

RUG-IV: What is Extensive Services? (ES1, ES2, & ES3)

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RUG-IV Case Mix Review Fact Sheet #5

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 **Extensive Services** resource utilization group (RUG) includes residents who received assistance with activities of daily living (ADLs), such as eating, bed mobility, transferring from one surface to another, and toileting. In addition, residents classified in the **Extensive Services** group received at least one of the following services:

- Tracheostomy care
- Ventilator or respirator
- Infection isolation

The above services had to be provided in the 14 days prior to the assessment and after the resident had been admitted to or reentered the facility.

There are three levels of extensive services depending on how many or which services were received.

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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