Personal Assistance Tool

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		Total W			WEEK	Support System/Week						Plan Provider/Week									
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1	Routine House Cleaning																				
	🗆 Bathroom (0200)																				
	□Kitchen (0205)																				
	🗆 Bedroom (0210)																				
	□Changing linen (0215)																				
	□Make bed (0220)																				
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2	Laundry																				
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	□Drying (0235)																				
	□Ironing (0240)																				
	□Mending (0245)																				
3	Shopping/Errands (0250)																				
4	Transportation/Escort (0255)																				
5	Meal Preparation (0260)																				
6	Companion (0265)																				
7	Other																				
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1	Eating/Feeding																				
	□Prepare/Serve (0300)																				
	🗆 Assist/Feed (0305)																				
	□Record Oral Intake (0310)																				
2	Bathing																				
	□Bed Bath (0315)																				
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3	Dressing (Upper and Lower Body)																				
	Upper Body (0330)																				
	🗆 Lower Body (0335)																				

4	Grooming/Personal Hygiene																				
	□Oral care (0340)																				
	□Shave (0345)																				
5	Hair and Skin care Brush (0350) Comb (0355) Nail Care (0360) Foot Care (0365) Skin care (0367)																				
6	Toileting (do not include transfer																				
	and ambulation) (0370)																				
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9	Manual Wheelchair Mobility (0377)																				
10	Medication Assistance																				
	□Remind (0385)																				
	□Assist (0380)																				
12	*Other: _(see attached task																				
	Description)							_													
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- 3. Date of Assessment Enter date assessment was completed.
- 4. **Daily Activities -** Select the activity and the corresponding EVV task code.
- 5. Degree of Assistance The assessor will determine the member's degree of assistance using the completed Attachment for IADLs and ADLs included in the HFA.
 - a. Independent No assistance, set up, or supervision.
 - b. *Minima I-* Able to complete some tasks with assistance, includes oversight, encouragement or cueing, or supervision.
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 - d. Total Unable to complete the task on own or needs total assistance to complete the task.
- 6. **Suggested Times (Minutes)** The assessor will enter the minutes based on the Degree of Assistance. Refer to Table 1. Personal Assistance Guidelines for allocating hours. If the minutes exceed the maximum suggested minutes, please document reason in the Justification for Allocation of Hours.

	Tasks		Degree of Assistance and Suggested Times					
Personal Assistance Level 1	Description							
Routine House Cleaning Bathroom (0200) Kitchen (0205) Bedroom (0210) Change linen (0215) Make bed (0220) Empty Trash (0225)	 Dusting Cleaning up after personal care tasks (bathing, toileting, meal preparation, etc.) Cleaning floors in living areas used by member Cleaning counters, stovetop, washing dishes Carrying out trash and setting out garbage for pickup Emptying and cleaning bedside commode Cleaning bathroom (floor, toilet, tub/shower, sink) 	Minimum Moderate Total	Member that lives alone: Up to 120 minutes per weekMember that lives with family or friends: Up to 60 minutes per weekMember that lives alone: Up to 180 minutes per weekMember that lives with family or friends: Up to 120 minutes per weekMember that lives with family or friends: Up to 120 minutes per weekMember that lives with alone: Up to 120 minutes per weekMember that lives with alone: Up to 					
Laundry UWashing (0230) Drying (0235) Ironing (0240) Mending (0245)	 Changing bed linens Making up bed Gathering and sorting Hand washing garments Loading and unloading of washer or dryer in residence Hanging clothes to dry Folding and putting away clothes 	per we • <i>Memb</i>	per has a washer and dryer: Up to 60 minutes eek. per has no washer and dryer but has a romat on premises: Up to 90 minutes per					

	• Laundromat		per has no washer and dryer, and laundromat is ithin walking distance: Up to 120 minutes per
Shopping/Errands	 Preparing shopping list Grocery shopping Picking up medication, medical supplies, or household items Putting groceries away Paying bills 	Memb	<i>per that lives alone:</i> Up to 90 minutes per week <i>per that lives with family or friends:</i> Up to 60 es per week
Transportation/Escort	 Transportation arrangements Accompanying member to doctor's office, clinic or other trips made for the purpose of obtaining medical diagnosis or treatment. Wait time at the doctor's office or clinic with a member when necessary due to member's condition and/or distance from home. 	visit • Memb	eded. <i>Der that lives alone:</i> Up to 90 minutes per week <i>Der that lives with family or friends:</i> Up to 90 es per week visit
Meal Preparation	 Meal planning Preparing foods Cooking full meal Warming up prepared food Cutting food for member Serving food Grinding and pureeing food 	Minimum Moderate Total	Up to 10 minutes per meal Up to 20 minutes per meal Up to 30 minutes per meal
Companion	 Accompanying member on daily task that helps to accomplish daily living skills/task. 	visit • Memb	eded. <i>Der that lives alone:</i> Up to 90 minutes per week <i>Der that lives with family or friends:</i> Up to 90 es per week visit
Other - List Other Personal Assistance Level 1 not listed above, e.g., light yard work, simple home repairs		As needUp to	eded. 60 minutes per week.

