



Medical Acuity – County

Client name:

Client number:

Check the appropriate level in each life area. Multiply the number of “checks” in each column by the number of points for a total.

Life area	1 (1 point)	2 (4 points)	3 (6 points)	4 (8 points)
Co-morbidities¹	<input type="checkbox"/> No other diagnoses.	<input type="checkbox"/> Comorbidities, however well managed.	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple comorbidities with complications.	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple comorbidities with significant complications.
Medical needs²	<input type="checkbox"/> Stable health with ongoing access to medical care. Virally sustained (last 2 VL labs, at least 90 days apart, were <200 copies/mL).	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs medical care referral. Short-term acute condition. Virally suppressed (<200 copies/mL).	<input type="checkbox"/> Poor health. HIV debilitating. Home bound. Virally unsuppressed (≥200 copies/mL).	<input type="checkbox"/> Medical emergency, end stage. Not accessing care. Virally unsuppressed (≥200 copies/mL).
Adherence & HIV knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> Adherent to medications and appointments without assistance, or medications not currently prescribed. Very clear understanding of disease.	<input type="checkbox"/> Adherent to medications and appointments majority of time. Good understanding of disease.	<input type="checkbox"/> Misses at least half medications and/or appointments. Doesn't understand medications. Some understanding of disease.	<input type="checkbox"/> Resistant or unable to adhere to medication regime. Sporadic medical care. Little to no understanding of disease progression.
Nutritional health	<input type="checkbox"/> No signs of wasting. No significant weight problems or problems eating. BMI in healthy range.	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexplained weight loss. Occasional episodes nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. BMI in overweight range.	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial visual signs of wasting syndrome or physical malady. Problems eating. Chronic nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. BMI in overweight/obese range, metabolic complications.	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced visual signs of wasting syndrome or other physical malady. Severe problems eating. Acute nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. BMI in obese range, metabolic complications.
Oral health	<input type="checkbox"/> Currently in dental care, has seen a dentist w/in 6 months. No complaints of pain. Reports practicing daily oral hygiene.	<input type="checkbox"/> No current dentist. Not seen a dentist w/in 6 mo. Dentures need adjusting. Reports not practicing daily oral hygiene.	<input type="checkbox"/> No dentist. Observed problems with teeth, gums, mouth. Reported episodic pain. Reports episodic or moderate difficulty eating.	<input type="checkbox"/> No dentist. Current severe pain reported. Observed severe problems with teeth, gums, mouth. Few or no teeth. Significant difficulty eating.
Points per level				
Total points: 0	Assigned level:		Date:	

¹ Including mental health or substance use disorders, diabetes, heart disease, viral hepatitis, arthritis, cancer, autoimmune disease, etc.

² If client is virally unsuppressed (>200 copies/mL) at last HIV viral load, or it has been more than 12 months since last reported viral load, the overall acuity is automatically 3 and the acuity must be reassessed in 60 days:

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