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## Minnesota Department of Human Services Disability Services Division

Authorization for PCA Services 10/2009

STEP 1 - Access to PCA Services

- A person must have:At least one dependency in an ADL
  - And/or
  - Level I behavior as defined

STEP 2 - Home Care Rating and Base Unit Determination				
# Dependencies in ADLs	Level I Behavior (Meet Definition)	Complex Health Needs	Home Care Rating Base Units-Minutes	
1-3			P = 5 u - 75 m	
0	Yes		Q = 6 u 90 m	
1-3	Yes		Q = 6 u - 90 m	
1-3	Yes or No	Yes	R = 7 u - 105 m	
0	Yes	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 Additional Time

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

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