

Track Changes from Chapter 3 Section G v1.14 to Chapter 3 Section G v1.15

Chapter	Section	Page	Change
3	G0110	G-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assist in coding ADL Self-Performance items, facilities may augment the instructions with the algorithm on page G-78.
3	G0110	G-8	<p>Replaced ADL Self-Performance Algorithm with ADL Self-Performance Rule of 3 Algorithm.</p> <p>OLD:</p> <p>NEW:</p> <p>ADL Self-Performance Rule of 3 Algorithm</p> <p>START HERE - Review these instructions for Rule of 3 before using the algorithm. Follow steps in sequence and stop at first level that applies. Start by ensuring the number of episodes at each ADL Self-Performance Level.</p> <p>*Exception to Rule of 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Rule of 3 does not apply when coding Independent (0), Total Dependence (4) or Assistive (5) Did Not Occur (3), since these levels measure EVERY time the ADL occurred during the look-back period. The Rule of 3 does not apply when Activity Occurred Only Once or Twice (2), since the activity did not occur at least 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. - Note: exceptions for Independent (0) and Total Dependence (4). When an activity occurs 3 or more times at multiple levels, code the most dependent level that occurred 3 or more times. - Note: exceptions for Independent (0) and Total Dependence (4). When an activity occurs 3 or more times at multiple levels, but NOT 3 times at any one level, apply the following in sequence to limit-stop at the level that applies. - NOTE: This rule only applies if there are NOT ANY LEVELS that are 3 or more episodes at any one level. DO NOT proceed to 3a, 3b or 3c unless the criteria is met. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Convert episodes of Total Dependence (4) to Extensive Assistance (3) - if the change makes 3 episodes of Extensive Assistance (3), code as Extensive Assistance (3). When there is a combination of Total Dependence (4) and Extensive Assist (3) that total 3 or more times - code Extensive Assistance (3). When there is a combination of Total Dependence (4) and/or Extensive Assist (3) and/or Limited Assistance (2) that total 3 or more times, code Limited Assistance (2). <p>If none of the above are met, code Supervision (1).</p> <p>Start algorithm here - STOP at the First Code That Applies</p>

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3	G0110	G-8	ADL Self-Performance Algorithm ADL Self-Performance Rule of 3 Algorithm
3	G0110	G-9–G10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do NOT record the type and level of assistance that the resident “should” be receiving according to the written plan of care. The level of assistance actually provided might be very different from what is indicated in the plan. Record what actually happened. Some residents are transferred between surfaces, including to and from the bed, chair, and wheelchair, by staff, using a full-body mechanical lift. Whether or not the resident holds onto a bar, strap, or other device during the full-body mechanical lift transfer is not part of the transfer activity and should not be considered as resident participation in a transfer. Transfers via lifts that require the resident to bear weight during the transfer, such as a stand-up lift, should be coded as Extensive Assistance, as the resident participated in the transfer and the lift provided weight-bearing support. How a resident turns from side to side, in the bed, during incontinence care, is a component of Bed Mobility and should not be considered as part of Toileting. When a resident is transferred into or out of bed or a chair for incontinence care or to use the bedpan or urinal, the transfer is coded in G0110B, Transfers. How the resident uses the bedpan or urinal is coded in G0110I, Toilet use.
3	G0110–G0900	G-9–G-42	Page length changed due to revised content on G-9.
3	G0110	G-24	<p>The second Rule of 3 does not apply because even though the ADL occurred three or more times, it did not occur three times at multiple levels, and the third Rule of 3 does not apply because even though the ADL occurred three or more times, at the independent level, it did not occur at multiple levels or three times at any one level. Since the third Rule of 3 did not apply, the assessor knew not to apply any of the sub-items. However, there is one final instruction to the provider; is that when none of the ADL Self-Performance coding level definitions and the Rule of 3 do not neither the Rule of 3 nor the ADL Self-Performance coding level definitions apply, the appropriate code to enter in Column 1, ADL Self-Performance, is Supervision (1); therefore, in G0110I, Toilet use the code Supervision (1) was entered.</p>

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3	G0600	G-40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check G0600C, wheelchair (manual or electric): if the resident normally sits in wheelchair when moving about. Include hand-propelled, motorized, or pushed by another person. Do not include geri-chairs, reclining chairs with wheels, positioning chairs, scooters, and other types of specialty chairs.