

Track Changes
from Chapter 3, Section G V1.10
to Chapter 3, Section G V1.11

Chapter	Section	Page	Change
3	G-0110	G-7	<p>NEW:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <p>START HERE – Remember to review the instructions for the Rule of 3 and the ADL Self-Performance Coding Level Definitions <u>before</u> using the algorithm. <u>STOP</u> at the first code that applies when moving down the algorithm.</p> </div> <pre> graph TD Start([START HERE]) --> Q1{Did the activity occur at least 1 time?} Q1 -- No --> C8([Code 8 The ADL Activity (or any part of the ADL) was not performed by the resident or staff at all]) Q1 -- Yes --> Q2{Did the activity occur 3 or more times?} Q2 -- No --> C7([Code 7 Activity occurred fewer than 3 times]) Q2 -- Yes --> Q3{Did the resident fully perform the ADL activity without ANY help or oversight from staff every time?} Q3 -- Yes --> C0([Code 0 Independent]) Q3 -- No --> Q4{Did the resident require full staff performance every time?} Q4 -- Yes --> C4([Code 4 Total Dependence]) Q4 -- No --> Q5{Did the resident require full staff performance at least 3 times but not every time OR weight-bearing assistance 3 or more times?} Q5 -- Yes --> C3([Code 3 Extensive Assistance]) Q5 -- No --> Q6{Did the resident require a combination of full staff performance and weight-bearing assistance that total 3 or more times?} Q6 -- Yes --> C2([Code 2 Limited Assistance]) Q6 -- No --> Q7{Did the resident require non-weight-bearing assistance 3 or more times?} Q7 -- Yes --> C2 Q7 -- No --> Q8{Did the resident require a combination of full staff performance/weight-bearing assistance and/or non-weight-bearing assistance that total 3 or more times?} Q8 -- Yes --> C2 Q8 -- No --> Q9{Did the resident require oversight, encouragement, or cueing 3 or more times?} Q9 -- Yes --> C1([Code 1 Supervision]) Q9 -- No --> C1 </pre> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Instructions for the Rule of 3</p> <p>Exceptions to the Rule of 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code 0, Code 4, and Code 8 – as the definition for each of these coding levels is very specific and cannot be entered on the MDS unless it is the level that occurred every time the ADL occurred. Code 7 – as this code only applies if the activity occurred fewer than 3 times. <p>Rule of 3:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> When an activity occurs 3 or more times at any one level, code that level. When an activity occurs 3 or more times at multiple levels, code the most dependent level that occurred 3 or more times. When an activity occurs 3 or more times and at multiple levels, but not 3 times at any one level, apply the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Convert episodes of full staff performance to weight-bearing assistance. When there is a combination of full staff performance and weight-bearing assistance that total 3 or more times – code extensive assistance (3). Do not proceed to “c” below if “b” applies. When there is a combination of full staff performance/weight-bearing assistance and/or non-weight-bearing assistance that total 3 or more times, code limited assistance (2). <p>If none of the above are met, code Supervision (1)</p> <p><small>*This box in the algorithm corresponds to a, b, and c under the third Rule of 3 above. The instruction in this box only applies when the third Rule of 3 applies, i.e., an activity occurs 3 or more times and at multiple levels, but not 3 times at any one level (e.g., 2 times non-weight-bearing, 2 times weight-bearing). If the coding scenario does not meet the third Rule of 3, do not apply a, b, or c of the third Rule of 3, answer “No,” and then continue down the algorithm.</small></p> </div>