

RUG-IV: What is Reduced Physical Function? (PA1, PA2, PB1, PB2, PC1, PC2, PD1, PD2, PE1, & PE2)

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What is Case Mix?

Minnesota Case Mix is a system that classifies residents into distinct groups, called Resource Utilization Groups (RUGs), based on the resident's condition and the care the resident received at the time of the assessment. A value is assigned to each group, which is then used to calculate the daily rate of payment.

The **Reduced Physical Function** resource utilization group (RUG) includes residents who may or may not have received assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), such as eating, bed mobility, transferring from one surface or another, and toileting. In addition, residents classified in the **Reduced Physical Function** group may have participated in a restorative nursing program.

There are five levels of Reduced Physical Function based on the ADL score. See "What is an ADL Score?" fact sheet. The lowest category requires minimal, if any, ADL assistance and the highest level requires either complete or nearly complete assistance with ADLs.

Each of the five groups is further divided to take into account any restorative nursing services that are provided. The number two (2) at the end of the classification (PA2, PB2, etc.) indicates restorative nursing services were provided. See "What are Restorative Nursing Services?"

If you believe an assessment is inaccurate for the period of time covered by that assessment, you may submit a request for reconsideration. (See separate fact sheet for "Requesting a Reconsideration.")

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