General instructions: Go through the items in order of difficulty. Score '1' if patient can perform activity, '0' if he cannot. Three tries are allowed for each item. You may stop the 'Gross function' section and 'Arm' section after 3 consecutive '0' scores for 3 consecutive items.

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In the 'Leg and Trunk' section all items should be tested, even if there are three consecutive '0' scores. Give no feed-back of whether correct or incorrect, just give general encouragement.

Repeat instructions and demonstrate them to the patient if necessary. All exercises to be carried out independently unless otherwise stated. All armtests refer to the affected side unless otherwise stated. 'Gross function' section can be assessed simply by asking, which makes it a rapid measure.

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