



# Stroke Core Set

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## ICF

**“Health Condition”**  
(disorder or disease)

**Body Functions  
and Structures**

**Activities**

**Participation**

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**Personal  
Factors**

**Environmental  
Factors**

Steiner et al., Phys Ther 2002;82:1098 –1107

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## ICF core set for stroke

- Help clinician to describe function by providing lists of necessary categories related to stroke conditions
- Comprehensive ICF categories of the component (130) from consensus, systematic review, empirical data collection
  - Body functions: 41
  - Body structures: 5
  - Activities and participation: 51
  - Environmental factors: 33

Geyh et al., J Rehabil Med 2004; Suppl. 44: 135–141

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Problems in ICF terms of body functions 6 weeks and 3 months post-stroke.

ICF code	ICF category title	6 weeks (n=89)		3 months (n=89)	
		%	(CI 95)	%	(CI 95)
<b>Chapter 1. Mental functions</b>					
b126	Temperament and personality functions	17	(8-27)	22	(12-31)
b130	Energy and drive functions	72	(62-81)	65	(55-75)
b134	Sleep functions (c=18%)	36	(26-46)	34	(24-44)
b140	Attention functions	11	(5-18)	11	(5-18)
b144	Memory functions	66	(56-76)	61	(50-71)
b160	Thought functions	12	(5-18)	7	(2-13)
b164	High-level cognitive functions	22	(11-32)	20	(9-31)
b172	Calculation functions	17	(8-27)	7	(-8 to 21)
b176	Mental functions of sequencing complex movements	11	(4-18)	6	(1-12)
<b>Chapter 2. Sensory functions and pain</b>					
b210	Seeing functions (c=79%)	95	(90-99)	96	(91-100)
b235	Vestibular functions	34	(24-44)	30	(20-39)
b240	Sensations associated with hearing and vestibular function (c=9%)	19	(11-28)	19	(11-28)
b260	Proprioceptive functions	29	(20-39)	30	(21-40)
b265	Touch functions	11	(5-18)	10	(4-16)
b280	Sensation of pain	23	(14-31)	35	(25-45)
<b>Chapter 4. Functions of the cardiovascular, hematological, immunological and respiratory systems</b>					
b410	Heart functions (c=41%)	43	(35-54)	42	(31-52)
b420	Blood pressure functions (c=55%)	81	(73-89)	76	(67-85)
b455	Respiratory functions	84	(80-89)	84	(80-89)
<b>Chapter 5. Functions of the digestive, metabolic and endocrine systems</b>					
b525	Digestion functions	17	(9-25)	17	(9-25)
b530	Weight maintenance functions	26	(17-35)	19	(11-27)
b540	General metabolic functions (c=15%)	26	(17-35)	32	(22-42)
<b>Chapter 6. Genitourinary and reproductive functions</b>					
b620	Elimination functions (c=5%)	20	(12-29)	16	(8-23)
<b>Chapter 7. Neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related functions</b>					
b720	Muscle power functions	71	(61-80)	61	(50-71)
b740	Muscle endurance functions	77	(68-86)	79	(70-87)
b750	Movor reflex functions	14	(6-21)	10	(4-16)
b755	Involuntary movement reaction functions	52	(41-62)	54	(43-65)
b760	Control of voluntary movement functions	68	(58-79)	61	(51-71)
b770	Gait pattern functions	75	(64-82)	75	(66-84)

c=to-mobility.

28 categories of body functions component  
Algrén et al., Disabil Rehabil 2010; 32(7): 551-559

Problems in ICF terms of activities and participation 6 weeks and 3 months post-stroke.

