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Category I: Rehabilitation

O0400 Therapies

O0400A - Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Services
O0400A, 1,2,3,4   Individual, Concurrent, Group Minutes and Therapy Days

O0400B - Occupational Therapy
O0400B, 1,2,3,4   Individual, Concurrent, Group Minutes and Therapy Days

O0400C - Physical Therapy
O0400C, 1,2,3,4   Individual, Concurrent Group Minutes and Therapy Days

O0420 – Distinct Calendar Days of Therapy

Rehabilitation Ultra High Intensity Criteria

		ADL Score	RUG-IV Class
1)	720 minutes or more	11 – 16	RUC
	AND	6 – 10	RUB
	One discipline for at least 5 days	0 – 5	RUA
	AND		
	Second discipline for at least 3 days		
	- OR -		
2)	Medicare Short Stay Indicator = Yes		
	Average minutes 144 or more		

Rehabilitation Very High Intensity Criteria

		ADL Score	RUG-IV Class
1)	500 minutes or more	11 – 16	RVC
	AND	6 – 10	RVB
	One discipline for at least 5 days	0 – 5	RVA
	- OR -		
2)	Medicare Short Stay Indicator = Yes		
	Average minutes 100-143		

Rehabilitation High Intensity Criteria

		ADL Score	RUG-IV Class
1)	325 minutes or more	11 – 16	RHC
	AND	6 – 10	RHB
	One discipline for at least 5 days	0 – 5	RHA
	- OR -		
2)	Medicare Short Stay Indicator = Yes		
	Average minutes 65-99		

Category II: Extensive Services

Extensive Services Treatments

O0100E, 2	Tracheostomy Care (while a resident)
O0100F, 2	Ventilator/Respirator (while a resident)
O0100M, 2	Infection isolation (while a resident)

Extensive Service Conditions (while a resident)	RUG-IV Class
Tracheostomy care **and** ventilator/respirator	ES3
Tracheostomy care **or** ventilator/respirator	ES2
Infection isolation without tracheostomy care **and** without ventilator/respirator	ES1 ADL 2-16

Category I: Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation Medium Intensity Criteria

		ADL Score	RUG-IV Class
1)	150 minutes or more	11 – 16	RMC
	AND	6 – 10	RMB
	5 distinct days of any combination of the 3 disciplines	0 – 5	RMA
	- OR -		
2)	Medicare Short Stay Indicator = Yes		
	Average minutes 30-64		

Rehabilitation Low Intensity Criteria

		ADL Score	RUG-IV Class
1)	45 minutes or more	11 – 16	RLB
	AND	0 – 10	RLA
	3 distinct days of any combination of the 3 disciplines		
	AND		
	2 or more Restorative Nursing Services for 6 or more days		
	-OR-		
2)	Medicare Short Stay Indicator = Yes		
	Average minutes 15-29		

Category III: Special Care High Conditions or Services

	Special Care High Items	ADL Score	Depressed	RUG-IV Class
B0100	Comatose **with** ADL-Self-Performance of 4 or 8	15 - 16	Yes	HE2
I2100	Septicemia	15 - 16	No	HE1
I2900	Diabetes Mellitus (DM) **with**	11 - 14	Yes	HD2
N0350A	• Insulin injections for all 7 days and	11 - 14	No	HD1
N0350B	• Insulin order changes on 2 or more days	6 - 10	Yes	HC2
I5100	Quadriplegia **with** ADL score >=5	6 - 10	No	HC1
I6200	COPD **with**	2 - 5	Yes	HB2
J1100C	Shortness of breath when lying flat	2 - 5	No	HB1
J1550A I2000 J1550B K0300, 1 or 2 K0510B, 1 or 2	Fever **with** one of the following: • Pneumonia • Vomiting • Weight Loss • Feeding Tube **with** requirements**			
K0510A, 1 or 2	Parenteral/IV feeding			
O0400D, 2	Respiratory Therapy for all 7 days			

**Tube feeding requirements for entire 7-days:*
(1) Proportion of total calories received through parenteral or tube feeding (K0710A3) is 51% or more of total calories OR
(2) Proportion of total calories received through parenteral or tube feeding (K0710A3) is 26% to 50% of total calories and average fluid intake per day (K0710B3) is 501 cc or more

