



**2. LOCOMOTION / WALKING****a. Timed 4-meter (13 foot) walk**

[Lay out a straight unobstructed course. Have person stand in still position, feet just touching start line]

**Then say: "When I tell you begin to walk at a normal pace (with cane/walker if used). This is not a test of how fast you can walk. Stop when I tell you to stop. Is this clear?"** Assessor may demonstrate test.

**Then say: "Begin to walk now"** Start stopwatch (or can count seconds) when first foot falls. End count when foot falls beyond 4-meter mark.

**Then say: "You may stop now"**

Enter time in seconds, up to 30 seconds.

30. 30 or more seconds to walk 4-meters ☐

77. Stopped before test complete ☐

88. Refused to do the test ☐

99. Not tested—e.g., does not walk on own ☐

**b. Distance walked**—Farthest distance walked at one time without sitting down in the LAST 3 DAYS (with support as needed)

0. Did not walk ☐

1. Less than 15 feet (under 5 meters) ☐

2. 15-149 feet (5-49 meters) ☐

3. 150-299 feet (50-99 meters) ☐

4. 300+ feet (100+ meters) ☐

5. 1/2 mile or more (1+ kilometers) ☐

**c. Distance wheeled self**—Farthest distance wheeled self at one time in the LAST 3 DAYS (includes independent use of motorized wheelchair)

0. Wheeled by others ☐

1. Used motorized wheelchair / scooter ☐

2. Wheeled self less than 15 feet (under 5 meters) ☐

3. Wheeled self 15-149 feet (5-49 meters) ☐

4. Wheeled self 150-299 feet (50-99 meters) ☐

5. Wheeled self 300+ feet (100+ meters) ☐

8. Did not use wheelchair ☐

**3. PHYSICAL FUNCTION IMPROVEMENT POTENTIAL**

0. No

1. Yes

**a. Person believes he / she is capable of improved performance in physical function** ☐**b. Care professional believes person is capable of improved performance in physical function** ☐**SECTION E. CONTINENCE****1. URINARY COLLECTION DEVICE (Exclude pads/briefs)**

0. None ☐

1. Condom catheter ☐

2. Indwelling catheter ☐

3. Cystostomy, nephrostomy, ureterostomy ☐

**2. PADS OR BRIEFS WORN**

0. No

1. Yes

**3. BOWEL CONTINENCE**

0. **Continent**—Complete control; DOES NOT USE any type of ostomy device ☐

1. **Control with ostomy**—Control with ostomy device for all hours over last 3 days ☐

2. **Infrequently incontinent**—Not incontinent over last 3 days, but does have incontinent episodes ☐

3. **Occasionally incontinent**—Less than daily ☐

4. **Frequently incontinent**—Daily, but some control present ☐

5. **Incontinent**—No control present ☐

8. **Did not occur**—No bowel movement in the last 3 days ☐

**SECTION F. DISEASE DIAGNOSES**

Disease code

0. Not present

1. Primary diagnosis / diagnoses for current stay

2. Diagnosis present, receiving active treatment

3. Diagnosis present, monitored but no active treatment

**1. DISEASE DIAGNOSES****NEUROLOGICAL**

a. Hemiplegia ☐

b. Multiple sclerosis ☐

c. Paraplegia ☐

d. Parkinson's ☐

e. Quadriplegia ☐

**INFECTIONS**

f. Pneumonia ☐

g. Urinary tract infection in last 30 days ☐

**SECTION G. HEALTH CONDITIONS****1. PROBLEM FREQUENCY**

Code for presence in last 3 days

0. Not present

1. Present but not exhibited in last 3 days

2. Exhibited on 1 of last 3 days

3. Exhibited on 2 of last 3 days

4. Exhibited daily in last 3 days

**BALANCE**

a. Difficult / unable to move to standing position unassisted ☐

b. Difficult / unable to turn around and face the opposite direction when standing ☐

**CARDIAC OR PULMONARY**

c. Difficulty clearing airway secretions ☐

**NEUROLOGICAL**

d. Aphasia ☐

**OTHER**

e. Aspiration ☐

f. Fever ☐

g. GI or GU bleeding ☐

h. Hygiene—Unusually poor hygiene, unkempt, dishevelled ☐

i. Peripheral edema ☐

**2. INSTABILITY OF CONDITIONS**

0. No

1. Yes

a. End-stage disease; 6 or fewer months to live ☐

**SECTION H. ORAL AND NUTRITIONAL STATUS****1. HEIGHT AND WEIGHT [INCHES AND POUNDS— COUNTRY SPECIFIC]**

Record (a.) height in inches and (b.) weight in pounds. Base weight on most recent measure in LAST 30 DAYS

a. HT (in.)    b. WT (lb.)

