

Post Mortem Health Assessment

54. [NACC Form B7: Functional Assessment-Functional Assessment Questionnaire (FAQ¹)

Indicate the level of performance for each activity by circling the one appropriate response.

(Question stem changed from "In the past 4 weeks, did the subject have any difficulty or need help with..." to "One year before/In the year before s/he died, did he/she have any difficulty or need help with...".)

<i>One year before/In the year before s/he died, did he/she have any difficulty or need help with:</i>	Not Applicable (e.g., never did)	Normal	Had difficulty, but did by self	Required assistance	Dependent
1. Writing checks, paying bills, or balancing a checkbook.	8	0	1	2	3
2. Assembling tax records, business affairs, or other papers.	8	0	1	2	3
3. Shopping alone for clothes, household necessities, or groceries.	8	0	1	2	3
4. Playing a game of skill such as bridge or chess, working on a hobby.	8	0	1	2	3
5. Heating water, making a cup of coffee, turning off the stove.	8	0	1	2	3
6. Preparing a balanced meal.	8	0	1	2	3
7. Keeping track of current events.	8	0	1	2	3
8. Paying attention to and understanding a TV program, book, or magazine.	8	0	1	2	3
9. Remembering appointments, family occasions, holidays, medications.	8	0	1	2	3
10. Traveling out of the neighborhood, driving, or arranging to take public transportation.	8	0	1	2	3