**Proposed Level of Care Threshold:** 18 points

**Behavioral**: Participant has had repeated behavioral challenges that affect his/her ability to function in the community.

E3a - Wandering

E3b - Verbal Abuse

E3c - Physical Abuse

E3d - Socially Inappropriate / Disruptive

E3e - Inappropriate Public Sexual Behavior

E3f - Resists Care

J3g - Abnormal Thought Process

J3h - Delusions

J3i - Hallucinations

N7b - Mental Condition

If (N7b=0 **or** N7b=1)

**AND** (E3a=0)

**AND** (E3b=0)

**AND** (E3c=0)

**AND** (E3d=0)

**AND** (E3e=0)

**AND** (E3f=0)

**AND** (J3g=0)

**AND** (J3h=0)

**AND** (J3i=0)

Then LOC = 0

If (N7b=2 **or** N7b=3)

**OR** (E3a =1)

**OR** (E3b=1)

**OR** (E3c=1)

**OR** (E3d=1)

**OR** (E3e=1)

**OR** (E3f=1)

**OR** (J3g=1)

**OR** (J3h=1)

**OR** (J3i=1)

Then LOC = 3

If (N7b=2 **or** N7b=3)

**OR** (E3a=2 **or** E3a=3)

**OR** (E3b=2 **or** E3b=3)

**OR** (E3c=2 **or** E3c=3)

**OR** (E3d=2 **or** E3d=3)

**OR** (E3e=2 **or** E3e=3)

**OR** (E3f=2 **or** E3f=3)

**OR** (J3g=2 **or** J3g=3 **or** J3g=4)

**OR** (J3h=2 **or** J3h=3 **or** J3h=4)

**OR** (J3i=2 **or** J3i=3 **or** J3i=4)

Then LOC = 6

If (N7b=2 **or** N7b=3)

**AND**

(E3a=3)

**OR** (E3b=3)

**OR** (E3c=3)

**OR** (E3d=3)

**OR** (E3e=3)

**OR** (E3f=3)

**OR** (J3g=3 **or** J3g=4)

**OR** (J3h=3 **or** J3h=4)

**OR** (J3i=3 **or** J3i=4)

Then LOC = 9

**Cognition**: Cognition assesses a participant’s performance in remembering, making decisions, organizing daily self-care activities, as well as understanding others and making self-understood.

If a participant scores C1=4 or C1=5 (severely impaired/comatose (never or rarely makes decisions) as outlined in the InterRAI)) the participant is presumed to require nursing facility LOC; this is defined as a TRIGGER.

C1 - Cognitive Skills

C2a - Short Term Memory

C2b - Procedural Memory

C2c - Situational Memory

C3c - Mental Function

D1 - Making Self Understood

D2 - Ability to Understand Others

If (C1=0 **or** C1=1 **or** C1=2 **or** C1=3)

**AND** (C2a=0)

**AND** (C2b=0)

**AND** (C2c=0)

**AND** (C3c=0)

**AND** (D1=0 **or** D1=1)

**AND** (D2=0 **or** D2=1)

Then LOC = 0

If (C1=1 **or** C1=2)

**AND**

(C2a=1)

**OR** (C2b=1)

**OR** (C2c=1)

**OR** (C3c=1 **or** C3c=2)

**OR** (D1=2 **or** D1=3 **or** D1=4)

**OR** (D2=2 **or** D2=3 **or** D2=4)

Then LOC = 3

If (C1=3)

**AND**

(C2a=1)

**OR** (C2b=1)

**OR** (C2c=1)

**OR** (C3c=1 **or** C3c =2)

**OR** (D1=3)

**OR** (D2=3)

Then LOC = 6

If (C1=3)

**AND**

(D1=4)

**OR** (D2=4)

**OR** (C1=4 **or** C1=5) \*TRIGGER

Then LOC = 9

**Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)**

Activities of Daily Living or ADLs refers to the fundamental activities an individual does on a day-to-day basis necessary for independent living. The scoring for Mobility, Eating and Toileting reflects 0, 3, 6 or 9. The scoring for Bathing and Dressing reflects either a 0 or 3. The scoring for Missouri is based upon the foundation of the Hierarchy of ADLs, (InterRAI).

Mobility: Participant’s ability to move from one place or position to another.

If a participant scores G3a=3 (primary mode of locomotion, bedbound, as outlined in the InterRAI)) the participant is presumed to require nursing facility LOC; this is defined as a TRIGGER.