Resident is considered Depressed for RUG Classification if:
- The Total Severity Score PHQ-9© (D0300) *which includes items D0200A-I (Resident Interview)* is greater than or equal to 10, but not 99 **OR**
- The Total Severity Score PHQ-9-OV© (D0600) *which includes items D0500A-J (Staff Assessment)* is greater than or equal to 10

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Category IV: Special Care Low Conditions or Services

	Special Care Low Items	ADL Score	Depressed	RUG-IV Class
I4400	Cerebral Palsy **with** ADL score >=5	15 - 16	Yes	LE2
I5200	Multiple Sclerosis **with** ADL score >= 5	15 - 16	No	LE1
I5300	Parkinson's Disease, **with** ADL score >=5	11 - 14	Yes	LD2
I6300	Respiratory Failure **with**	11 - 14	No	LD1
O0100C, 2	• Oxygen therapy (while a resident)	6 - 10	Yes	LC2
K0510B, 1 or 2	Feeding tube **with** requirements**	6 - 10	No	LC1
M0300B, 1	Two or more Stage 2 pressure ulcers **with**	2 - 5	Yes	LB2
	• Two or more selected skin treatments+	2 - 5	No	LB1
M0300C, 1	Stage 3 pressure ulcer **or**			
M0300D, 1	Stage 4 pressure ulcer **or**			
M0300F, 1	Unstageable-Slough and/or eschar **with**			
	• Two or more selected skin treatments+			
M1030	Two or more Venous/Arterial ulcers **with**			
	• Two or more selected skin treatments+			
M0300B, 1	One stage 2 pressure ulcer **and**			
M1030	One Venous/Arterial ulcer **with**			
	• Two or more selected skin treatments+			
M1040A	Infection of the foot **or**			
M1040B	Diabetic foot ulcer **or**			
M1040C	Other open lesion on the foot **with**			
M1200I	• Application of dressings to feet			
O0100B, 2	Radiation (while a resident)			
O0100J, 2	Dialysis (while a resident)			

**Tube feeding requirements for entire 7-days:
(1) *Proportion of total calories received through parenteral or tube feeding (K0710A3) is 51% or more of total calories* **OR**
(2) *Proportion of total calories received through parenteral or tube feeding (K0710A3) is 26% to 50% of total calories* **and** *average fluid intake per day (K0710B3) is 501 cc or more*

+Selected Skin Treatments for Special Care Low	
M1200A	Pressure reducing device for chair#
M1200B	Pressure reducing device for bed#
M1200C	Turning/repositioning program
M1200D	Nutrition or hydration intervention *to manage skin problems*
M1200E	Pressure ulcer care
M1200G	Application of non-surgical dressings (other than to feet)
M1200H	Application of ointments/medications (other than to feet)

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Resident is considered depressed for RUG Classification if:
✓ The Total Severity Score PHQ-9© (D0300) *which includes items D0200A-I (Resident Interview)* is greater than or equal to 10, but not 99 **OR**
✓ The Total Severity Score PHQ-9-OV© (D0600) *which includes items D0500A-J (Staff Assessment)* is greater than or equal to 10

Category V: Clinically Complex Conditions or Services

	Clinically Complex Items	ADL Score	Depressed	RUG-IV Class
I2000	Pneumonia	15 - 16	Yes	CE2
I4900	Hemiplegia or Hemiparesis **with** ADL score >=5	15 - 16	No	CE1
M1040D	Open lesion(s) other than ulcers, rashes cuts **or**	11 - 14	Yes	CD2
M1040E	Surgical wound(s) **with** any selected skin treatment++	11 - 14	No	CD1
		6 - 10	Yes	CC2
M1040F	Burn(s)	6 - 10	No	CC1
O0100A, 2	Chemotherapy (while a resident)	2 - 5	Yes	CB2
O0100C, 2	Oxygen therapy (while a resident)	2 - 5	No	CB1
O0100H, 2	IV medications (while a resident)	0 - 1	Yes	CA2
O0100I, 2	Transfusions (while a resident)	0 - 1	No	CA1

++Selected Skin Treatments for Clinically Complex	
M1200F	Surgical wound care
M1200G	Application of non-surgical dressings (other than to feet)
M1200H	Application of ointments/medications (other than to feet)

Resident is considered depressed for RUG Classification if:
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✓ The Total Severity Score PHQ-9-OV© (D0600) *which includes items D0500A-J (Staff Assessment)* is greater than or equal to 10