ICF code	ICF category title	6 weeks (n=89)		3 months (n=89)	
		%	(CI 95)	%	(CI 95)
<b>Chapter 1. Learning and applying knowledge</b>					
a130	Copying	11	(2-19)	8	(-1 to 17)
a135	Remembering	22	(11-34)	11	(0-21)
a135	Acquiring skills	27	(17-37)	25	(16-35)
a160	Reading	31	(21-41)	30	(20-40)
a166	Writing	40	(30-51)	34	(24-44)
a170	Calculating	27	(18-37)	30	(20-39)
a172	Solving problems	12	(4-20)	4	(-1 to 16)
a175	Making decisions	13	(6-21)	9	(0-18)
a177	Making decisions	17	(9-25)	14	(6-21)
<b>Chapter 2. General tasks and demands</b>					
a210	Undertaking a single task	27	(17-36)	32	(22-41)
a215	Undertaking multiple tasks	33	(24-43)	30	(20-39)
a220	Caring for daily routine	24	(14-33)	27	(18-36)
a240	Handling stress and other psychological demands	23	(14-32)	21	(11-29)
<b>Chapter 3. Communication</b>					
a310	Communicating with - receiving - spoken messages	16	(9-23)	3	(0-7)
a315	Communicating with - receiving - nonverbal messages	17	(7-27)	6	(-1 to 14)
a325	Communicating with - receiving - written messages	24	(15-33)	9	(3-15)
a330	Sending	15	(7-22)	12	(5-19)
a335	Producing nonverbal messages	18	(9-29)	9	(-1 to 18)
a345	Writing messages	29	(17-41)	23	(10-36)
a350	Conversation	16	(8-23)	12	(5-19)
a360	Using communication devices and techniques	14	(8-20)	18	(10-26)
<b>Chapter 4. Mobility</b>					
a410	Changing basic body position	36	(26-46)	37	(27-47)
a415	Maintaining a basic body position	23	(14-31)	36	(26-46)
a420	Transferring oneself	37	(27-47)	39	(29-49)
a430	Lifting and carrying objects	44	(33-54)	38	(28-48)
a440	Finishing one's work	31	(21-41)	31	(21-41)
a445	Hand and arm use	37	(27-47)	38	(28-48)
a450	Walking	68	(57-79)	70	(60-80)
a460	Moving around in different locations	71	(61-80)	67	(57-77)
a465	Moving around using equipment	62	(51-72)	58	(48-68)
a470	Using transportation	11	(5-18)	10	(4-16)
<b>Chapter 5. Self-care</b>					
a510	Washing oneself	33	(23-43)	32	(22-41)
a520	Caring for body parts	36	(26-46)	35	(25-45)
a530	Talking	23	(14-34)	25	(16-34)
a540	Dressing	36	(25-45)	35	(25-45)
a550	Eating	21	(13-30)	24	(15-33)
a570	Looking after one's health	9	(3-15)	10	(4-16)
<b>Chapter 6. Domestic life</b>					
a620	Acquisition of goods and services	26	(17-35)	26	(18-36)
a630	Preparing meals	26	(17-35)	26	(18-36)
a640	Doing housework	29	(20-39)	30	(21-40)
<b>Chapter 7. Community, social and civic life</b>					
a720	Recreation and leisure	14	(11-28)	10	(6-16)

41 categories of activities and participation component  
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Stroke core set: China

ZNH, Zhongnan Hospital, CJFH, China-Japan Friendship Hospital; CRR, Chinese Rehabilitation Research Center; HPH, Hui People Hospital.

Wang et al., Clin Rehabil 2014, Vol 28(2) 159 - 171

Sociodemographic and stroke-specific data for participants (n = 208)	
Characteristics	No. (%) or range
Age, years, Mean (SD)	60.4 (6.6) 42-80
Gender	
Female	82 (39)
Male	126 (61)
Education, years, mean (SD)	8.77 ± 3.37
Married	197 (97%)
Current work status	
Part-time/employed	19 (9%)
Unemployed due to disease	60 (29%)
Keeping house/housemaker	8 (4%)
Retired	121 (58%)
Sources of patients	
ZNH (Wuhan)	102 (49%)
CJFH (Beijing)	49 (24%)
CRR	28 (13%)
HPH	29 (14%)
Disease characteristics	
Stroke subtype	
I61: Intracerebral haemorrhage	36 (17%)
I62: other nontraumatic intracranial haemorrhage	3 (2%)
I63: Cerebral infarction	168 (80%)
I64: Stroke, not specified	1 (1%)
Side of symptoms	
Left	117 (56%)
Right	91 (44%)
Chronicity	
<3 months	0
3-12 months	95 (46%)
>12 months	113 (54%)
Type of patient	
Inpatient	197 (95%)
Outpatient	11 (5%)





