Your PHYSICAL FUNCTION SCORE is 56, which is the left black bar on the graph below and the solid line that continues on to the graph on the opposite page.

The average U.S. male patient aged 65 and older scored 62, which is the dark grey bar and dashed black line that continues on to the next page.

The average male patient your age undergoing knee surgery has a pain score of 34, which is the light grey bar.

Again imagine you were to have surgery on January 1 of next year (marked on graph below by black vertical line).

At this point, the line showing YOUR PHYSICAL FUNCTION SCORE splits into 3 lines and a shaded area to show how you might do during the year following surgery. If you had surgery, you would have a 50% chance of ending up anywhere within the shaded area. There is also a 50% chance you might end up either above or below the shaded area.

These predictions are based upon the actual results of patients who had knee surgery and were of similar age, same sex and same pre-operative PHYSICAL FUNCTION SCORE that you currently have.

placing difficulty levels:


- ☺ ☺ = No difficulty
- ☺ = Minimal difficulty
- ☺ ☒ = Some difficulty
- ☒ ☒ = A lot of difficulty
- ☒ ☒ ☒ = Severe difficulty

Your Physical Function

Average Patient

Pre-operative patient

Date of Surgery

Months After Surgery

1 mile 3 flights
4 blocks 1 flight
1 block 1 flight