	Tasks	Degree of Assistance and Suggested Times						
Personal Assistance Level 2	Description	•						
Eating/Feeding	Standby assistance and	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per meal					
	encouragement	Moderate	Up to 20 minutes per meal					
□Prepare/Serve (0300) □ Assist/Feed (0305) □Record Oral Intake (0310)	 Assistance with using eating or drinking utensils or adaptive devices. Spoon feeding Bottle feeding 	Total	Up to 30 minutes per meal					
Bathing	Standby assistance	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per bath					
□Bed Bath (0315)	 Drawing water in sink, tub or basin Hauling/heating water 	Moderate	Up to 30 minutes per bath					
□Shower (0320) □Shampoo (0325)	 Gathering and setting up supplies Assisting with transferred in/out of tub or shower Sponge bath Bed bath Washing, rinsing, and toweling the body or body parts 	Total	Up to 45 minutes per bath					
Dressing (Upper Body)	UndressingDressing	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per activity					
	Gathering and laying out clothes	Moderate	Up to 20 minutes per activity					
□Upper Body (0330)	 Assisting with applying on and removing orthotics or prosthetic devices 	Total	Up to 30 minutes per activity					
Dressing (Lower	Undressing	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per activity					
Body)	Dressing	Moderate	Up to 20 minutes per activity					
□ Lower Body (0335)	 Gathering and laying out clothes Assisting with applying on and removing orthotics or prosthetic devices 	Total	Up to 30 minutes per activity					
Grooming/Personal	Gathering and laying supplies	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per task					
Hygiene	Oral care- brushing teeth, cleaning	Moderate	Female: Up to 30 minutes per task					
	dentures		Male: Up to 15 minutes per task					
□Oral care (0340)	 Shaving facial or body hair 	Total	Female: Up to 45 minutes per task					
□Shave (0345)			Male: Up to 30 minutes per task					

Hair and Skin care		Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per task
	 Laying out supplies 	Moderate	Female: Up to 30 minutes per task
□Brush (0350)	Washing hair		Male: Up to 15 minutes per task
□Comb (0355)	Drying hair	Total	Female: Up to 45 minutes per task
	 Combing/brushing hair 		Male: Up to 30 minutes per task
□Nail Care (0360)	 Washing hands and face 		
□Foot Care (0365)	 Applying nonprescription lotion to 		
□Skin care (0367)	skin		
Toileting (do not	Standby assistance	Minimum	Up to 10 minutes per activity
include transfer and	 Assisting with clothing during toileting 		
ambulation)	 Preparing toileting equipment and 	Moderate	Up to 20 minutes per activity
	supplies	Total	Up to 30 minutes per activity
□ Toileting (0370)	 Assisting with feminine hygiene needs 		
	 Assisting with toilet hygiene such as use 		
	of toilet paper and hand washing		
	 Assisting on/off bed pan 		
	Assisting with urinal		
	Brief changes		
	Colostomy bag empty/change		
	External catheter change		
	 Catheter bag empty/change 		
Ambulation	 Assisting member in positioning for use 	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per activity
	of assistive devices	Moderate	Up to 15 minutes per activity
	Standby assistance	Total	Up to 30 minutes per activity
	 Assisting with ambulation using steps 		
	 Assisting with ambulation 		
	indoor/outdoor		
Bed	 Assisting/repositioning in Bed/Chair 	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per activity
Mobility/Transfers	Assisting Chair/Bed transfer	Moderate	Up to 15 minutes per activity
	Assisting Toilet transfer	Total	
🗆 Bed	 Assisting fonct transfer Assisting Car transfer 		
Mobility/Transfers	 Hoyer lift transfer 		Up to 30 minutes per activity
(0375)	Hoyer int transfer		
Manual Wheelchair	Assisting Indoors/Outdoors	Up to 30 mir	nutes per day
Mobility			
Manual Wheelchair			
Mobility (0377)			

Medication Assistance	Medication reminding	
□Remind (0385) □Assist (0380)	 Getting a glass of water Bringing medication container to member Opening medication container at request of member 	Up to 15 minutes per day
Other – Other PA2 not listed above	 Checking and reporting any equipment or supplies that need to be repaired or replenished. Taking and recording vital signs, including blood pressure 	Up to 30 minutes per day.