Category VI: Behavioral Symptoms and Cognitive Performance

Step 1 - Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) Items	
C0200 - Repetition of three words	
C0300 - Temporal Orientation	
C0300A,B,C	Able to report correct year, month and day of the week
C0400 - Recall	
C0400A,B,C	Able to recall "sock", "blue", "bed"
C0500 - BIMS Summary Score *(a score <=9 is considered cognitively impaired)*	
(If resident is non-interviewable, go to Step 2)	

Step 2 - Cognitive Performance Scale (CPS) - Staff Assessment	
B0100 = 1	Comatose **with** ADL-Self-Performance of 4 or 8 **OR**
C1000 = 3	Severely impaired cognitive skills **OR**
Two or more of the following impairment indicators:	
B0700 > 0	Makes Self Understood *(problem being understood)*
C0700 = 1	Short-Term Memory *(problem)*
C1000 > 0	Cognitive Skills for Daily Decision Making *(problem)*
AND	
One or both of the following severe impairment indicators:	
B0700 >= 2	Makes Self Understood *(severe problem being understood)*
C1000 >= 2	Cognitive Skills for Daily Decision Making *(severe problem)*
(If none apply, go to Step 3)	

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Step 3 - Behavioral Symptoms

E0100A	Hallucinations				
E0100B	Delusions	**ADL Score**	**Restorative Nursing**	**RUG-IV Class**	
E0200A, 2 or 3	Physical behavioral symptoms	**2 - 5**	**2 or more**	**BB2**	
	directed toward others	**2 - 5**	**0 or 1**	**BB1**	
E0200B, 2 or 3	Verbal behavioral symptoms	**0 - 1**	**2 or more**	**BA2**	
	directed toward others	**0 - 1**	**0 or 1**	**BA1**	
E0200C, 2 or 3	Other behavioral symptoms **not**				
	directed toward others				
E0800, 2 or 3	Rejection of Care				
E0900, 2 or 3	Wandering				

(Evaluate for Restorative Nursing Programs)

Category VII: Reduced Physical Function

The Restorative Nursing Programs apply to the following categories:

- Rehabilitation
- Behavioral Symptoms and Cognitive Performance
- Reduced Physical Function

*Restorative Nursing Programs		**ADL Score**	**Restorative Nursing**	**RUG-IV Class**
H0200C	Current toileting program or trial#	**15 - 16**	**2 or more**	**PE2**
H0500	Bowel toileting program#	**15 - 16**	**0 or 1**	**PE1**
O0500A	Range of motion (passive)#	**11 - 14**	**2 or more**	**PD2**
O0500B	Range of motion (active)#	**11 - 14**	**0 or 1**	**PD1**
O0500C	Splint or brace assistance	**6 - 10**	**2 or more**	**PC2**
O0500D	Bed mobility#	**6 - 10**	**0 or 1**	**PC1**
O0500F	Walking#	**2 - 5**	**2 or more**	**PB2**
O0500E	Transfer	**2 - 5**	**0 or 1**	**PB1**
O0500G	Dressing and/or grooming	**0 - 1**	**2 or more**	**PA2**
O0500H	Eating and/or swallowing	**0 - 1**	**0 or 1**	**PA1**
O0500I	Amputation/Prosthesis care			
O0500J	Communication			

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ADL Calculation

Step 1: To calculate the ADL score use the following chart for Bed Mobility (G0110A), Transfer (G0110B), and Toilet Use (G0110I). **Record the ADL score for each item.**

Self-Performance Column 1	And	Support Provided Column 2	ADL Score		Record Score
-, 0, 1, 7, or 8	and	-, 0, 1, 2, 3 or 8	0	Bed Mobility =	_____
2	and	-, 0, 1, 2, 3 or 8	1	Transfer =	_____
3	and	-, 0, 1 or 2	2	Toilet Use =	_____
4	and	-, 0, 1 or 2	3		
3 or 4	and	3	4		

Step 2: To calculate the ADL score for Eating (G0110H), use the following chart. **Record ADL score.**

Self-Performance Column 1	And	Support Provided Column 2	ADL Score		Record Score
-, 0, 1, 2, 7, or 8	and	-, 0, 1, or 8	0	Eating =	_____
-, 0, 1, 2, 7, or 8	and	2 or 3	2		
3 or 4	and	-, 0, or 1	2		
3	and	2 or 3	3		
4	and	2 or 3	4		

Step 3: Add the four ADL scores.   Total ADL Score _____
ADL Range 0-16

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