

RAG Rating Matrix for Adults in Receipt of Care

	LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH
Living Arrangements	Has family member(s) who live nearby and can meet all care needs.	Has family member(s) who can meet some of the care needs.	Does not have any family members who can meet care needs.
Medication	No medication needs.	Medication required – not time critical.	Critical health need – time critical medication, e.g. Insulin, medication administered via PEG, epilepsy medication.
Equipment/ Moving/Positioning	No equipment.	Low level equipment - single carer call - adult can use equipment independently or needs can be met in bed.	Person's care needs cannot be met without equipment.
Behaviours that Challenge	None.	Occurs daily and are managed with verbal de-escalation.	1 -1 (or above) support required at all times, due to high risk behaviours causing a risk to self or others. Interventions needed include physical ones and occur at least daily.
Dietary Requirements	Able to feed self - may require support with shopping.	Is supported to prepare food and requires some supervision and prompts to eat.	Modified diets, thickened drinks, PEG fed, choking risk. Unable to feed self.
Skin Integrity	No issues.	Lower level wound (e.g. grade 1-2) or no current wounds but high risk of developing them.	Has current skin breakdown (e.g. grade 3 or 4) and have been graded at significant risk of further breakdown. New wounds with no treatment identified.

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Falls Risk	No falls risk.	Occasional falls, mainly during periods of illness - has access to (and can use) call alarm.	Recurrent falls - high risk and no support available.
Continence Care	Fully continent or can manage continence needs independently.	Episodes of incontinence that require intervention from others.	Always doubly incontinent and requires intervention to meet continence needs.
Personal Assistant	PA used for social contact only.	PA used for some practical care tasks such as meal preparation and/or some personal care needs, but this can be met by another person.	PA used to meet all personal care needs, no available alternative support.
End of Life	Not at imminent end of life.	End of life pathway but not within the last few days of life.	Within the last few days of life.