

Proposed Rule with changes	Corrected Text
<p>The Special Care High category includes residents receiving complex care or those with serious medical conditions, including the following: quadriplegia <b>and ADL score <math>\geq 5</math></b>, respiratory therapy for 7 days, and fever in combination with dehydration, or pneumonia, or vomiting or weight loss. Added to this category are the following: the parenteral/IV feedings qualifier, which has moved from the Extensive Services category; septicemia, which has moved from the Clinically Complex category; diabetes with injections and physician order changes on 2 or more days, which <del>have</del> <b>has</b> moved from the Clinically Complex category; <del>and</del>; the comatose qualifier, which have moved from the Clinically Complex category; <b>and a new qualifier, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and shortness of breath when lying flat.</b></p>	<p>The Special Care High category includes residents receiving complex care or those with serious medical conditions, including the following: quadriplegia and ADL score <math>\geq 5</math>, respiratory therapy for 7 days, and fever in combination with dehydration, or pneumonia, or vomiting or weight loss. Added to this category are the following: the parenteral/IV feedings qualifier, which has moved from the Extensive Services category; septicemia, which has moved from the Clinically Complex category; diabetes with injections and physician order changes on 2 or more days, which has moved from the Clinically Complex category; the comatose qualifier, which have moved from the Clinically Complex category; and a new qualifier, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and shortness of breath when lying flat.</p>
<p>The RUG-IV Special Care Low category includes residents receiving complex care or those with significant medical conditions, including the following: multiple sclerosis <b>and ADL score <math>\geq 5</math></b>; cerebral palsy <b>and ADL score <math>\geq 5</math></b>; ulcers (2 or more stage II or one or more stage III or IV pressure ulcers) with treatment; <del>surgical wounds or open lesions with treatment;</del> <b>and tube feeding with requirements; radiation therapy while a resident; and added a new qualifier, Parkinson's disease and ADL score <math>\geq 5</math>.</b></p>	<p>The RUG-IV Special Care Low category includes residents receiving complex care or those with significant medical conditions, including the following: multiple sclerosis and ADL score <math>\geq 5</math>; cerebral palsy and ADL score <math>\geq 5</math>; ulcers (2 or more stage II or one or more stage III or IV pressure ulcers) with treatment; tube feeding with requirements; radiation therapy while a resident; and added a new qualifier, Parkinson's disease and ADL score <math>\geq 5</math>.</p>
<p>In addition, the following conditions are moved to this category from the Clinically Complex category so that the RUG-IV model better reflects the average resource times associated with these conditions: dialysis <b>while a resident</b>, <del>burns, pneumonia,</del> <b>foot infection or diabetic foot ulcer or open lesions of the foot with treatment</b>, and oxygen therapy <b>while a resident</b>; <del>shortness of breath with emphysema/chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD); and Parkinson's disease.</del></p>	<p>In addition, the following conditions are moved to this category from the Clinically Complex category so that the RUG-IV model better reflects the average resource times associated with these conditions: dialysis while a resident, foot infection or diabetic foot ulcer or open lesions of the foot with treatment, and oxygen therapy while a resident.</p>
<p><del>RUG-III had included radiation therapy in the Special Care category; however, for the reasons discussed below, in RUG-IV, this has</del></p>	<p>Sentence deleted</p>

<p>been moved to the clinically Complex category.</p>	
<p>The sixth RUG-IV category is Clinically Complex. This includes residents receiving complex care who do not meet the minimum ADL requirement for classification in the Extensive Services or Special Care categories, or residents with conditions requiring skilled nursing management and interventions for conditions and treatments, such as: <b>pneumonia; foot infections/wounds with treatment; transfusions while a resident; hemiplegia and ADL score <math>\geq 5</math>; surgical wounds or open lesions with treatment; burns; and chemotherapy while a resident.</b> This category also includes <del>radiation therapy, which moved from the Special Care category,</del> and post-admit IV medications, <b>which moved from Extensive Services.</b></p>	<p>The sixth RUG-IV category is Clinically Complex. This includes residents receiving complex care who do not meet the minimum ADL requirement for classification in the Extensive Services or Special Care categories, or residents with conditions requiring skilled nursing management and interventions for conditions and treatments, such as: pneumonia; transfusions while a resident; hemiplegia and ADL score <math>\geq 5</math>; surgical wounds or open lesions with treatment; burns; and chemotherapy while a resident. This category also includes post-admit IV medications, which moved from Extensive Services.</p>