**2. MODE OF NUTRITIONAL INTAKE**

0. **Normal**—Swallows all types of foods

1. **Modified independent**—e.g., liquid is sipped, takes limited solid food, need for modification may be unknown

2. **Requires diet modification to swallow solid food**—e.g., mechanical diet (puree, minced, etc.) or only able to ingest specific foods ☐

3. **Requires modification to swallow liquids**—e.g., thickened liquids ☐

4. **Can swallow only pureed solids —AND— thickened liquids**

5. **Combined oral and parenteral/tube feeding**

6. **Nasogastric tube feeding only**

7. **Abdominal feeding tube**—e.g., PEG tube

8. **Parenteral feeding only**—Includes all types of parenteral feedings, such as total parenteral nutrition (TPN)

9. **Activity did not occur**—During entire period

**3. DENTAL OR ORAL**

0. No

1. Yes

a. Wears a denture (removable prosthesis) ☐

b. Has broken, fragmented, loose, or otherwise non-intact natural teeth ☐

c. Reports having dry mouth ☐

d. Reports difficulty chewing ☐

**SECTION I. SKIN CONDITION****1. MOST SEVERE PRESSURE ULCER**

0. No pressure ulcer

1. Any area of persistent skin redness

2. Partial loss of skin layers ☐

3. Deep craters in the skin

4. Breaks in skin exposing muscle or bone

5. Not codeable, e.g., necrotic eschar predominant

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- 2. PRIOR PRESSURE ULCER**  
0. No 1. Yes ☐
- 3. PRESENCE OF SKIN ULCER OTHER THAN PRESSURE ULCER**—e.g., venous ulcer, arterial ulcer, mixed venous-arterial ulcer, diabetic foot ulcer  
0. No 1. Yes ☐
- 4. MAJOR SKIN PROBLEMS**—e.g., lesions, 2nd or 3rd degree burns, healing surgical wounds  
0. No 1. Yes ☐
- 5. SKIN TEARS OR CUTS**—Other than surgery  
0. No 1. Yes ☐
- 6. OTHER SKIN CONDITIONS OR CHANGES IN SKIN CONDITION**—e.g., bruises, rashes, itching, mottling, herpes zoster, intertrigo, eczema  
0. No 1. Yes ☐
- 7. FOOT PROBLEMS**—e.g., bunions, hammer toes, overlapping toes, structural problems, infections, ulcers  
0. No foot problems  
1. Foot problems, no limitation in walking  
2. Foot problems limit walking  
3. Foot problems prevent walking  
4. Foot problems, does not walk for other reasons ☐

## SECTION J. MEDICATIONS

- 1. ADHERENT WITH MEDICATIONS PRESCRIBED BY PHYSICIAN**  
0. Always adherent  
1. Adherent 80% of time or more  
2. Adherent less than 80% of time, including failure to purchase prescribed medications  
3. No medications prescribed ☐

## SECTION K. TREATMENTS AND PROCEDURES

- 1. TREATMENTS AND PROGRAMS RECEIVED OR SCHEDULED IN THE LAST 3 DAYS (OR SINCE LAST ASSESSMENT IF LESS THAN 3 DAYS)**  
0. Not ordered AND did not occur  
1. Ordered, not implemented  
2. 1-2 of last 3 days  
3. Daily in last 3 days

### TREATMENTS

a. Chemotherapy ☐

b. Dialysis ☐

c. Infection control—  
e.g., isolation, quarantine ☐

d. IV medication ☐

e. Oxygen therapy ☐

f. Radiation ☐

g. Suctioning ☐

h. Tracheostomy care ☐

i. Transfusion ☐

j. Ventilator or respirator ☐

k. Wound care ☐

### PROGRAMS

l. Scheduled toileting program ☐

m. Palliative care program ☐

n. Turning / repositioning program ☐

## 2. FORMAL CARE

Days (A) and Total minutes (B) of care in last week

Extent of care/treatment in LAST 7 DAYS  
(or since last assessment or admission, if less than 7 days) involving :

a. Home health aides

b. Home nurse

c. Homemaking services

d. Meals

e. Physical therapy

f. Occupational therapy

g. Speech-language pathology and audiology services

h. Psychological therapy (by any licensed mental health professional)

- 3. PHYSICALLY RESTRAINED**—Limbs restrained, used bed rails, restrained to chair when sitting  
0. No 1. Yes ☐

