

PDPM Nursing 1st Tier Category Overview

Extensive Services: **Function Score = 14 or lower and any of the following while a resident:**

Vent, trach or infectious isolation

Special Care High: **Function Score = 14 or lower and any of the following:**

Comatose and ADL dependent or did not occur

Septicemia

Diabetes w/daily insulin injections and order changes x 2 days

Quadriplegia w/function score = 11 or lower

COPD w/SOB when lying flat

Fever with pneumonia, vomiting, weight loss or tube feeding (with specific intake requirements)

Parenteral/IV feedings

Respiratory therapy 7 days

Special Care Low: **Function Score = 14 or lower and any of the following:**

Cerebral Palsy, MS or Parkinson's disease with a function score = 11 or lower

Respiratory failure and oxygen therapy while a resident

Feeding tube with specific intake requirements

The following skin problems combined with 2 or more skin treatments:

2 or more stage 2 pressure ulcers **OR** stage 3, stage 4 or unstageable due to slough or eschar **OR**

2 or more venous ulcers **OR** stage 2 pressure ulcer with (1) venous/arterial ulcer

Foot infection, diabetic foot ulcer, or other open lesion of foot with dressings

Radiation therapy **OR** dialysis while a resident

Clinically Complex: **Includes any of the following:**

Residents with Extensive Services, Special Care High or Special Care Low criteria with function score >14

Pneumonia

Surgical wounds or open lesion with treatment

Burns

Hemiplegia or hemiparesis with function score = 11 or lower

Chemotherapy, Oxygen, IV Meds or Transfusions while a resident

Behavioral Symptoms and Cognition: **Function Score = 11-16 and any of the following:**

Cognitive Impairment (BIMS < or = 9, or CPS > or = 3)

Hallucinations or delusions

Any of the following occurred at least 4 out of the last seven days:

Physical behavioral symptoms toward others, verbal behavioral symptoms toward others, other behavioral symptoms toward others, rejection of care **OR** wandering

Reduced Physical Function:

Anyone who doesn't meet any of the above conditions.

Appendices

Table A1
PDPM Nursing Case-Mix Indexes by Nursing CMG

Nursing CMG	Nursing CMI
ES3	3.84
ES2	2.90
ES1	2.77
HDE2	2.27
HDE1	1.88
HBC2	2.12
HBC1	1.76
LDE2	1.97
LDE1	1.64
LBC2	1.63
LBC1	1.35
CDE2	1.77
CDE1	1.53
CBC2	1.47
CA2	1.03
CBC1	1.27
CA1	0.89
BAB2	0.98
BAB1	0.94
PDE2	1.48
PDE1	1.39
PBC2	1.15
PA2	0.67
PBC1	1.07
PA1	0.62

Source: Fiscal Year 2024 SNF PPS Final Rule (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2023/08/07/2023-16249/medicare-program-prospective-payment-system-and-consolidated-billing-for-skilled-nursing-facilities>)

Resident Name: _____ ARD: _____

Section GG – Record how section GG is coded on this MDS and how it was coded on the previous MDS that is at least 46 days ago for the following items:

GG Item	Current MDS	Prior MDS (ARD: _____)
Eating	_____	_____
Sitting to Lying	_____	_____
Sit to Stand	_____	_____
Toilet Transfer	_____	_____
Walk 10 Feet	_____	_____

If any of the above have declined, calculate the date 46 days from this ARD: _____

Monitor the resident to see if they return to their previous level. If so, schedule a new MDS immediately. If not, schedule one for day 46 indicated above.

Section H – Is there an indwelling catheter? _____

If yes, is there a diagnosis of Neurogenic bladder or Obstructive Uropathy? _____

If no, monitor for removal of catheter and schedule a new assessment 8 days later.

Section I – Is there a UTI? _____ If yes, date of the physician diagnosis/tool completion _____

Schedule a new MDS for day 31 after the physician diagnosis/surveillance tool completion date.

Section J – Is there a fall with major injury? _____ If yes describe the injury: _____

If yes, provide date in 276 days: _____ Schedule a new MDS on that date.

Section M - Is there a pressure ulcer? _____ If yes, please circle all that apply:

Stage 2 Stage 3 Stage 4 Unstageable

Monitor resident and schedule a new MDS as soon as pressure ulcer is completely healed.

Section N – Is there an antipsychotic med coded? _____

If yes, does the resident have Huntington's, Tourette's or Schizophrenia? _____

If no, monitor for any 7-day period where the antipsychotic is not used and schedule an MDS on day 7