

Pneumonia Risk Index Recording Form

Resident Name: _____ Room Number: _____ Chart Date: ____/____/____

Instructions: The purpose of this scorecard is to help you identify the residents at highest risk of pneumonia and hospitalization. The information should be abstracted from the resident's current MDS.

MDS 3.0 Item	Characteristic	Scoring EACH ITEM CAN HAVE NO MORE THAN ONE POINT	Score (-1, 0, 1)
A0800	Gender: Male	1 point if male <i>Otherwise, 0 points</i>	
A0900	Age: ≥85	1 point if 85 years or older <i>Otherwise, 0 points</i>	
E0500B	Behavior significantly interferes with resident's care	1 point if <u>one or both</u> item is yes (for any number of days) <i>Otherwise, 0 points</i>	
E0800	Rejection of care		
G0110H-1	Eating (self-performance)	1 point if <u>any of these</u> items is yes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-performance: extensive assistance or total dependence • Support: 1 person assist or 2+ person assist <i>Otherwise, 0 points</i>	
G0110H-2	Eating (support)		
I1500	Renal insufficiency, renal failure, or end-stage renal disease	1 point if yes <i>Otherwise, 0 points</i>	
I14200	Alzheimer's disease	1 point if either item is yes <i>Otherwise, 0 points</i>	
I4800	Non-Alzheimer's dementia		
I6200	Asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, or chronic lung disease	1 point if yes <i>Otherwise, 0 points</i>	
K0100C	Coughing or choking during meals or when swallowing medications	1 point if yes <i>Otherwise, 0 points</i>	
K0510B	Feeding tube - while a resident	1 point if yes <i>Otherwise, 0 points</i>	
L0200	Dental problems	1 point if response A, C, D, E, F, G -1 points if no natural teeth or tooth fragments (response B) <i>0 points</i> if none of the above (response Z)	
N0410	Medications received	1 point if any of these items is yes: antipsychotic (response A), antianxiety (response B), or hypnotic (response D); <i>Otherwise, 0 points</i>	
Total Pneumonia Risk Score (sum of all points) (Possible range is -1 through 11)			
Note regarding scoring: Higher scores indicate higher pneumonia risk; a score of 3 or more relates to especially high risk.			