

SUPPORT LEVEL SUBGROUP DEFINITIONS

The subgroups begin with individuals who arguably present fewer challenges. Initially medical and behavioral support needs are considered in combination. The groups then branch to take into account medical and behavioral support needs in their own right. For purposes of subgroup assignment, medical support needs are considered first. For example, when a person's medical support need 1a score is equal to or greater than the person's behavioral support need 1b score, the 1a score is considered primary for the purpose of assigning a person to a subgroup. Individuals are assigned to the subgroups in a iterative fashion, starting with Subgroup A, then identifying people who meet the Subgroup B criteria, then Subgroup C and so forth. A person who meets Subgroup A criteria cannot be selected for a higher subgroup, with the exception of Community Safety Risk Groups 5 & 6 which override subgroups. This convention is followed throughout. While the Subgroups appear to overlap, the iterative selection process prevents the dual assignment of a person. Once assigned, an individual is removed from further consideration.

SUBGROUP	SPECIFICATIONS
A	Persons who have a Section 1a medical support need score of 1 or less AND a Section 1b behavioral support need score of 2 or less. These persons fall roughly into the 25th percentile with respect to these support need dimensions.
B	Persons not in Subgroup A who have a Section 1a medical support need score of 2 or less AND a 1b behavioral support need score of 5 or less. These persons fall roughly into the 50th percentile with respect to these support needs.
C	Persons not in Subgroups A or B who have a Section 1a medical support need score of 4 or less AND a 1b behavioral supports need score of 5 or less. These persons fall roughly into the 75th percentile with respect to their medical support needs.
D	Persons not in Subgroups A-C who have a Section 1a medical support need score of 6 or less, provided that the medical support need score is equal to or greater than the behavioral support need score. A medical support need score of 6 places a person in approximately the 90th percentile with respect to those needs.
E	Persons not in Subgroups A-D who have a Section 1a medical support need score of 8 or less, provided that the medical support need score is equal to or greater than the behavioral support need score. A Section 1a score of 8 places the person in approximately the 95th percentile with respect to medical support needs.
F	Persons not in Subgroups A-E who have a Section 1a medical support need score of 9 or greater, provided that the medical support need score is equal to or greater than the behavioral support need score. These persons have especially intensive medical support needs.
G	Persons not in Subgroups A-F who have a Section 1b behavioral support need index score of 9 or less. In all instances, the persons behavioral support need score will be greater than the medical support need score.
H	Persons not in Subgroups A-G who have a Section 1b behavioral support need index score of 13 or less. These persons have intensive, multiple behavioral support needs.
I	Persons not in Subgroups A-H who have a Section 1b behavioral support need index score of 15 or less. These persons have very intensive behavioral support needs.
J	Persons not in Subgroups A-I who have a Section 1b behavioral support need index score of 16 or greater. These persons have the most intensive behavioral support needs.