

Activities of Daily Living (or related)	Acuity Score for this Group of Conditions	Always	Usually	Usually Not	Never	Maximum Individual Acuity Score	Your estimate for your patient	Highest Score for your patient in this Measure Group
Transfer Patient can move to and from bed, chair, or toilet without physical help from another person.	Highest Value of two measures	0	1	3	4	4		
Mobility With or without mobility aids, the patient can walk or move around without the physical help from another person. Mobility aids include such items as a walker, crutch, cane, or wheelchair. The need for a wheelchair, walker, crutch, cane, or other mobility aid does not by itself satisfy this requirement.		0	1	2	3	3		
Notes:								
Eating Patient can eat or drink without gastrostomy tubes or physical help from another person to place food/drink into the mouth. Preparing food, tray set-up, and/or assistance in cutting up foods <u>do not</u> satisfy this requirement.		0	1	3	4	4		
Notes:								
Toileting Patient can use the toilet without physical help from another person.	Highest value of three questions for the toileting measure	0	0	1	2	2		
Incontinence Care Patient can perform incontinence care without physical help from another person.		0	1	2	3	3		
Catheter/Ostomy Care Patient can perform ostomy care, or indwelling catheter care without physical help from another person.		0	1	2	3	3		
Notes:								

Orientation Patient is oriented to person (e.g., can remember own name, or recognize immediate family members) or is oriented to place (e.g., knows residence is a Nursing Facility).		0	1	3	4	4		
Notes:								
Expressive Communication Patient can reliably communicate basic needs and wants (e.g., need for assistance with toileting; presence of pain) using verbal or written language.	Highest value of two questions for the communication measure	0	0	0	1	1		
Receptive communication Patient can understand and follow very simple instructions and commands (e.g., how to perform or complete basic activities of daily living such as dressing or bathing) without continual staff intervention.		0	0	0	1	1		
Notes:								
Self-administration of medication Patient is mentally or physically capable of self-administering prescribed medications with the availability of limited assistance from another person. Limited assistance includes, but is not limited to, reminding when to take medications, encouragement to take, reading medication labels, opening bottles, handing to individual, and reassurance of the correct dose.	First question only; excludes sliding scale insulin	0	0	1	2	2		
Behavior Patient requires persistent staff intervention due to an established and persistent pattern of dementia-related behavioral problems (e.g., aggressive physical behavior, disrobing, or repetitive elopement).		3	2	1	0	3		
Notes:							Total	