

TABLE E-1 SF-36 Scores

	SF-36 Score* ( <i>points</i> )			
	Average	Deficit	No Deficit	Normative‡
Physical Component Score	60 ± 7.7	42 ± 11.2	79 ± 11.5†	50 ± 3.8
Physical Function Scale	62 ± 6.4	49 ± 8.9	79 ± 9.0†	83 ± 7.2
Role Physical Scale	54 ± 11.5	46 ± 11.0	65 ± 14.4	78 ± 9.5
Bodily Pain Scale	68 ± 6.0	64 ± 7.8	74 ± 12.5	70 ± 7.2
General Health Scale	77 ± 4.9	71 ± 8.7	86 ± 4.8	70 ± 6.7
Vitality Scale	62 ± 7.6	45 ± 7.1	84 ± 8.1†	57 ± 6.6
Social Function Scale	67 ± 7.7	53 ± 7.1	86 ± 4.6†	88 ± 7.1
Role Emotional Scale	63 ± 10.1	63 ± 8.7	62 ± 11.0	83 ± 8.3
Mental Health Scale	81 ± 7.8	75 ± 9.1	89 ± 4.8	75 ± 5.5

\*The values are given as the mean and the standard error of the mean.

†Significantly different from the value for the patients with a deficit ( $p < 0.05$ ).

‡Based on 1998 National Survey of Functional Health Status (NSFHS) of the United States general population.