



**Division of Medicaid**  
**Bureau of Long Term Care**  
**Pre-Admission Screening Scoring Algorithm**  
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Variable	Scale					Weight	Capped?	Maximum Points
<b>ADL's/IADL's (177.5 points)</b>								
Mobility/Ambulation	0	1	2	3		7.0		21.0
Community Mobility	0	1	2	3		0.5		1.5
Transferring	0	1	2	3		7.0		21.0
Eating	0	1	2	3		5.0		15.0
Meal Preparation	0	1	2	3		1.0		3.0
Toileting	0	1	2	3		5.0		15.0
Bathing	0	1	2	3		5.0		15.0
Dressing	0	1	2	3		5.0		15.0
Personal Hygiene	0	1	2	3		5.0		15.0
Medication Management	0	1	2	3		5.0		15.0
Insulin – 3 items	0	1				0.5	Yes	1.0
Bladder Continence	0	1	2	3		5.0		15.0
Bowel Continence	0	1	2	3		5.0		15.0
ADL Underlying Part A – 31 items	0	1				1.0	Yes	10.0
<b>Sensory (4.0 points)</b>								
Vision	0	1	2	3	4	1.0		4.0
<b>Cognitive (33.0 points)</b>								
Person/Place/Time - Person	0	1				3.0		33.0
<b>Behaviors (60.0 points)</b>								
Verbal Aggression - Freq	0	1	2	3		3.0		9.0
Verbal Aggression – Inten	0	1				3.0		3.0
Physical Aggression - Freq	0	1	2	3		3.0		9.0
Physical Aggression – Inten	0	1				3.0		3.0
Wandering - Freq	0	1	2	3		3.0		9.0
Wandering – Inten	0	1				3.0		3.0
Inappropriate/Unsafe - Freq	0	1	2	3		3.0		9.0
Inappropriate/Unsafe - Inten	0	1				3.0		3.0
Self-Injurious – Freq	0	1	2	3		3.0		9.0
Self Injurious - Inten	0	1				3.0		3.0
<b>Medical Conditions (65.0 points)</b>								
Alzheimer's/Dementia	0	1				20.0		20.0
Paralysis (Hem/Para/Quad)	0	1				5.0		5.0
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	1				20.0		20.0
Severe orthopedic/neurological impairment	0	1				20.0		20.0
<b>Health-Related Services (80.0 points)</b>								
Catheter Care	0	1				10.0		10.0
Occupational Therapy	0	1				10.0		10.0
Ostomy Care	0	1				10.0		10.0
Oxygen	0	1				10.0		10.0
Physical Therapy	0	1				10.0		10.0
Pressure/Other Ulcer Care	0	1				10.0		10.0
Tube Feeding	0	1				10.0		10.0
Turning & Positioning	0	1				10.0		10.0

Note – all other items on the PAS carry a weight of zero, but are available for consideration by DOM/LTC clinicians as part of a secondary review, if necessary.