

RUG-IV Cheat Sheet

Includes calculations to determine resident late loss ADL Score. For specific info on RUG-IV, please refer to Chapter 6 in the LTC RAI User's Manual Version 3.0.

Category I - Rehabilitation Plus Extensive Services

ADL = 2 — 16

RUG-IV ADL Score

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

Rehabilitation Ultra High PLUS Extensive Service(s)	RUX	11 — 16
	RUL	2 — 10
Rehabilitation Very High PLUS Extensive Service(s)	RVX	11 — 16
	RVL	2 — 10
Rehabilitation High PLUS Extensive Service(s)	RHX	11 — 16
	RHL	2 — 10
Rehabilitation Medium PLUS Extensive Service(s)	RMX	11 — 16
	RML	2 — 10
Rehabilitation Low PLUS Extensive Service(s)	RLX	2 — 16

Category II - Rehabilitation

ADL = 0 — 16

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Ultra High Criteria			
720 minutes or more (total) of therapy per week	AND	RUC	11 — 16
1 Discipline for at least 5 days	AND	RUB	6 — 10
A second discipline for at least 3 days		RUA	0 — 5
144 minutes or more if MSSAI = YES			
Very High Criteria			
500 minutes or more (total) of therapy per week	AND	RVC	11 — 16
At least 1 discipline for at least 5 days		RVB	6 — 10
100 to 143 minutes if MSSAI = YES		RVA	0 — 5
High Criteria			
325 minutes or more (total) of therapy per week	AND	RHC	11 — 16
At least 1 discipline for at least 5 days		RHB	6 — 10
65 to 99 minutes if MSSAI = YES		RHA	0 — 5
Medium Criteria			
150 minutes or more (total) of therapy per week	AND	RMC	11 — 16
At least 5 days of any combination of the 3 disciplines		RMB	6 — 10
30 to 64 minutes if MSSAI = YES		RMA	0 — 5
Low Criteria			
45 minutes or more (total) of therapy per week	AND	RLB	11 — 16
At least 3 days of any combination of 3 disciplines	AND	RLA	0 — 10
2 or more Restorative Nursing Services ⁴ received, each for 6 or more days for at least 15 minutes.			
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

RUG-IV ADL Score End Splits

• Comatose and completely ADL dependent or ADL did not occur	HE2	15-16	Depression
• Septicemia	HE1	15-16	No Depression
• Diabetes with both Insulin injections for all 7 days and insulin order changes on 2 or more days	HD2	11-14	Depression
• Quadriplegia and ADL score >= 5	HD1	11-14	No Depression
• Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and shortness of breath when lying flat	HC2	6-10	Depression
• Fever with one of the following: Pneumonia, Vomiting, Weight loss or Feeding tube ¹	HC1	6-10	No Depression
• Parenteral/IV feedings	HB2	2-5	Depression
• Respiratory therapy for 7 days	HB1	2-5	No Depression

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

1. Tube Feeding Classification Requirement
 K0700A is 51% or more of total calories OR
 K0700A is 26% to 50% of total calories AND
 K0700B is 501 cc or more per day fluids enteral intake in the last 7 days

2. Selected Ulcer Treatments
 • Pressure relieving chair/bed++
 • 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 ROM ++
 • Splint 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

Category V — Special Care Low

ADL = 2 — 16

RUG-IV 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 ¹	LC2	6—10	Depression
• 2 or more stage 2 pressure ulcers with 2 or more selected skin treatments ²	LC1	6—10	No Depression
• Any stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcer with two or more selected ulcer treatments ²	LB2	2—5	Depression
• 2 or more venous/arterial ulcers with two or more selected ulcer treatments ²	LB1	2—5	No Depression
• 1 stage 2 pressure ulcer and 1 venous/arterial ulcer with 2 or more selected ulcer treatments ²			
• Foot infection, diabetic foot ulcer or other open lesion of foot with application of dressings to the feet			
• Radiation treatment while a resident			
• Dialysis treatment while a resident			

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

CATEGORY VI- CLINICALLY COMPLEX

ADL = 0 — 16

RUG-IV ADL Score End Splits

• Residents with Extensive Services, Special Care High or Special Care Low	CE2	15 — 16	Depression
• Pneumonia	CE1	15 — 16	No Depression
• Hemiplegia and ADL score ≥ 5	CD2	11 — 14	Depression
• Surgical wounds or open lesions with treatment ³	CD1	11 — 14	No Depression
• Burns	CC2	6 — 10	Depression
• Chemotherapy while a resident	CC1	6 — 10	No Depression
• Oxygen while a resident	CB2	2 — 5	Depression
• IV medications while a resident	CB1	2 — 5	No Depression
• Transfusions while a resident	CA2	0 — 1	Depression
	CA1	0 — 1	No Depression

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

CATEGORY VII- Behavioral Symptoms and Cognitive Performance

ADL = 0 — 5

RUG-IV ADL Score End Splits

• Residents has a cognitive impairment BIMS score ≤ 9 or CPS ≥ 3	BB2	2 — 5	≥ 2 restorative nursing
• Hallucinations	BB1	2 — 5	< 2 restorative nursing
• Delusions			
• Residents displaying one of the following symptoms: •• Physical or verbal behavioral symptoms toward others •• Other behavioral symptoms •• Rejection of care •• Wandering	BA2	0 — 1	≥ 2 Restorative nursing
• Restorative Nursing Services used for end splits ⁴	BA1	0 — 1	< 2 restorative nursing

CATEGORY VIII- Reduced Physical Function

ADL = 0 — 16

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• Residents who do not meet the conditions in any of the previous categories	PE2	15 — 16	≥ 2 restorative
• Behavioral Symptom & Cognitive Performance with RUG-IV ADL score > 5	PE1	15 — 16	< 2 restorative
• Restorative Nursing Services used for end splits ⁴	PD2	11 — 14	≥ 2 restorative
	PD1	11 — 14	< 2 restorative
	PC2	6 — 10	≥ 2 restorative
	PC1	6 — 10	< 2 restorative
	PB2	2 — 5	≥ 2 restorative
	PB1	2 — 5	< 2 restorative
	PA2	0 — 1	≥ 2 restorative
	PA1	0 — 1	< 2 restorative

RUG-IV Late Loss ADL Calculations (Enter ADL score for each item below)

G0110 (1)	G0110 (2)	ADL	G0110 (1)	G0110 (2)	ADL
Self Performance	Staff Support	Score	Self	Staff Support	Score
Bed Mobility, Toilet and Transfer Use			Eating		
-, 0, 1, 7, or 8 AND	any number	= 0	-, 0, 1, 2, 7 or 8 AND	-, 0, 1, 8	= 0
2 AND	any number	= 1	-, 0, 1, 2, 7 or 8 AND	2 or 3	= 2
3 AND	-, 0, 1, or 2	= 2	3 or 4 AND	-, 0 or 1	= 2
4 AND	-, 0, 1, or 2	= 3	3 AND	2 or 3	= 3
3 or 4 AND	3	= 4	4 AND	2 or 3	= 4

Bed Mobility (G0110A) =	_____	Toilet Use (G0110I) =	_____
Transfer (G0110B) =	_____	Eating (G0110H) =	_____
Total RUG-IV ADL Score:			
