



# Occupational Therapy Screening Tool - Toilet Lifts



**Instructions:** Score the subject using the questions below.

Category	Question	Points	Score
Mobility	If the subject were required to walk 400 yards, how would they do it? (choose one)		
	They can walk that distance unassisted.	+50 points	
	They would use a cane.	+30 points	
	They would use a walker.	+20 points	
	They would use a rollator.	+20 points	
	They would use a mobility scooter.	+10 points	
	They would use a manually operate a wheelchair.	+5 points	
They would use a power chair.	+0 points		
Mobility 2	How does the subject stand up from a low chair like an easy chair?		
	They can do so easily without trouble.	+40 points	
	They struggle to get up from a low or deep seat.	+20 points	
	They have an electric lift chair.	+20 points	
	They avoid sitting in low seats.	+20 points	
	They require human assistance to stand up.	+0 points	
They are a two person assist.	-20 points		
Fall Risk	Has the subject had any falls in the past 90 days?		
	They have never had a fall.	+10 points	
	They have had a fall in the past 90 days.	+0 points	
They has had more than one fall in the past 90 days.	-10 points		
Toileting Specific	Does the subject use a raised toilet seat and have they experienced constipation?	-5 points	
	Do they use a raised toilet seat and have they had their leg(s) fall asleep?	-5 points	
	Is the subject too small to use a raised toilet seat safely (under 5'2")?	-10 points	
	Does the subject have arm supports at the toilet and can they lift themselves?	+20 points	
<b>Total Score</b>			

Score	Result
60 or more points	Patient is determined to be strong enough to toilet independently, a toilet lift is not needed.
20-59 points	A Dignity Lifts toilet lift can help this patient regain their independence and dignity.
Less than 20 points	Patient requires a more complex assessment of their needs. Book a free video consultation: <a href="https://dignitylifts.com/pages/free-online-consultation">https://dignitylifts.com/pages/free-online-consultation</a> We can add input to your toileting plans for this patient.