RUG-IV Cheat Sheet

Category I - Rehabilitation Plus Extensive Services

ADL = 2 — 16

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ADL Score

See Rehab Criteria (Category II) and Extensive Services Criteria (Category III)

Rehabilitation Ultra High Plus Extensive Service(s)

RUX 11 — 16

Rehabilitation Very High Plus Extensive Service(s)

RUL 2 — 10

Rehabilitation High Plus Extensive Service(s)

RXR 11 — 16

Rehabilitation Medium Plus Extensive Service(s)

RLX 2 — 10

Rehabilitation Low Plus Extensive Service(s)

RLX 2 — 10

Category II - Rehabilitation

ADL = 0 — 16

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Ultra High Criteria

720 minutes or more (total) of therapy per week AND

1 Discipline for at least 5 days AND

A second discipline for at least 3 days AND

144 minutes or more if MSSAI = YES

Very High Criteria

500 minutes or more (total) of therapy per week AND

At least 1 discipline for at least 5 days AND

100 to 143 minutes if MSSAI = YES

High Criteria

325 minutes or more (total) of therapy per week AND

At least 1 discipline for at least 5 days AND

RVA 0 — 5

Medium Criteria

150 minutes or more (total) of therapy per week AND

At least 5 days of any combination of the 3 disciplines AND

30 to 64 minutes if MSSAI = YES

Low Criteria

45 minutes or more (total) of therapy per week AND

At least 3 days of any combination of 3 disciplines AND

2 or more Restorative Nursing Services received, each for 6 or more days for at least 15 minutes. AND

15 to 29 minutes if MSSAI = YES

Category III - Extensive Services

ADL = 2 — 16

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Tracheostomy care AND Ventilator or Respirator (while a resident)

ES3

Tracheostomy care OR Ventilator or Respirator (while a resident)

ES2

Infection Isolation (while a resident)

ES1

Category IV - Special Care High

ADL = 2 — 16

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ADL Score
End Splits

• Comatose and completely ADL dependent or ADL did not occur

ME2 15-16 Depression

HSD 2-5 Depression

HD1 11-14 Depression

HC1 6-10 Depression

MC1 6-10 Depression

HB2 2-5 Depression

HB1 2-5 Depression

Signs of depression used as end splits: PHQ score ≥10

Category V — Special Care Low

ADL = 2 — 16

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ADL Score
End Splits

• Cerebral palsy with ADL score ≥ 5

LE2 15 — 16 Depression

• Multiple sclerosis with ADL score ≥ 5

LE1 15 — 16 No Depression

• Parkinson's disease with ADL score ≥ 5

LD2 11 — 14 Depression

• Respiratory failure and oxygen therapy while a resident

LD1 11 — 14 No Depression

• Feeding tube 3

LC2 6 — 10 Depression

• 2 or more stage 2 pressure ulcers with 2 or more selected ulcer treatments 2

LC1 6 — 10 No Depression

• Any stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcer with 2 or more selected ulcer treatments

LB2 2 — 5 Depression

• Foot infection, diabetic foot ulcer or other open lesion of foot with application of dressings to the foot

LB1 2 — 5 No Depression

1. Tube Feeding Classification Requirement

K0700A is 51% or more of total calories OR

K0700A is 28% to 50% of total calories AND

K0700B is 501 cc or more per day fluid enteral intake in the last 7 days

2. Selected Ulcer Treatments

• Pressure relieving chair/border

• Turning/Repositioning

• Nutrition or hydration intervention

• Ulcer Care

• Application of Dressing (Not to feet)

• Application of Ointment (Not to feet)

** Count as one service if both are provided

3. Selected Skin Treatments

• Surgical Wound Care

• Application of Dressing (Not to feet)

• Application of Ointment (Not to feet)

4. Restorative Nursing Services

• Urinary toileting program and/or bowel toileting program

• Passive and/or active RMD

• Split or brace assistance

• Bed mobility and/or walking training

• Transfer training

• Dressing and/or grooming training

• Eating and/or swallowing training

• Amputation/prostheses care

• Communication training

• Count as one service even if both provided

15 — 29 minutes if MSSAI = YES

2 or more Restorative Nursing Services received, each for 6 or more days for at least 15 minutes.

15 to 29 minutes if MSSAI = YES

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