

Resident Cognitive Level Determination

Step A – Severely Impaired			
MDS Item	MDS Score	Yes	No
<p>Option 1: Comatose (B0100) = 1 and all following Section GG</p> <p>Self-Care Items</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Eating (GG0130A1) Toileting hygiene (GG0130C1) <p>Mobility Items</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sit to lying (GG0170B1) Lying to sitting on side of bed (GG0170C1) Sit to stand (GG0170D1) Chair/bed-to-chair transfer (GG0170E1) Toilet transfer (GG0170F1) <p>Option 2:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Cognitive skills for daily decision making 	<p>B0100 = (1)</p> <p>And Resident completely dependent or activity did not occur for ALL seven (7) Section GG items of the MDS</p> <p>MDS Coding Equals one of the following: (01) Dependent (09) Not Applicable (88) Not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns (10) Not attempted due to environmental limitations</p> <p>C1000 = (3)</p>	<p>If “yes” to either option #1 or #2 stop here [Resident qualifies for SLP Cognitive Impairment]</p>	<p>If “no” to both option #1 and #2 proceed to Step B</p>
Step B1 – Basic Impairment Count			
MDS Item	MDS Score	Yes (1 Pt for each)	
a. Cognitive Skills for Daily Decision Making (C1000)	1 or 2		
b. Makes Self Understood (B0700)	1, 2, or 3		
c. Short-term Memory OK (C0700)	1		
		Sum of a, b, and c, count	
Step B2 – Severe Impairment Count			
MDS Item	MDS Score	Yes (1 Pt for each)	
a. Cognitive Skills for Daily Decision Making (C1000)	2		
b. Makes Self Understood (B070)	2 or 3		
		Sum of a and b count	
<p>The resident classifies as Moderately Impaired for Cognition if the Basic Impairment Count (B1) is 2 or 3 AND the Severe Impairment Count (B2) is 1 or 2. The resident qualifies as Mildly Impaired for cognition if the Basic Impairment Count (B1) is 1, 2, or 3 and the Severe Impairment Count (B2) is “0”. The resident classifies as Cognitively Intact if both the basic (B1) and severe (B2) impairment count are “0”</p>			