

# LIFEWare<sup>SM</sup> System



**Uniform Data System**  
for Medical Rehabilitation

270 Northpointe Parkway, Suite 300  
Amherst, New York 14228  
tel: 716-817-7800  
fax: 716-568-0037  
www.udsmr.org

# Subscriber Resources

## **LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> Category Codes: Advantages and Disadvantages**

This document describes the pros and cons of the Category Code for multiple-site facilities.

*Available free from the software's Help menu*

## **Creating Custom Forms**

These step-by-step instructions will help you create custom forms with ease.

*Available free from the software's Help menu*

## **FAQ**

This list of frequently asked questions and answers about the LIFEWare<sup>SM</sup> System covers many topics, including case open forms, case close forms, faxes, assessment forms, and reports.

*Available free from the software's Help menu*

## **LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> Ratings**

Choose this option to view a complete list of items and descriptions for all ratings available in the LIFEWare<sup>SM</sup> System.

*Available free from the software's Help menu*

## **LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> Recommended Measures**

Choose this option to view a list of the minimum measures that should be used to assess a particular condition.

*Available free from the software's Help menu*

## **LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> Tips**

These tips, written by Dr. Carl Granger, will help you improve your LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> outcomes and get the most out of the LIFEWare<sup>SM</sup> System. Additional notes describe the development of the LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> Medical Rehabilitation Follow Along (MRFA) measures, the purpose of the LIFEWare<sup>SM</sup> System, and the advantages of Rasch transformation versus raw scores. Samples of the Case History Report and the Case Narrative Report provide in-depth understanding of the ways in which subscribers can use the system.

*Available free from the software's Help menu*

## **LIFEWare<sup>SM</sup> System Software Guide**

This user manual educates the subscriber on how to use the LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> software. It includes descriptions of the software's main areas, including faxes, cases, assessments, reports, and administrative tools. Graphs and sample cases are provided as a source of learning. This guide should be used as a reference to supplement your initial software training. The guide is available on CD-ROM as a set with the clinical guide and report explanation guide. You can also download a PDF file free from the software's Help menu.

*\$75 on CD-ROM (sold as a set) or available free from the software's Help menu*

## **LIFEWare<sup>SM</sup> System Clinical Guide**

This guide helps clinicians understand how to use the LIFEWare<sup>SM</sup> System to document outcomes and defines the LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> domains. The guide includes sample case studies and a glossary. The guide is available on CD-ROM as a set with the software guide and report explanation guide. You can also download a PDF file free from the software's Help menu.

*\$75 on CD-ROM (sold as a set) or available free from the software's Help menu*

## **LIFEWare<sup>SM</sup> System Standard Quarterly Report Explanation Guide**

This guide can be used as a reference for interpreting the many available LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> reports, including demographic reports, summary reports, trend reports, and detail reports. The guide also includes a glossary of LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> terms. The guide is available on CD-ROM as a set with the software guide and clinical guide. You can also download a PDF file free from the software's Help menu.

*\$75 on CD-ROM (sold as a set) or available free from the software's Help menu*

## **The FIM System<sup>®</sup> Decision Trees (LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> version)**

This educational resource explains how to rate all 18 FIM<sup>™</sup> items.

*\$35*

## **FIM<sup>™</sup> Mastery Test**

This exam is used to test clinical staff on rating the FIM<sup>™</sup> instrument. The test should be given to all clinicians not knowledgeable on rating the FIM<sup>™</sup> instrument and to those who will use the Adult Day Assessment Form, the Neurological Cognitive Assessment Form, or the FIM<sup>™</sup> Addendum.

*\$35 per test*

## **Patient Data Entry Module**

This module extends your use of the LIFEWare<sup>SM</sup> System by allowing your facility to use a designated PC for patients to enter data for custom forms.

*\$300 annually*

## **On-site LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> software training**

This "hands-on" software workshop will train your staff to become proficient in using the LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> software.

*On-site: \$975 plus expenses*

## **On-site LIFEWare<sup>®</sup> report analysis**

Experts from UDSMR will come to your site to analyze your facility's reports, including case/assessment reports, quarterly reports, and administrative reports.

*On-site: \$975 plus expenses*