G2e - Walking

G2f - Locomotion

G2i - Bed Mobility

G3a - Primary mode of locomotion

If (G2e=0 **or** G2e=1 **or** G2e=2)

**AND**

(G2f=0 **or** G2f =1 **or** G2f=2)

**AND**

(G2i=0 **or** G2i=1 **or** G2i=2)

Then LOC = 0

If **(**G2e=3 **or** G2e=4)

**OR**

(G2f=3 **or** G2f=4)

**OR**

(G2i=3 **or** G2i=4)

Then LOC = 3

If (G2e=5)

**OR**

(G2f=5)

**OR**

(G2i=5)

Then LOC = 6

If (G2e=6)

**OR**

(G2f=6)

**OR**

(G2i=6)

**OR**

(G3a=3) \*TRIGGER

Then LOC = 9

Eating: Nutritional requirements of participants, meal preparation and mode of nutrition.

If a participant scores G2j=6 (eating, total dependence, as outlined in the InterRAI) the participant is presumed to require nursing facility LOC; this is defined as a TRIGGER.

G2j - Eating

K2e - Therapeutic Diet

If (G2j=0 **or** K2e=0)

Then LOC = 0

If (G2j=1 **or** G2j=2 **or** G2j=3)

**OR**

(K2e=1)

Then LOC = 3

If (G2j=4)

Then LOC = 6

If (G2j=5)

**OR**

(G2j=6) \*TRIGGER

Then LOC = 9

Toileting: Participant’s ability to use the toilet room (or commode, bedpan, urinal), transfers on/off toilet, cleanses, changes (incontinence), pad, manages ostomy or catheter, and adjusts clothes.

G2g - Transfer Toilet

G2h - Toilet Use

If (G2g=0 **or** G2g=1 **or** G2g=2)

**AND**

(G2h=0 **or** G2h=1 **or** G2h=2)

Then LOC = 0

If (G2g=3 **or** G2g=4)

**OR**

(G2h=3 **or** G2h=4)

Then LOC = 3

If (G2g=5)

**OR**

(G2h=5)

Then LOC = 6

If (G2g=6)

**OR**

(G2h=6)

Then LOC = 9

Bathing: Amount of assistance participant needs for a full-body bath/shower.

G2a - Bathing

If (G2a=0 **or** G2a=1 **or** G2a=2 **or** G2a=3)

Then LOC= 0

If (G2a=4 **or** G2a=5 **or** G2a=6)

Then LOC = 3

Dressing and Grooming: How dresses and undresses (street clothes, underwear) including prostheses, orthotics, fasteners, pullovers, etc.

G2b - Personal Hygiene

G2c - Dressing Upper Body

G2d - Dressing Lower Body

If (G2b=0 **or** G2b=1 **or** G2b=2 **or** G2b=3)

**AND**

(G2c=0 **or** G2c=1 **or** G2c=2 **or** G2c=3)

**AND**

(G2d=0 **or** G2d=1 **or** G2d=2 **or** G2d=3)

Then LOC = 0

If (G2b=4 **or** G2b=5 **or** G2b=6)

**OR**

(G2c =4 **or** G2c=5 **or** G2c=6)

**OR**

(G2d=4 **or** G2d=5 **or** G2d=6)

Then LOC = 3

**Rehabilitation**: The restoration of a former or normal state of health through medically-ordered therapeutic services either directly provided by or under the supervision of a qualified professional.

N3ea - PT

N3fa - OT

N3ga - Speech

N3ia - Cardiac Rehab

If (N3ea = 0)

**AND**

(N3fa = 0)

**AND**

(N3ga = 0)

**AND**

(N3ia = 0)

Then LOC = 0

If (N3ea = 1)

**OR**

(N3fa = 1)

**OR**

(N3ga = 1)

**AND**

(N3ia = 1)

Then LOC = 3

If (N3ea = 2 **or** N3ea = 3)

**OR**

(N3fa = 2 **or** N3fa = 3)

**OR**

(N3ga = 2 **or** N3ga = 3)

**OR**

(N3ia = 2 **or** N3ia = 3)

Then LOC = 6

If (N3ea = 4 **or** N3ea = 5 **or** N3ea = 6 **or** N3ea = 7)

**OR**

(N3fa = 4 **or** N3fa = 5 **or** N3fa = 6 **or** N3fa = 7)

**OR**

(N3ga = 4 **or** N3ga = 5 **or** N3ga = 6 **or** N3ga = 7)

**OR**

(N3ia = 4 **or** N3ia = 5 **or** N3ia = 6 **or** N3ia = 7)

Then LOC = 9

**Treatments:** One of the following medical conditions that affects the ability to care for oneself.

NOTE: This category has been revised. The following categories were removed: N2a (Chemotherapy), N2b (Dialysis), N2e (Oxygen Therapy), N2f (Radiation), N2i (Transfusion), N2o (Other Respiratory Therapies, [i.e. Nebulizer, CPAP, or Maxi Mist]), and N2p (Other non-routine preventative treatments [i.e. Ted Hose, Whirlpool Baths, and Tens Units]).

