

PDPM NURSING

Every skilled Med-A patient will be categorized into one of 25 Nursing component scores for PDPM that will be based on responses entered on the MDS assessment. The Nursing component of patient's per diem rate will take into consideration the following variables:

1. Nursing Categories - one of six categories based off of characteristics marked on the MDS.

Extensive Services	Special Care High	Special Care Low
Clinically Complex	Behavioral/Cognition	Reduced Physical Function

2. Nursing Function Score - based off of a sum of 7 Section GG self-care and mobility items on the MDS. (Possible score from 0-16) The higher the score the greater the independence; the lower the score the greater the dependence.

Eating	Sit to Lying	Sit to Stand	Toilet Transfer
Toileting Hygiene	Lying to Sitting on side of bed	Chair/bed-to-chair transfer	

3. Depression - based off of the PHQ-9 resident or staff mood interview (Score of 10 or above, indicates depression)

4. Restorative Nursing - based off of 2 or more restorative nursing programs being delivered at least 6 days a week during the look-back period of the MDS.

Nursing Category	Conditions/ Services	Conditions/ Services Present	Section GG- Based Function Score	PDPM RUG	Case Mix Index
Extensive Services	Trach Care and Ventilator/Respirator	Yes	0-14	ES3	4.06
	Trach Care or Ventilator/Respirator	Yes	0-14	ES2	3.07
	Infection Isolation	Yes	0-14	ES1	2.93
Special Care High	Depressed	Yes	0-5	HDE2	2.40
		No	0-5	HDE1	1.99
		Yes	6-14	HBC2	2.24
		No	6-14	HBC1	1.86
		Yes	0-5	LDE2	2.08
Special Care Low	Depressed	No	0-5	LDE1	1.73
		Yes	6-14	LBC2	1.72
		No	6-14	LBC1	1.43
		Yes	0-5	CDE2	1.87
Clinically Complex	Depressed	No	0-5	CDE1	1.62
		Yes	6-14	CBC2	1.55
		Yes	15-16	CA2	1.09
		No	6-14	CBC1	1.34
		No	15-16	CA1	0.94
Behavioral Cognitive Symptoms	Restorative Nursing Services	2 or More	11-16	BAB2	1.04
		0-1	11-16	BAB1	0.99
Reduced Physical Function	Restorative Nursing Services	2 or More	0-5	PDE2	1.57
		0-1	0-5	PDE1	1.47
		2 or More	6-14	PBC2	1.22
		2 or More	15-16	PA2	0.71
		0-1	6-14	PBC1	1.13
		0-1	15-16	PA1	0.66

The Case Mix Index is a base number, think of it as a weighted score. This weighted score will then be multiplied by a set variable to determine the Nursing Component per diem rate for each patient.