



## Countdown to PDPM: Calculation of the Nursing Component

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This is the seventh posting in the Countdown to PDPM. The series continues to build on prior postings on Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM). If you missed any of those, or need to review, [click here](#) to access them. This month, we will take an overview of how the Nursing Component of the PDPM is calculated.

The **first step** is to calculate the resident's Function Score for nursing payment. This is not the same as the functional scoring which we used for Physical and Occupational Therapy, however it is also based upon indicators found in GG of the MDS. The nursing functional score has a maximum of 16 possible points with an increasing score signifying increased independence.

Use the following table to determine the score for Admission Performance on Eating (GG0130A1), Toileting Hygiene (GG0130C1), Sit to Lying (GG0170B1), Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed (GG0170C1), Sit to Stand (GG0170D1), Chair/Bed-to-Chair Transfer (GG0170E1), and Toilet Transfer (GG0170F1).

Functional Scoring for Nursing

Section GG Items:		Scoring
GG0130A1	Self-Care: Eating	0-4
GG0130C1	Self-Care: Toilet Hygiene	0-4
GG0170B1	Mobility: Sit to lying Lying to sitting on side of bed	0-4
GG0170C1		Average of 2 Items
GG0170D1	Mobility: Sit to stand Chair/bed to chair transfer Toilet transfer	0-4
GG0170E1		Average of 3 Items
GG0170F1		

Once the Nursing Functional Score is obtained for the resident, the **second step** is to refer to the Nursing Case-Mix Classification Groups table (a sample is located on the following page) to determine the Case-Mix Group and indexes for the nursing component.

In our next posting in this series, we will put information from the prior seven to calculate the PDPM. At [RehabVisions](#), we are dedicated to assisting you to prepare and thrive regardless of the reimbursement system. Our traditional values, innovative care and experience are resources that our partners can depend upon.

*This post is based upon details currently available from CMS at the time of publication.  
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## Nursing Case-Mix Classification Groups

Extensive Services	Clinical Conditions	Depression	# of Restorative Nrsrg Services	GG-Based Function Score	PDPM Nrsrg Case-Mix Group	Nursing Case-Mix Index
Tracheostomy or Ventilator				0-14	<b>ES3*</b>	4.06
Tracheostomy or Ventilator				0-14	<b>ES2*</b>	3.07
Infection				0-14	<b>ES1*</b>	2.93
	Serious medical conditions <sup>1</sup>	Yes		0-5	<b>HDE2*</b>	2.40
	Serious medical conditions <sup>1</sup>	No		0-5	<b>HDE1*</b>	1.99
	Serious medical conditions <sup>1</sup>	Yes		6-14	<b>HBC2*</b>	2.24
	Serious medical conditions <sup>1</sup>	No		6-14	<b>HBC1*</b>	1.86
	Serious medical conditions <sup>1</sup>	Yes		0-5	<b>LDE2*</b>	2.08
	Serious medical conditions <sup>2</sup>	No		0-5	<b>LDE1*</b>	1.73
	Serious medical conditions <sup>2</sup>	Yes		6-14	<b>LBC2*</b>	1.72
	Serious medical conditions <sup>2</sup>	No		6-14	<b>LBC1*</b>	1.43
	Conditions requiring complex medical care <sup>3</sup>	Yes		0-5	<b>CDE2*</b>	1.87
	Conditions requiring complex medical care <sup>3</sup>	No		0-5	<b>CDE1*</b>	1.62
	Conditions requiring complex medical care <sup>3</sup>	Yes		6-14	<b>CBC2*</b>	1.55
	Conditions requiring complex medical care <sup>3</sup>	Yes		15-16	<b>CA2*</b>	1.09
	Conditions requiring complex medical care <sup>3</sup>	No		6-14	<b>CBC1*</b>	1.34
	Conditions requiring complex medical care <sup>3</sup>	No		15-16	<b>CA1*</b>	0.94
	Behavioral or cognitive symptoms		2 or more	11-16	BAB2	1.04
	Behavioral or cognitive symptoms		0-1	11-16	BAB1	0.99
	Assist w/ daily living & general supervision		2 or more	0-5	PDE2	1.57
	Assist w/ daily living & general supervision		0-1	0-5	PDE1	1.47
	Assist w/ daily living & general supervision		2 or more	6-14	PBC2	1.22
	Assist w/ daily living & general supervision		2 or more	15-16	PA2	0.71
	Assist w/ daily living & general supervision		0-1	6-14	PBC1	1.13
	Assist w/ daily living & general supervision		0-1	15-16	PA1	0.66
<b>* Classifiers under PDPM for Administrative Level of Care Presumption</b>						

<sup>1</sup> Serious medical conditions e.g. comatose, septicemia, respiratory therapy

<sup>2</sup> Serious medical conditions e.g. radiation therapy or dialysis

<sup>3</sup> Conditions requiring complex medical care e.g. pneumonia, surgical wounds, burns