H2 - Urinary Collection Device

H3 - Bowel Continence

L1 - Most Severe Pressure Ulcer

L3 - Presence of Skin Ulcer Other than Pressure Ulcer

L4 - Major Skin Problems

N2g - Suctioning

N2j - Ventilator or Respirator

N2k - Wound Care

N2h - Tracheostomy Care

N2q - New or Unregulated Ostomy Care

If (L1=0) **and** (N2k=0)

**AND**

(L3=0) **and** (N2k=0)

**AND**

(L4=0) **and** (N2k=0)

**AND**

(N2g=0)

**AND**

(N2h=0)

**AND**

(N2j=0)

**AND**

(N2q=0)

Then LOC = 0

If (L1=1 **or** L1=2) **and** (N2k=1 **or** N2k=2)

**OR**

(L3=1) **and** (N2k=1 **or** N2k=2)

**OR**

(L4=1) **and** (N2k=1 **or** N2k=2)

**OR**

(N2k=1 **or** N2k=2)

Then LOC = 3

If (H2=2)

**OR**

(H3=1)

**OR**

(L1=2) **and** (N2k=3)

**OR**

(L3=1) **and** (N2k=3)

**OR**

(L4=1) **and** (N2k=3)

**OR**

(N2g=1 **or** N2g=2 **or** N2g=3)

Then LOC = 6

If (H1=1) **and** (H2=3)

**OR**

(L1=3 **or** L1=4) **and** (N2k=4)

**OR**

(L3=1) **and** (N2k=4)

**OR**

(L4=1) **and** (N2k=4)

**OR**

(N2g=1 **or** N2g=2 **or** N2g=3) **and** (N2j=1 **or** N2j=2 **or** N2j=3)

**OR**

(N2h=1 **or** N2h=2 **or** N2h=3)

**OR**

**(**N2q=1**)**

Then LOC = 9

**Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL):** Instrumental activities of daily living are the skills and abilities needed to perform certain day-to-day tasks associated with an independent lifestyle.

Managing Medications:

G1d – Managing Medications

If (G1d=0 **or** G1d=1 **or** G1d=2 **or** G1d=3)

Then LOC=0

If (G1d=4 **or** G1d=5)

Then LOC = 3

If (G1d=6)

Then LOC = 6

Meal Prep:

G1a - Meal prep

If (G1a=0 **or** G1a=1 **or** G1a=2 **or** G1a=3)

Then LOC = 0

If (G1a=4 **or** G1a=5)

Then LOC= 3

If (G1a=6)

Then LOC = 6

**Safety**: Participant is at risk of undergoing hurt or injury due to visual impairment or falls.

D4 – Vision

J1 – Falls

If (D4=0 **or** D4=1 **or** D4=2)

**OR**

(J1=0)

**OR**

**(**J1=1 **or** J1=2 **or** J1=3)

**AND** (J3a=0 **or** J3a=1)

**AND** (J3b=0 **or** J3b=1)

**AND** (J3c=0 **or** J3c=1)

**AND** (J3d=0 **or** J3d=1)

Then LOC = 0

If (D4=3)

**OR**

(J3a=2 **or** J3a=3 **or** J3a=4)

**OR**

(J3b=2 **or** J3b=3 **or** J3b=4)

**OR**

(J3c=2 **or** J3c=3 **or** J3c=4)

**OR**

(J3d=2 **or** J3d=3 **or** J3d=4)

Then LOC = 3

If (D4=4)

**OR**

(J1=1 **or** J1=2 **or** J1=3)

**AND**

(J3a=1 **or** J3a=2 **or** J3a=3 **or** J3a=4)

**OR**

(J3b=1 **or** J3b=2 **or** J3b=3 **or** J3b=4)

**OR**

(J3c=1 **or** J3c=2 **or** J3c=3 **or** J3c=4)

**OR**

(J3d=1 **or** J3d=2 **or** J3d=3 **or** J3d=4)

Then LOC = 6