The Rapid RUG IV Guide is intended to be a at-a-glance reference providing the MDS 3.0 items and criteria for each RUG category. The Guide also includes the calculation to determine the resident’s Late Loss ADL Score.

**CATEGORY I – EXTENSIVE SERVICES (while a resident)**

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**CATEGORY II – REHABILITATION**

- ADL = 0-16
- ADL Score RUG-IV
- ✓ Received 150+ minutes and at least 5 distinct days of any combination of the 3 disciplines | 15-16 RAE |
- ✓ Received 45+ minutes and at least 3 distinct days of any combination of the 3 disciplines and 2 or more Restorative Nursing Services received 6 or more days | 2-5 RAB |

**CATEGORY III – SPECIAL CARE HIGH**

- ADL = 2-16
- ADL Score Depressed RUG-IV
- ✓ Comatose with ADL-Self-Performance of 4 or 8 | 15-16 Yes HE2 |
- ✓ Septicemia | 15-16 No HE1 |
- ✓ Diabetes Mellitus (DM) with: | 11-14 No HD1 |
  - Insulin injections [7 days] and | 6-10 Yes HC2 |
  - Insulin order changes on 2+ days | 6-10 No HC1 |
- ✓ Quadriplegia and ADL >=5 | 2-5 Yes HB1 |
- ✓ COPD and SOB when lying flat | 2-5 No HB1 |
- ✓ Fever with one of the following: | |
  - Pneumonia | |
  - Vomiting | |
  - Weight Loss | |
  - Feeding Tube with requirements | |
- ✓ Parenteral/IV feeding | |
- ✓ Respiratory Therapy (7 days) | |

**CATEGORY IV – SPECIAL CARE LOW**

- ADL = 2-16
- ADL Score Depressed RUG-IV
- ✓ Cerebral Palsy and ADL >=5 | 15-16 Yes LE2 |
- ✓ Multiple Sclerosis and ADL >=5 | 15-16 No LE1 |
- ✓ Parkinson’s Disease and ADL >=5 | 11-14 Yes LD2 |
- ✓ Respiratory Failure and Oxygen therapy (while a resident) | 11-14 No LD1 |
- ✓ Feeding tube with requirements | 6-10 No LC1 |
- ✓ 2+ Stage 2 pressure ulcer s with 2+ selected skin treatments | 2-5 Yes LB2 |
- ✓ Stage 3 or 4 pressure ulcers, or unstageable-slough and/or eschar with 2+ selected skin treatments | 2-5 No LB1 |
- ✓ 2+ venous/arterial ulcers with 2+ selected skin treatments | |
- ✓ One Stage 2 pressure ulcer and one venous/arterial ulcer with 2+ selected skin treatments | |
- ✓ Foot infection, diabetic foot ulcer, or other open lesion of foot with dressings | |
- ✓ Radiation (while a resident) | |
- ✓ Dialysis (while a resident) | |

**CATEGORY V – CLINICALLY COMPLEX**

- ADL = 0-16
- ADL Score Depressed RUG-IV
- ✓ Pneumonia | 15-16 Yes CE2 |
- ✓ Hemiplegia or Hemiaparesis with ADL score >=5 | 15-16 No CE1 |
- ✓ Open lesion(s) other than ulcers, rashes or cuts with any selected skin treatment | 11-14 No CD2 |
- ✓ Surgical wound(s) with any selected skin treatment | 6-10 Yes CC2 |
- ✓ Burn(s) | 6-10 No CC1 |
- ✓ Chemotherapy (while a resident) | 2-5 Yes CB2 |
- ✓ Oxygen therapy (while a resident) | 2-5 No CB1 |
- ✓ IV medications (while a resident) | 0-1 Yes CA2 |
- ✓ Transfusions (while a resident) | 0-1 No CA1 |

**CATEGORY VI – BEHAVIORAL SYMPTOMS AND COGNITIVE PERFORMANCE**

- ADL = 0-5
- ADL Score Restorative Nursing RUG-IV
- ✓ BIMS score ≤9 OR | 2-5 2 or more BB2 |
- ✓ CPS ≥3 | 2-5 0 or 1 BB1 |
- ✓ Hallucinations | 0-1 2 or more BA2 |
- ✓ Delusions | 0-1 0 or 1 BA1 |
- Physical behavioral symptoms directed toward others |
- Verbal behavioral symptoms directed toward others |
- Other behavioral symptoms not directed toward others |
- Rejection of Care |
- Wandering |
- Restorative Nursing Services* administered for 6 or more days |

**CATEGORY VII – REDUCED PHYSICAL FUNCTION**

- ADL = 0-16
- ADL Score Restorative Nursing RUG-IV
- ✓ Behavioral Symptom & Cognitive Performance with ADL 6-16 | 15-16 2 or more PE2 |
- ✓ Residents who do not meet the conditions in any of the previous categories | 11-14 2 or more PD2 |
- ✓ Restorative Nursing Services* administered for 6 or more days | 6-10 0 or 1 PE1 |
- ✓ Tube Feeding Intake Requirements | |
- ✓ Pressure reducing device for chair++ | |
- ✓ Pressure reducing device for bed++ | |
- ✓ Turning/repositioning program | |
- ✓ Nutrition/hydration intervention | |
- ✓ Pressure ulcer care | |
- ✓ Application of non-surgical dressings (not to feet) | |
- ✓ Application of ointments/medications (not to feet) | |
- ✓ Count as one service if both provided | |
- ✓ Tube Feeding Intake Requirements | |
- ✓ Restorative Nursing Services* |

**RUG-IV LATE LOSS ADL CALCULATION**

Directions: Use the chart below to calculate late loss ADL Scores. Enter ADL score for each item then sum for the total ADL score.

| G0110(1) - Self-Performance | G0110(2) - Staff Support | ADL Score |
| COLUMN 1 | COLUMN 2 | |
| 0, 1, 7, or 8 and any number = 0 | 2 and any number = 1 | 3 and -0, 1, or 2 = 2 |
| 1 or 4 and = 3 = 4 | 3 or 4 and = 3 = 4 | |

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| 0, 1, 2, 7, or 8 and = 0 | 0, 1, 2, 7, or 8 and = 2 | 3 or 4 and = 3 = 4 |

Bed Mobility (G0110A) = Total RUG-IV Score

Toilet Use (G0110I) = Total RUG-IV Score

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