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- c. Total Minutes of Care Performed by Health Plan Provider/Week Total time the Health Plan Provider performs the task per week.

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Personal Assistance Level 1	Description	Sugge	ested Times
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Laundry Washing (0230) Drying (0235) Ironing (0240) Mending (0245)	 tub/shower, sink) Changing bed linens Making up bed Gathering and sorting Hand washing garments Loading and unloading of washer or dryer in residence Hanging clothes to dry Folding and putting away clothes 	 friends: Up to 180 minutes per week Member has a washer and dryer: Up to 60 minutes per week. Member has no washer and dryer but has a laundromat on premises: Up to 90 minutes per week. Member has no washer and dryer, and laundromat is not within walking distance: Up to
Shopping/Errands	LaundromatPreparing shopping	120 minutes per week<i>Member that lives alone:</i>
□ Shopping/ Errands (0250)	 list Grocery shopping Picking up medication, medical supplies, or household items Putting groceries away Paying bills 	 Up to 90 minutes per week Member that lives with family or friends: Up to 60 minutes per week
Transportation/Escort (0255)	 Transportation arrangements Accompanying member to doctor's office, clinic or other trips made for the purpose of obtaining medical diagnosis or treatment. Wait time at the doctor's office or clinic with a member when necessary due to member's condition and/or distance from home. 	 As needed. <i>Member that lives alone:</i> Up to 90 minutes per week visit <i>Member that lives with</i> <i>family or friends:</i> Up to 90 minutes per week visit

Meal Preparation Meal Preparation (0260) Companion	 Meal planning Preparing foods Cooking full meal Warming up prepared food Cutting food for member Serving food Grinding and pureeing food 	Minimum Moderate Total	Up to 10 minutes per meal Up to 20 minutes per meal Up to 30 minutes per meal	
Companion (0265)	 Accompanying member on daily task that helps to accomplish daily living skills/task. 	 As needed. Member that lives alone: Up to 90 minutes per week visit Member that lives with family or friends: Up to 90 minutes per week visit 		
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Personal Assistance Level 2	Description	Sugge	sted Times
Eating/Feeding	 Standby assistance and encouragement 	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per meal
□Prepare/Serve (0300) □ Assist/Feed (0305) □Record Oral Intake (0310)	 Assistance with using eating or drinking utensils or adaptive devices. 	Moderate	Up to 20 minutes per meal
	Spoon feedingBottle feeding	Total	Up to 30 minutes per meal
Bathing	Standby assistanceDrawing water in sink, tub	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per bath
□Bed Bath (0315) □Shower (0320) □Shampoo (0325)	or basinHauling/heating waterGathering and setting up	Moderate	Up to 30 minutes per bath
	 supplies Assisting with transferred in/out of tub or shower Sponge bath Bed bath 	Total	Up to 45 minutes per bath

	 Washing, rinsing, and toweling the body or body parts 						
Dressing (Upper Body)	UndressingDressing	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per activity				
□Upper Body (0330)	 Gathering and laying out clothes Assisting with applying on 	Moderate	Up to 20 minutes per activity				
	and removing orthotics or prosthetic devices	Total	Up to 30 minutes per activity				
Dressing (Lower Body)	UndressingDressing	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per activity				
□ Lower Body (0335)	 Gathering and laying out clothes Assisting with applying on 	Moderate	Up to 20 minutes per activity				
	and removing orthotics or prosthetic devices	Total	Up to 30 minutes per activity				
Grooming/Personal Hygiene	 Gathering and laying supplies 	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per task				
□Oral care (0340) □Shave (0345)	 Oral care- brushing teeth, cleaning dentures Shaving facial or body hair 	Moderate	Female: Up to 30 minutes per task Male: Up to 15 minutes per task				
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Hair and Skin care	 Laying out supplies 	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per task				
□Brush (0350) □Comb (0355) □Nail Care (0360) □Foot Care (0365) □Skin care (0367)	 Washing hair Drying hair Combing/brushing hair Washing hands and face Applying nonprescription lotion to skin 	Moderate	<i>Female:</i> Up to 30 minutes per task <i>Male:</i> Up to 15 minutes per task				
		Total	<i>Female:</i> Up to 45 minutes per task				

