

Respondent Guide



Section 1. Exceptional Medical and Behavioral Support Needs

RATING KEY

0 = No Exceptional Support Needed

(condition or behavior is not an issue, or no extraordinary support is needed to manage the medical condition or behavior)

1 = Some Exceptional Support Needed

(continuously aware, vigilant, monitoring, checking in, episodic active support, may not need in all environments)

2 = Extensive Exceptional Support Needed

(intense, hands on support occurs frequently, may need active supports in all environments, active support takes significant time and energy)

Section 1A: Exceptional Medical Support Needs (19 Items)

- Respiratory Care (4 Items)
- Feeding Assistance (3 Items)
- Skin Care (2 Items)
- Other Exceptional Medical Care (10 Items)

Section 1B: Exceptional Behavioral Support Needs (13 Items)

- Externally Directed Behavior (4 Items)
- Self-Directed Behavior (3 Items)
- Sexual Behavior (2 Items)
- Other (4 Items)

Supports Intensity Scale—Adult Version [®]

1. This scale should be completed without regard to the services or supports currently provided or available.
2. Scores should reflect the supports that would be necessary for this person to be successful.
3. If an individual uses assistive technology, the person should be rated with said technology in place.
4. Complete ALL items, even if the person is not currently performing a listed activity.

TYPE OF SUPPORT	FREQUENCY	DAILY SUPPORT TIME
<p>What kind of dominant support is needed for success?</p> <p>0 = none</p> <p>1 = monitoring (<i>reminders</i>)</p> <p>2 = verbal/gestural prompting (<i>demonstration</i>)</p> <p>3 = partial physical assistance (<i>help through doing</i>)</p> <p>4 = full physical assistance (<i>doing for required</i>)</p>	<p>If given the opportunity, how frequently is support needed for this activity?</p> <p>0 = none or less than monthly</p> <p>1 = at least once a <u>month</u>, but not once a week</p> <p>2 = at least once a <u>week</u>, but not once a day (<i>up to 6 days a week</i>)</p> <p>3 = at least once a <u>day</u>, but not once an hour (<i>at least 7 days a week</i>)</p> <p>4 = <u>hourly</u> or more frequently</p>	<p>On a typical day when support in this area is needed, how much support time should be devoted?</p> <p>0 = none</p> <p>1 = less than <u>30 minutes</u></p> <p>2 = 30 minutes to less than <u>2 hours</u></p> <p>3 = 2 hours to less than <u>4 hours</u></p> <p>4 = 4 hours or <u>more</u></p>

Section 2 Support Needs Index

- Section 2A: Home Living Activities (8 Items)
- Section 2B: Community Living Activities (8 Items)
- Section 2C: Lifelong Learning Activities (9 Items)
- Section 2D: Employment Activities (8 Items)
- Section 2E: Health and Safety Activities (8 Items)
- Section 2F: Social Activities (8 Items)

Section 3 Supplemental Protection and Advocacy Scale

- Protection and Advocacy Activities (8 Items)

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