



ASSISTED LIVING LEVEL OF CARE ASSESSMENT TOOL

Licensed Nurse Assistance Needed

Assistance ~ How Much Assistance is Needed?

- 0 Resident is independent for ordering and supplying prescriptions
- 0 Family/caregiver orders and supplies prescriptions
- 0 Family/caregiver prepares prescriptions for administration
- 1 FTJ orders and supplies prescriptions; FTJ prepares prescriptions for administration
- 2 Resident requires staff assistance with medication administration (such as placing oral medications in resident's mouth)

Medication ~ How Many Times Per Day Administration By A Nurse?

- 0 None or as needed only
- 1 Once per day
- 2 Twice daily
- 3 Three or more times daily

Eye Drops ~ How Many Times Per Day By Nurse?

- 0 None or as needed only
- 1 Once per day
- 2 Twice daily
- 3 Three or more times daily

Injections ~ How Many Times Per Day By Nurse?

- 0 None or as needed only
- 1 Once daily
- 2 Twice daily
- 3 Three or more time daily

Treatments ~ How Many Times Per Day By Nurse?

- 0 None or as needed only
- 1 Once daily
- 2 Twice daily
- 3 Three times or more daily

Blood Sugar Testing By A Nurse?

- 0 None or only as needed
- 1 Less than once daily/more than as needed
- 2 Once daily
- 3 Twice daily
- 4 More than twice daily

Any Other Regularly Scheduled Injections?

- 0 None
- 1 Once per month or less than every other week
- 2 Every other week
- 3 Once weekly



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Caregiver

Assistance Needed

Continued

Bathing

- 0 Independent or outside assistance used
- 1 Reminders or cueing to wash and dry all areas of the body
- 2 Stand by assistance getting into or out of the shower or tub
- 3 Physical assistance steadying the resident during shower/bath
- 4 Requires staff to wash and dry the body

Dressing

- 0 Independent or outside assistance used
- 1 Reminding or cueing to put on, take off, or lay out clothing
- 2 Stand by assistance during dressing (may require limited assistance with fastening clothes, putting on socks, etc)
- 3 Physical assistance steadying the resident during dressing
- 4 Requires staff to dress

Eating

- 0 Independent
- 1 Reminding and cueing to eat and drink
- 2 Assistance with cutting food, preparing food and beverages and bringing food and fluids to resident
- 3 Requires staff to feed resident

Transfers (standing from sitting, moving from chair to bed, etc.)

- 0 Independent or outside assistance
- 1 Reminders and/or cueing to complete transfer
- 2 Stand by assistance and supervision to complete transfer
- 3 Physical assistance to steady the resident during transfer
- 4 One person physical assistance to complete transfers
- 5 Required 2 staff or mechanical lift for transfers

Personal Hygiene

- 0 Independent or outside assistance used
- 1 Reminding and cueing to comb hair, brush teeth, shave, etc.
- 2 Stand by assistance and supervision to complete care
- 3 Physical assistance steadying resident during care
- 4 Required total assistance to complete personal hygiene needs

Mobility

- 0 Independent or outside assistance is used
- 1 Reminders and cueing required
- 2 Stand by assistance such as walking along side resident (no physical contact)
- 3 Physical assistance required such as walking with resident or steady them (physical contact)
- 4 Requires total assistance to move from place to place (such as unable to self propel wheelchair)

Mood, Safety and Behaviors

- 0 No behavioral concerns
- 1 Occasional behaviors that do not interfere with care
- 2 Pattern of behaviors exist with time of day
- 3 Behaviors that interfere with care of resident or others

Falls That Require Safety Checks

- 0 No
- 1 Yes

Wandering

- 0 No
- 1 Yes

Total Level of Care Score

- 1. Add the scores from the Nursing Assistance.
- 2. Add the scores from the Caregiver Assistance.
- 3. Total score: add both above scores

Nursing Assistance _____

Caregiver Assistance _____

Total Score _____

LEVEL OF CARE SERVICES

Residents in the Lillian Pratt Building are assessed according to their appropriate Level of Care (LOC). Charges are calculated on a scale where residents are assessed monthly to monitor the changes in Level of Care. Charges are based on personnel need and the amount of time involved in providing assistance to a resident. Level of care charges are added to a resident's standard monthly room and board fee. Our nursing staff determines the initial level of care for each resident, and the level may increase or decrease after the resident settles in and begins a routine.