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## Research Summary – Klein-Bell Activities of Daily Life (ADL) Scale – Self Care and Daily Living

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Dahlgren et al. 2007  Cross-sectional study to examine whether the Klein-Bell ADL Scale discriminates cervical SCI patients in daily activities and to explore its applicability in this group of patients, to examine the association between basic ADL and upper extremity function, and to investigate if grip ability can	N=55 (43M, 12F) Mean age=39 Mean time since injury=5.5 years  Inclusion criteria: traumatic SCI or acute vascular injury in the cervical level of the spinal cord	Correlation between raw sum score in the K-B Scale and the Upper Extremity Motor Score (UEMS) for shoulder muscles to intrinsic muscles r=0.63 (P<.01)  Correlation between the raw sum score in the K-B Scale and the 2PD test with < 10mm in number of fingers r=0.68 (P<.01)		

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SCI Unit, Sweden.				
Samuelsson et al. 2004	N=56 (44M, 12F) Mean age 48.9 Mean time since SCI: 13.9 years	Spearman's correlation btwn: - COPM Performance &		
Cross-sectional		Klein-Bell ADL Scale: 0.07 (Not		
Two spinal cord injury (SCI) centres in Sweden		significant; p>0.05) - WUSPI & Klein-Bell ADL Scale: 0.10 (Not significant; p>0.05)		
<u>Lynch &amp; Bridle</u> 1989	N=18 Mean Age: 52 years, range 26 to 70 years	Klein Bell scores & actual hours of assistance required to perform ADL at home:		
Part of a follow- up study of the		r= -0.86		
long-term functional effects of traumatic		Overall mean Jebsen- Taylor test score and overall mean Klein- Bell Scale score:		

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central spinal cord injury.		ρ = -0.635, (P<.01)		
Patient's homes		Jebsen-Taylor & Klein-Bell subscale: Dressing: $\rho = -0.69, (P<.01)$ Bathing/Hygiene: $\rho = -0.57, (P<.01)$ Eating: $\rho = -0.45, P<.05)$		