

## Clinical Indicators Identifying the RCA-RUG Classification

Group	ADL Splits	MDS-RCA Item
Impaired Cognition	0-11; 12-14; 15-28	Severely Impaired Decision Making [B3=3]
Clinically Complex	0-1; 2-6; 7-11; 12-28	<p><b>Any of the following conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ulcers due to any cause ([M2a,b,c, or d &gt;0])</li> <li>• Quadriplegia [I1z=checked]</li> <li>• Burns [M1b=checked]</li> <li>• MS [I1w=checked]</li> <li>• Radiation/ Chemotherapy [P1aa=checked]</li> <li>• Hemiplegia/hemiparesis [I1v=checked]</li> <li>• 4 or more physician order changes [P10&gt;=4]</li> <li>• Aphasia [I1r=checked]</li> <li>• Explicit Terminal Prognosis [I1ww=checked]</li> <li>• Monitoring for Acute Conditions [P3a=1 or P3a=2 or P3a=3 or P3b=1 or P3b=2 or P3b=3]</li> <li>• Oxygen [P1ab=checked]</li> <li>• RT 5 or more days a week [P1bda &gt;= 5]</li> <li>• CP [I1s]</li> <li>• Diabetics receiving daily injections [I1a=1 and O4ag=7]</li> </ul>
Behavioral Health	0-4; 5-15; 16-28	<p>Two or more indicators of depression, anxiety or sad mood [count of the number of items E1a-E1r exhibited at all (&gt;0)]</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Three or more interventions or programs for mood, behavior, or cognitive loss [three or more items in P2a-P2j checked]</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Delusions (J1e) or Hallucinations (J1f)</p>
Physical	0-3; 4-7; 8-10; 11-28	
Not Classifiable		MDS-RCA Assessment RUG items contain invalid or missing data.