Quick Look-Up Sheet: Reference Values for 10-metre Walk Test and 6-Minute Walk Test

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10mWT

0.17 m/s (comfortable pace)

6MWT 31 metres

0.20 m/s (fast pace)

NORMS

Age (years)	Average Walking Speed (m/s)		
	Men	Women	
20-29	1.36	1.34	
30-39	1.43	1.34	
40-49	1.43	1.39	
50-59	1.43	1.31	
60-69	1.34	1.24	
70-79	1.26	1.13	
80-99	0.97	0.94	

6MWT Norm Distance (in metres)

= $970.7 + (-5.5 \times \text{age in years}) + (56.3 \times \text{sex})$

(Enter "0" for women, "1" for men)

WALKING SPEED OF HOUSEHOLD vs COMMUNITY AMBULATORS

Classification	Walking Speed	
Household Ambulator	<0.40 m/s	
Limited Community Ambulator	0.40 to <0.80 m/s	
Community Ambulator	≥0.80 m/s	

COMMUNITY WALKING DISTANCES

Location	Distance (metres)	Location	Distance (metres)
1. Crosswalk-Residential	10	9. Shopping Mall	160
2. Crosswalk-Commercial	30	10. Drugstore	330
3. Gas Station	40	11. Department Store	360
4. Restaurant	60	12. Supermarket	380
5. Post Office	80	13. To Bus Stop	400
6. Physician's Office	90	14. Superstore	610
7. Bank	100	15. Club Warehouse	680
8. Religious Centre	110	16. To Commuter Train Station	800

Distances measured:

Crosswalk: curb to curb; Bus stops and commuter train stations: nearest drop-off point to bus stop/ commuter train station;

train Station,

Remaining locations:

accessible parking spot through half the location and back to the parking spot.

CROSSWALK SPEED

1.20 m/s (May be locally reduced to as low as 0.90 m/s)