

**Authorization for PCA Services**  
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**Step 1:** *Person has one dependency in an Activity of Daily Living (ADL) and/or Level I Behavior. Use the home care rating LT with two units of PCA services (30 minutes) per day. Steps 2-3 do not apply to this home care rating.*

| # Dependencies in ADLs | Level I Behavior | Complex Health Needs | Home Care Rating Base Units-Minutes |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0                      | Yes              | ----                 | LT = 2u – 30 m                      |
| 1                      | Yes or No        | ----                 | LT = 2u – 30 m                      |

**Step 2:** *Person has two or more dependencies in ADLs. Use steps 2 and 3 below to determine the home care rating and total time.*

| # Dependencies in ADLs | Level I Behavior | Complex Health Needs | Home Care Rating Base Units-Minutes |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2-3                    | ----             | ----                 | P = 5 u – 75 m                      |
| 2-3                    | Yes              | ----                 | Q = 6 u – 90 m                      |
| 2-3                    | Yes or No        | Yes                  | R = 7 u – 105 m                     |
| 4-6                    | ----             | ----                 | S = 10 u – 150 m                    |
| 4-6                    | Yes              | ----                 | T = 11 u – 165 m                    |
| 4-6                    | Yes or No        | Yes                  | U = 14 u – 210 m                    |
| 7-8                    | ----             | ----                 | V = 17 u – 255 m                    |
| 7-8                    | Yes              | ----                 | W = 20 u – 300 m                    |
| 7-8                    | Yes or No        | Yes                  | Z = 30 u – 450 m                    |
| Vent Dependent         |                  |                      | EN = \$29,314/month                 |

**Step 3: Determination of Total Time**

If the PCA assessment shows a person has one or more of the following descriptions, add an additional 2 units or 30 minutes to base time per day for **each**:

- Dependency in critical Activity of Daily Living (ADL)
- Behavior issue as defined
- Complex health-related need

| Critical ADLs   | Behaviors (4 times/week)   | Complex Health   |
|---|--|--|
| Eating  | Physical aggression towards self, others, or destruction of property                 | Tube Feeding   |
| Transferring  | Increased vulnerability due to cognitive deficits or socially inappropriate behavior | Wounds   |
| Mobility  | Verbally aggressive and resistive to care  | Parenteral/IV Therapy                                  |
| Toileting   |  | Respiratory Interventions                              |
|   |  | Catheter   |
|   |  | Bowel Program  |
|   |  | Neurological Intervention                              |
|   |  | Other Congenital or Acquired Diseases                  |
| <b>Potential Maximum Total</b><br>8 units-120 minutes | <b>Potential Maximum Total</b><br>6 units-90 minutes                                 | <b>Potential Maximum Total</b><br>16 units-240 minutes |