

MDS-RCA Resource Utilization Groups (RUG)

Group	Additional MDS-RCA Items	RUG Group	ADL Splits	Description	MaineCare Weight
Not Classified	MDS-RCA RUG items contain invalid or missing data	BC1	n/a	Default	0.731
Physical	No additional items, assistance with ADL only	PA1	0-3	Physical low ADL	0.731
		PB1	4-7	Physical medium ADL	1.004
		PC1	8-10	Physical high ADL	1.019
		PD1	11-28	Physical very-high ADL	1.418
Behavioral Health	E1a-E1r: two or more indicators of depression, anxiety or sad mood (coded as 1 or 2), <u>OR</u> P2a-p2j: three or more items checked. Three or more interventions or programs for mood, behavior, or cognitive loss, <u>OR</u> J1e: delusions, <u>OR</u> J1f: hallucinations	MA1	0-4	Behavior Health low ADL	0.98
		MB1	5-15	Behavior Health	1.377
		MC1	16-28	Behavior Health high ADL	1.916
Impaired Cognition	B3=3: severely impaired daily decision-making	IA1	0-11	Impaired Cognition low ADL	1.144
		IB1	12-14	Impaired Cognition medium ADL	1.568
		IC1	15-28	Impaired Cognition high ADL	2.25

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Clinically Complex	At least one of the following conditions: I1a=1: diabetics receiving daily injections I1r: aphasia I1s: cerebral palsy I1v: hemiparesis/hemiplegia I1w: MS I1z: quadriplegia I1ww: explicit terminal prognosis M1b: burns M2a,b,c or d (coded >0): ulcers due to pressure or decreased blood flow O4ag=7: diabetics receiving daily injections P1aa: radiation / chemotherapy P1ab: oxygen P1bda>5: respiratory therapy 5 or more days per week P3a=1, 2, or 3: monitoring for acute conditions P3b=1, 2, or 3: monitoring for acute conditions P10>3 meaning 4 or more <u>days</u> with physician order changes	CA1	0-1	Complex low ADL	0.938
		CB1	2-6	Complex medium ADL	1.205
		CC1	7-11	Complex high ADL	1.593
		CD1	12-28	Complex very-high ADL	1.944