

PDPM: What is Extensive Services? (ES1, ES2, & ES3)

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PDPM Case Mix Review Fact Sheet #5

What is Case Mix?

Minnesota Case Mix uses the Nursing Component of the Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) to classify residents into distinct groups, 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 group 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
- Invasive mechanical ventilator or respirator
- Isolation for active infectious disease

The above services must be provided in the 14 days prior to the assessment and after the resident was 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 observation period covered by that assessment, you may submit a request for reconsideration. (See separate fact sheet for "Requesting a Reconsideration.")

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