (halfway) Impossible | 4 2 0 |

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