

# Long-Term Care Survey Alert

## CLIP & SAVE: Check Out This Decision-Making Assessment

Help the team make decisions about whether residents can do the same.

### 1. Ability to Process Information

- 3= Understands, processes and follows complex directions.
- 2= Understands and follows basic directions (i.e., ADL's).
- 1= Understands and follows one-step directions.
- 0= Unable to understand or follow any directions.

**SCORE:**

### 2. Ability to Recognize that Choice Exists

- 3= Receives information and understands relevance of choices in relation to own values and beliefs.
- 2= Receives information and recognizes choices exist but is unable to relate choices to one's values and beliefs.
- 1= Unable to distinguish which information is relevant to making choices.
- 0= Unable to recognize relevant information nor understands choices exist.

**SCORE:**

### 3. Memory Recall

- 3= Short-term and long-term memory are intact.
- 2= Moderately impaired: recalls time of day (i.e., am or pm), month and/or year.
- 1= Severely impaired: recalls 2 of the following: time of day, month and/or year.
- 0= Incomprehensible language.

**SCORE:**

### 4. Ability to Reason

- 3= Consistent ability to reason and express decision making.
- 2= Inconsistent ability to reason and express decision making.
- 1= Minimal ability to reason and express decision making.
- 0= Not capable of reasoning.

**SCORE:**

### 5. Understands Consequences of Decisions

- 3= Fully understands and expresses consequences of decisions.
- 2= Understands there are consequences to decisions but unable to fully define them.
- 1= Does not recognize there are consequences to decisions.
- 1= Does not recognize there are consequences to decisions.
- 0= Unable to understand situation or consequences.

**SCORE:**

**TOTAL SCORE**

Resident Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Resident # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Room # \_\_\_\_\_

**SCORING** (For decision making)

**13-15** Full decision making capacity. (Resident can make all decisions independently.)

**7-12** Limited decision making capacity. (Lacks ability to make one or more complex decisions independently but still possess at minimum the capability to designate a power of Attorney. Facility must determine decision making capability on a decision by decision basis. Surrogate will be involved in complex decision making.)

**0-6** None. (Unable to make decisions but may express preferences, i.e., food, clothing, and daily routine.)

**SIGNATURES OF ID TEAM MEMBERS**

**Signature and Credentials**

**Date**

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**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Source: Masonic Village at Elizabethtown**