

# AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> Advantage

## *Evaluate Functional Status in the Acute Care Setting*

UDSMR's AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument provides a consistent method of assessing patient disability and functional status in the acute care hospital. It is an important link to functional measurement in the rehabilitation setting.

Created specifically for the acute care hospital setting, the AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument is the essential first link in the continuum of care. Designed by the developers of the FIM<sup>®</sup> instrument, the AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument builds on UDSMR's 20-year record of leadership and innovation. More than 2,000 cases have validated its importance.

The AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument is administered within the first 72 hours of admission. Additional assessments may be performed throughout the acute hospital stay and prior to discharge. The AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument uses only those FIM<sup>®</sup> items that can be collected reliably in the acute hospital setting. The AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument helps project a patient's complete FIM<sup>®</sup> rating. It enables a clinician to estimate both a patient's functional independence and the amount of assistance the patient needs to perform daily activities. The AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument helps turn data into valuable information that healthcare professionals can share as a patient is transferred from an acute care hospital to a rehabilitation program. By using FIM<sup>®</sup> language familiar to rehabilitation professionals across the world, the AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument smoothes the transfer of patients from one health care setting to another.

The AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument is an Internet-based product. It is certain to become an essential tool for clinicians as they case-manage patients in transition from acute care to rehab care. Priced at just \$495 per year, this easy-to-use instrument will help you in your day-to-day management.

To purchase an annual subscription, call us directly at 716-817-7872, or complete and mail the form on the reverse side, including payment by check or credit card, to UDSMR. Upon receipt of your payment, we will issue you a customer code, user name, and password for unlimited access to the AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument for a 1-year period.

As with all of our products, the AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument is backed by the excellent technical and statistical support services that are associated with UDSMR.

### **The AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument can help you:**

- **Obtain expected FIM<sup>®</sup> ratings.** AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> ratings can be converted to total, motor, and cognitive FIM<sup>®</sup> ratings.
- **Evaluate expected discharge status.** You can use AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> ratings to assign a probable discharge disposition from the acute care setting.
- **Project expected minutes of care.** AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> ratings can be converted to expected minutes of care, which help staff and family understand resource needs for activities of daily living.



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## AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> Instrument Order Form

To order the AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument, complete the information below and fax this form to 716-568-0037. UDS<sub>MR</sub> accepts all major credit cards and checks. Purchase orders are not accepted. If you are paying by credit card, complete the relevant sections of the Payment Information area. Credit card companies now require the 3-digit CID number from the back of your credit card to process your charge. Without complete information, we will be unable to process your order. If you are paying by check, please send your check to the following address:

Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (attn. SCS)  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Start date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enter the quantity and total price of the items that you would like to receive.**

Item	Quantity		Price
The AlphaFIM <sup>®</sup> Instrument		x	\$495.00
Prices are subject to change without notice.			<b>Total:</b>

My primary use for the AlphaFIM<sup>®</sup> instrument is:

- Acute  
 Rehabilitation  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information

**Fax this form to UDS<sub>MR</sub> to 716-568-0037 or send it via postal mail to UDS<sub>MR</sub> (attn. SCS).**

**Select your payment method:**  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover  Check

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_ CID # (last 3 digits on back of card): \_\_\_\_\_

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