Toileting (do not include transfer and ambulation) Toileting (0370)	 Standby assistance Assisting with clothing during toileting Preparing toileting 	Minimum	Male: Up to 30 minutes per task Up to 10 minutes per activity				
	equipment and suppliesAssisting with feminine hygiene needs	Moderate	Up to 20 minutes per activity				
	 Assisting with toilet hygiene such as use of toilet paper and hand washing Assisting on/off bed pan Assisting with urinal Brief changes Colostomy bag empty/change External catheter change Catheter bag empty/change 	Total	Up to 30 minutes per activity				
Ambulation	Assisting member in	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes				
	 positioning for use of assistive devices Standby assistance Assisting with ambulation using steps Assisting with ambulation indoor/outdoor 	Moderate Total	per activity Up to 15 minutes per activity Up to 30 minutes per activity				
Bed Mobility/Transfers	 Assisting/repositioning in Bed/Chair 	Minimum	Up to 5 minutes per activity				
□ Bed Mobility/Transfers (0375)	 Assisting Chair/Bed transfer Assisting Toilet transfer Assisting Car transfer Hoyer lift transfer 	Moderate Total	Up to 15 minutes per activity Up to 30 minutes per activity				
Manual Wheelchair Mobility Manual Wheelchair Mobility (0377)	Assisting Indoors/Outdoors	Up to 30 min	utes per day				
Medication Assistance	 Medication reminding Getting a glass of water Bringing medication container to member 	Up to 15 minutes per day					

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Member Name:				Medicaid #:				Date of Assessment:														
			Suggested	Total I	Minutes of C	are Required,	/Week	Total N	linute		are Pe tem/\			y Support	Total Minutes of Care Performed by Health Plan Provider/Week							
	Nursing Intervention	Frequency/Complexity	Time (Minutes)	Frequency /Day	Minutes/ Task	Days/ Week	Total Minutes/ Week	S M U O N N	U	W E D	T H U	F R I	S A T	Total Minutes/ Week	S U N	M O N	T U E	W E D	T H U	F R I	S A T	Total Minutes/ Week
1	Ventilator Care Ventilator Care (540) Check Ventilator Settings (0545) Type: FIO2 %, VT, Peep , Rate , PS	>12 hours (per day) <12 hours (per day)	Up to 40 Up to 30																			
2	BIPAP/CPAP Care	>12 hours (per day) <12 hours (per day)	Up to 40 Up to 30																			
3	Tracheostomy Care (0535)	Per day	Up to 15																			
4	Suctioning (oral, nasal, tracheal) □Oral Suctioning (0505) □ Suctioning non-oral* (0510)	Per episode	Up to 10																			
5	Nebulization therapy (0515)	Per episode	Up to 15																			
6	Cough insufflators and exsufflators	Per episode	Up to 15																			
7	Chest vest therapy	Per episode	Up to 15																			
8	Nutrition (parenteral, G-tube, J-tube)	Bolus feeds per episode	Up to 15																			
	 Record Feeding Intake (0450) Tube Feeding* (0455) Feeding Orders: G-Tube care (0460) Monitor skin condition for adequate hydration (0465) 	Continuous (per day)	Up to 30																			
9	Special Skin Care (wounds, burns, ulcers, G/J tube site care)	Simple (dry gauze, tape) per episode	Up to 10																			
	□ Decubitus Care (0600) □ Dressing (0605) □Clean (0610) □Sterile*(0615)	Moderate (duoderm) per episode Complex (per episode)	Up to 15 Up to 20																			
10	Orthopedic appliance	Splint/cast per episode	Up to 10																			
	□Transfer - Patient Lift (0925)	Complex (describe) per episode	Up to 20						1	1						1			1			
11	Urinary bladder catheterization, irrigation Urinary Catheterization* (0825) Catheter Care (0830) Catheter Irrigation* (0835) Condom care (0840) Empty Urine Drainage Bag (845)	Per episode	Up to 15																			