## SECTION L. RESPONSIBILITY

### 1. LEGAL GUARDIAN [EXAMPLE—USA]

0. No 1. Yes ☐

## SECTION M. SOCIAL SUPPORTS

### 1. TWO KEY INFORMAL HELPERS

#### a. Relationship to person

1. Child or child-in-law  
2. Spouse  
3. Partner / significant other  
4. Parent / guardian  
5. Sibling  
6. Other relative  
7. Friend  
8. Neighbor  
9. No informal helper

Helper  
1 2  
☐ ☐

#### b. Lives with person

0. No  
1. Yes, 6 months or less  
2. Yes, more than 6 months  
8. No informal helper

Helper  
1 2  
☐ ☐

### AREAS OF INFORMAL HELP DURING LAST 3 DAYS

0. No 1. Yes 8. No informal helper

#### c. IADL help

#### d. ADL help

Helper  
1 2  
☐ ☐

### 2. INFORMAL HELPER STATUS

0. No 1. Yes

- a. Informal helper(s) is unable to continue in caring activities—e.g., decline in health of helper makes it difficult to continue ☐
- b. Primary informal helper expresses feelings of distress, anger, or depression ☐
- c. Family or close friends report feeling overwhelmed by person's illness ☐

### 3. HOURS OF INFORMAL CARE AND ACTIVE MONITORING DURING LAST 3 DAYS

For instrumental and personal activities of daily living in the LAST 3 DAYS, indicate the total number of hours of help received from ALL family, friends, and neighbors

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## SECTION N. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

### 1. HOME ENVIRONMENT

Code for any of following that make home environment hazardous or uninhabitable (if temporarily in institution, base assessment on home visit)

0. No 1. Yes

- a. Disrepair of the home—e.g., hazardous clutter; inadequate or no lighting in living room, sleeping room, kitchen, toilet, corridors; holes in floor; leaking pipes ☐
- b. Squalid condition—e.g., extremely dirty, infestation by rats or bugs ☐
- c. Inadequate heating or cooling—e.g., too hot in summer, too cold in winter ☐
- d. Lack of personal safety—e.g., fear of violence, safety problem in going to mailbox or visiting neighbors, heavy traffic in street ☐
- e. Limited access to home or rooms in house—e.g., difficulty entering or leaving home, unable to climb stairs, difficulty maneuvering, no rails although needed ☐

### 2. LIVES IN AN APARTMENT OR HOUSE RE-ENGINEERED FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

0. No 1. Yes ☐

### 3. OUTSIDE ENVIRONMENT

0. No 1. Yes

- a. Availability of emergency assistance—e.g., telephone, alarm response system ☐
- b. Accessibility to grocery store without assistance ☐
- c. Availability of home delivery of groceries ☐

**SECTION O. DISCHARGE POTENTIAL AND OVERALL STATUS**

1. ONE OR MORE CARE GOALS MET IN THE LAST 90 DAYS (OR SINCE LAST ASSESSMENT IF LESS THAN 90 DAYS)  
 0. No 1. Yes ☐
2. OVERALL SELF-SUFFICIENCY HAS CHANGED SIGNIFICANTLY AS COMPARED TO STATUS OF 90 DAYS AGO (OR SINCE LAST ASSESSMENT IF LESS THAN 90 DAYS)  
 0. Improved [Skip to Section P] ☐  
 1. No change [Skip to Section P]  
 2. Deteriorated

**CODE FOLLOWING THREE ITEMS IF "DETERIORATED" IN LAST 90 DAYS - OTHERWISE SKIP TO SECTION P**

3. NUMBER OF 10 ADL AREAS IN WHICH PERSON WAS INDEPENDENT PRIOR TO DETERIORATION ☐ ☐
4. NUMBER OF 8 IADL PERFORMANCE AREAS IN WHICH PERSON WAS INDEPENDENT PRIOR TO DETERIORATION ☐
5. TIME OF ONSET OF THE PRECIPITATING EVENT OR PROBLEM RELATED TO DETERIORATION  
 0. Within last 7 days  
 1. 8 to 14 days ago  
 2. 15 to 30 days ago ☐  
 3. 31 to 60 days ago  
 4. More than 60 days ago  
 8. No clear precipitating event

**SECTION P. ASSESSMENT INFORMATION**

**SIGNATURE OF PERSON COORDINATING/COMPLETING THE ASSESSMENT:**

1. Signature (sign on above line)

2. Date assessment signed as complete

2 0   —   —    
 Year Month Day