

## Function

Check at **least one** box in each area. If patient needs help, please indicate who is providing the assistance next to that area. If it is an area that the person has limited to no experience over their life time, indicate that also.

### Dressing

- Is independent
- Has less interest in appearance
- Needs reminders to change clothes regularly
- Has problems putting on clothing correctly
- Needs total assistance with dressing

### Bathing/Grooming

- Is independent, and is usually neatly groomed
- Has had a decline in hygiene
- Needs reminders to bathe / shower
- Needs help during bath / shower
- Sponges bathes (wash cloth, soap and water)

### Continence

- Uses Depends, Poise Pads or Kotex Pads by self
- Uses Depends, Poise Pads or Kotex Pads, needs help
- Uses the bathroom frequently
- Has accidents in bed at night

### Toileting

- Is independent in using the bathroom
- Uses a commode
- Uses a raised toilet seat
- Needs help on and off the toilet
- Needs total assistance using the bathroom

### Eating/Feeding

- Is independent
- Doesn't use silverware, eats primarily finger foods
- Has problems with chewing and/or swallowing
- Forgets to eat, or forgets they have already eaten
- Has dentures, partials
- Needs help with eating

### Walking/Transferring

- Walks independent
- Is unsteady when walking
- Hangs on to walls or furniture when walking
- Uses: cane walker wheelchair (circle item)
- Needs assistance to get up from chair
- Has fallen in the past 6 months

### Medications

- Is independent
- Takes medications directly from prescription bottles
- Uses a pill planner for medications
- Needs a reminder to take medications
- Someone gives medications to patient
- Doesn't fill prescriptions on a regular basis

### Adaptive Aids

- Has eye glasses
- Has hearing aids
- Speaker with amplifier (pocket talker)

Check the equipment that is in the home:

- Bathing bench
- Bathing grab bars
- Hand held shower
- Toilet grab bars
- Raised toilet seat
- Commode

### Shopping

- Is independent
- Shops regularly online
- Repeats buying items
- Has problems checking out at the store
- Needs help when shopping out
- Someone else does the shopping

### Food Preparation

- Is independent
- Has burned or forgotten items in oven /stove
- Has problems using the microwave
- Needs help with cooking
- Someone else does the cooking

### Housekeeping

- Is independent
- Has less interest in housekeeping tasks
- Home is less clean
- Needs help with housekeeping tasks
- Someone else cleans the home

### Laundry

- Is independent with washing and drying clothes
- Rinses/washes clothes in the sink
- Wears dirty clothes
- Gets confused on how to operate the washer and/or dryer
- Needs help when doing the laundry
- Someone else does laundry

### Telephone Use

- Is independent
- Repeats calling family and friends
- Has problems dialing out on the phone
- Has problems answering the phone
- Doesn't use the phone on a regular basis
- Has a cell phone

### Finances

- Is independent
- Hides, loses, or misplaces money
- Has problems with cash transactions
- Has forgotten to pay bills, or is late in paying them
- Has been scammed or given valuable items away
- Needs assistance with writing out checks and paying bills
- Someone else handles all financial tasks

### Transportation

- Is independent
- Gets lost
- Does not drive
- Never drove
- Uses a transportation service
- Has had a car accident, car damage, or a ticket in past 6 months

### Yard Work, House Maintenance

- Is independent
- Has assistance with yard work
- Has assistance with snow removal