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	 Record Output (850) Drain bag: Empty ½ full or more often (855) 																		
12	Vascular access catheter care	Per day	Up to 15																
13	lleostomy/colostomy care	Per day	Up to 20																
14	Medications administered by LPN/RN (oral, nasal, ophthalmic, ear, enteral- G or J tube, rectal, IM, subcu) See Medication Sheet and administer as ordered by physician* (0700) Update medication list (0705) All caregivers to know medication,	Per dose	Up to 10																
15	purpose, effects, and side effects Intravascular medications	Per dose	Up to 15																
16	Monitors	Cardio-respiratory (per day)	Up to 10																
10		Pulse oximeter (per day)	Up to 10											-					
17	Glucose Monitoring (0170)	Per episode	Up to 10																
18	*Other: _(see attached task Description)																		
	SUBTOTAL SKILLED MINUTES/WEEK			Total Minutes/Week			Total Minutes/Week					Total Minutes/Week							

		Total Minutes of Care Required/Week	
		Total Minutes of Care Performed by Support System/Week	
		Total Minutes of Care Performed by Health Plan Provider/Week	
		Total Hours of Care Performed by Health Plan Provider/Week	
		Total Hours of Care Performed by Health Plan Provider/Month (based on 7Days/Week x 31Days/Month)	
Justification for Allocation of Hours:			
Assessor Signature	Print Name/Title		

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The State recommends that this tool be formatted in Excel for calculation functionality.

- 1. **Member Name** Enter member's legal name (Last, First, Middle Initial). If a member has no middle initial, leave it blank.
- 2. Medicaid #: Enter member's Medicaid Identification Number.
- 3. Date of Assessment: Enter date assessment was completed.
- 4. **Nursing Intervention:** Select the Intervention and the corresponding EVV task.
- 5. Frequency/Complexity- How often and complexity of skill.
- 6. **Suggested Times (Minutes)** The assessor will enter the minutes based on the frequency and complexity of each skill. If the minutes exceed the maximum suggested minutes, please document reason in the Justification for Allocation of Hours.

7. Total Minutes of Care Required/Week

- a. *Frequency/Day-* Enter how many times the member needs the skill done each <u>day</u>.
- b. *Minutes/Task* Enter how many minutes it takes to do the skill each time.
- c. *Days/Week-* Enter how many days a skill is needed in a week. Most skills are done daily, but there may be something like an IM injection that may be done once or twice a week etc.
- d. *Total Minutes/Week* Minutes will be added up and totaled at the end of column. This provides the assessor the ability to check that all minutes required per week are performed by either Support System or Health Plan Provider.
- e. For example: A member gets nebulizer treatments 3 times a day and it takes 10 minutes each time which will total 30 minutes required per day. Treatment orders are daily which total 210 minutes per week.

8. Total Minutes of Care Performed by Unpaid Support System/Week

- a. *Frequency Per Day/Total Minutes Per Week-* The assessor will ask how many times a skill is done for the member by Support System which include care provided by family, friends, or other programs such as DDD, DOE etc. Enter how many minutes the member needs the skill done each <u>day</u> and place in the appropriate day of the week for each skill.
- b. *Total Minutes/Week* Minutes will be added up and totaled at the end of column. This provides the assessor the total minutes per week that will be performed by the Support System.
- c. For example: Support System provides 2 nebulizer treatments daily, 20 minutes per day, which total 140 minutes per week.

9. Total Minutes of Care Performed by Health Plan Provider/Week

- a. *Frequency Per Day/Total Minutes Per Week-* The assessor must calculate the Health Plan Provider frequency of skills each day and the total time based on all the information entered into the form.
- b. *Total Minutes/Week* Minutes will be added up and totaled at the end of column. This provides the assessor the total minutes per week that will be performed by the Health Plan Provider.
- c. For example: The Paid Caregiver will provide 1 nebulizer treatment daily, 10 minutes per day, which total 70 minutes per week.

10. Subtotal Skilled Minutes/Week

- a. Total Minutes of Care required/Week- Total time the skills take to perform per week.
- b. Total Minutes of Care Performed by Support System/Week- Total time the Support System performs per week.

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c. Total Minutes of Care Performed by Health Plan Provider/Week-Total time the Health Plan Provider will perform per week.

11. Final Calculation of Hours

- a. The assessor will recheck totals and then calculate total minutes to hours.
- b. All fields will need to be populated: Total Minutes of Care Required/Week Total Minutes of Care Performed by Unpaid Support System/Week Total Minutes of Care Performed by Health Plan Provider/Week Total Hours of Care Performed by Health Plan Provider/Week Total Hours of Care Performed by Health Plan Provider/Month (based on 7 Days/Week x 31 ws/Month)

Days/Month)

- 12. Justification for Allocation of Hours Provide reason the hours are more than the suggested times.
- 13. Assessor Signature- The assessor must print and sign tool to acknowledge that the appropriate hours have been allotted.