### Stroke core set: Thailand

Personal characteristics of patients with stroke

	All (n=80)	Clinic (n=45)	Community (n=35)	P-value
<b>Age (years)</b>	61.5 (10.9)	60.9 (11.7)	62.4 (9.9)	.545
<b>Age range</b>	28-95	28-95	45-80	
<b>Sex</b>				.223
• male	55 (68.8)	33 (73.3)	22 (62.9)	
• female	25 (31.2)	12 (26.7)	13 (37.1)	
<b>Marital status</b>				.451
• single	14 (17.5)	8 (17.8)	6 (17.1)	
• married	56 (70.0)	33 (73.3)	23 (65.7)	
• divorce	45 (6.3)	3 (6.7)	2 (5.7)	
• widow	5 (6.3)	1 (2.2)	4 (11.4)	
<b>Years of school</b>	9.7 (4.6)	10.7 (4.8)	8.4 (3.9)	.032*
<b>Working status</b>				.008*
• paid work	23 (28.8)	9 (20.0)	14 (40)	
• private business	13 (16.3)	7 (15.5)	6 (17.1)	
• housework	10 (12.5)	2 (4.4)	8 (22.9)	
• retired	14 (17.5)	10 (22.2)	4 (11.4)	
• unemployed from health reason	16 (20.0)	13 (28.9)	3 (8.6)	
• unemployed from other reasons	4 (8.9)	4 (8.9)	0	
<b>Duration of stroke (years)</b>	3.2 (3.6)	4.3 (4.3)	1.8 (1.3)	<.002*
<b>Range of duration of stroke</b>	1-18	1-18	1-6	

Vongsirinavarat et al. (Submitted)

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- ### Stroke core set: Thailand
- Categories of body functions component
    - Chapter 1: mental function
    - Chapter 2: sensory function and pain
    - Chapter 3: voice and speech function
    - Chapter 4: functions of cardiovascular, hematological, immunological, and respiratory system
    - Chapter 5: function of the digestive, metabolic, and endocrine system
    - Chapter 6: genitourinary and reproductive function
    - Chapter 7: neuromusculoskeletal and movement-related function
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### Stroke core set: Thailand

Problems in categories of body functions components

Chapter	ICF code and title	N (%)
4	b455 Exercise tolerance functions	62.5
7	b730 Muscle power function	79.9
7	b735 Muscle tone function	60.0
7	b740 Muscle endurance functions	70.0
7	b750 Motor reflex function	61.3
7	b755 Involuntary movement reaction functions	50.0
7	b760 Control of voluntary movement functions	53.8
7	b770 Gait pattern functions	82.5

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## Stroke core set: Thailand

Problems in categories of activities and participation components

ICF code and title	N (%)
d430 Lifting and carrying objects	52.5
d440 Fine hand use	68.7
d445 Hand and arm use	63.7
d450 Walking	71.2
d460 Moving around in different locations	66.2
d470 Using transportation	53.7

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## Conclusions

For individuals with chronic stroke

- Most categories of body functions component present in cardiovascular, neuromuscular and movement-related functions
  - b455: Exercise tolerance functions
  - b730: Muscle power functions
  - b740: Muscle endurance functions
  - b755: Involuntary movement reaction function
  - b770: Gait pattern functions

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## Conclusions

For individuals with chronic stroke

- Most categories of activities and participation component present in mobility
  - d430: Lifting and carrying objects
  - d440: Fine hand use
  - d445: Hand and arm use
  - d450: Walking
  - d460: Moving around in different location

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## Conclusions

For stroke core set

- Suggest to use comprehensive stroke core set to identify problems in body functions, and activities and participation in individual with chronic stroke.

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