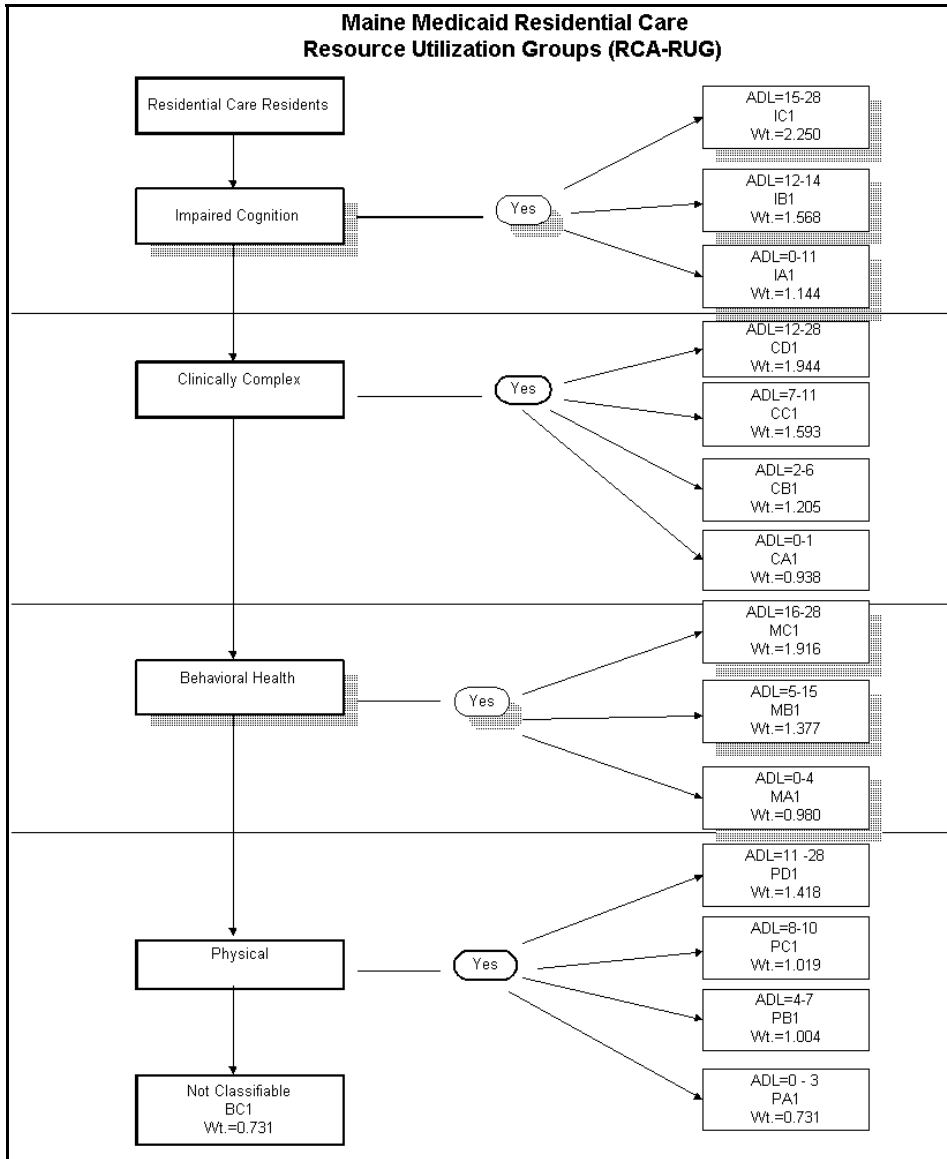


RCA-RUG Classification Tree



Clinical Indicators Identifying the RCA-RUG Classification

Group	ADL Splits	MDS-RCA Item
Impaired Cognition	0-11; 12-14; 15-28	Severely Impaired Decision Making [B3=3]
Clinically Complex	0-1; 2-6; 7-11; 12-28	<p>Any of the following conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulcers due to any cause ([M2a,b,c, or d >0]) • Quadriplegia [I1z=checked] • Burns [M1b=checked] • MS [I1w=checked] • Radiation/ Chemotherapy [P1aa=checked] • Hemiplegia/hemiparesis [I1v=checked] • 4 or more physician order changes [P10>=4] • Aphasia [I1r=checked] • Explicit Terminal Prognosis [I1ww=checked] • Monitoring for Acute Conditions [P3a=1 or P3a=2 or P3a=3 or P3b=1 or P3b=2 or P3b=3] • Oxygen [P1ab=checked] • RT 5 or more days a week [P1bda >= 5] • CP [I1s] • Diabetics receiving daily injections [I1a=1 and O4ag=7]
Behavioral Health	0-4; 5-15; 16-28	<p>Two or more indicators of depression, anxiety or sad mood [count of the number of items E1a-E1r exhibited at all (>0)]</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Three or more interventions or programs for mood, behavior, or cognitive loss [three or more items in P2a-P2j checked]</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Delusions (J1e) or Hallucinations (J1f)</p>
Physical	0-3; 4-7; 8-10; 11-28	
Not Classifiable		MDS-RCA Assessment RUG items contain invalid or missing data.

RCA-RUG ADL Score Calculation

Directions:

1. Refer to the MDS-RCA for Self Performance Scores on Activities of Daily Living (Section G.)
2. Use the Self performance scores (Column A) to identify the appropriate items on this card.
3. Recode any "8" "Did not occur" to a "4".
4. Add all items and place in "Total" score.

Section G. Physical Functioning RECODE "8" to "4"	Self Performance Score (Column A)
G1aa. Bed Mobility	
G1ba. Transfer	
G1ca. Locomotion	
G1da. Dressing	
G1ea. Eating	
G1fa. Toilet Use	
G1ga. Personal Hygiene	+
TOTAL	

MaineCare Payment Facts

MaineCare residents are included in the rate setting case mix index calculation. MaineCare is determined by checking the MDS-RCA item A8a -MaineCare/state assistance. When completing the MDS-RCA, check with your billing office to verify sources of payment. *Source of payment is coded as of the date of the assessment (MDS item A5.)*

Payment rosters will be generated **twice** a year using the most recent assessment on residents in your facility on **March 15** and **September 15**. Prior to rate setting, you will receive these rosters for your review and correction. *Please carefully review and correct this information.*

Roster questions can be directed to:

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MAINECARE RCF RESOURCE GROUP WEIGHTS

Resident Group	Order	Short description	MaineCare Weight
IC1	1	IMPAIRED 15-28	2.250
IB1	2	IMPAIRED 12-14	1.568
IA1	3	IMPAIRED 0-11	1.144
CD1	4	COMPLEX 12-28	1.944
CC1	5	COMPLEX 7-11	1.593
CB1	6	COMPLEX 2-6	1.205
CA1	7	COMPLEX 0-1	0.938
MC1	8	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 16-28	1.916
MB1	9	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 5-15	1.377
MA1	10	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 0-4	0.980
PD1	11	PHYSICAL 11-28	1.418
PC1	12	PHYSICAL 8-10	1.019
PB1	13	PHYSICAL 4-7	1.004
PA1	14	PHYSICAL 0-3	0.731
BC1	15	NOT CLASSIFIED	0.731

MAINECARE PEER GROUP PRICES

Peer Group	Direct Care Price (DCP)	Program Allowance (PA)
Alzheimer's	\$36.17	\$12.66
Large (More than 25 beds)	\$32.92	\$11.52
Small (25 or less beds)	\$33.83	\$12.66
1-15 Free standing	\$36.23	\$12.68