

AGENCY NAME

AGENCY ADDRESS

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Assessment Date \_\_\_\_\_

Reassessment Date \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Change \_\_\_\_\_

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**NURSING ASSESSMENT /  
HEALTH CARE REPORT**

***General Information***

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact Person (Name & Relationship)

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Contact Person (Name & Relationship)

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

***Living Situation***

Dwelling: \_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_ House \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Lives Alone: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ If NO, identify all individuals living in the home.

If other individuals live in the home, list the hours, days available and services they are able to assist with care giving: \_\_\_\_\_

***Hospitalization (since last assessment)***

Hospital Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Hospitalization Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnoses: \_\_\_\_\_

***Current Status***

Is Person alert? \_\_\_ Always \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Never

Recent Significant weight loss? \_\_\_\_\_ Gain? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, how much loss? \_\_\_\_\_ Increase? \_\_\_\_\_

Can person direct home care worker/DSW \_\_\_ Yes

If no, who is responsible for directing care? \_\_\_\_\_

**Sensory Impairments**

**Vision:**

- No problems     Glasses     Blurring     Headaches     Diplopia  
 Inflammation     Cataracts     Glaucoma     Puffy lids     Jaundice (sclera)

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hearing:**

- No problems     Limited     Hearing Aid     Pain  
 Ringing     Discharge     Feeling of Fullness

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

**Speech** (If history of Swallow Study completed please note in comments)

- Clear     Slurred     Non-English speaking     Can understand  
 Can express     Dentures     Lesions in mouth    Last Dental Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>NEURO</b>	Mental/LOC Status	Oriented to: <input type="checkbox"/> Person <input type="checkbox"/> Place <input type="checkbox"/> Time <input type="checkbox"/> Situation/Event <input type="checkbox"/> Alert <input type="checkbox"/> Sedated <input type="checkbox"/> Restless <input type="checkbox"/> Sleepy/arousable <input type="checkbox"/> Lethargic <input type="checkbox"/> Unresponsive <input type="checkbox"/> Responds only to pain <input type="checkbox"/> Agitated <input type="checkbox"/> Confused <input type="checkbox"/> Combative <input type="checkbox"/> Hallucinating <input type="checkbox"/> Anxious <input type="checkbox"/> Wanders <input type="checkbox"/> Depressed <input type="checkbox"/> Impaired Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Level 0 (none) to 10 (maximum) _____
	<b>NUTRITION</b>	Diet <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Low-Na <input type="checkbox"/> Low Chol <input type="checkbox"/> ADA <input type="checkbox"/> Soft <input type="checkbox"/> Puree <input type="checkbox"/> Tube fed Appetite <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Poor w/Weight loss Interfering Factors <input type="checkbox"/> Nausea <input type="checkbox"/> Vomiting <input type="checkbox"/> Epigastric Pain <input type="checkbox"/> Belching frequently <input type="checkbox"/> Indigestion <input type="checkbox"/> Peg Tube <input type="checkbox"/> Altered Taste <input type="checkbox"/> Flatulence <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <b>Difficulties In:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Chewing <input type="checkbox"/> Swallowing <input type="checkbox"/> Feeding Self
<b>RESPIRATORY</b>	History	<input type="checkbox"/> Emphysema <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Exposed to TB <input type="checkbox"/> Last Chest X-ray _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent colds <input type="checkbox"/> Barrel chest <input type="checkbox"/> Chest rises evenly bilaterally <input type="checkbox"/> Dyspnea <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumonia <input type="checkbox"/> Cough <input type="checkbox"/> O2 ___L/min. _____
	Smoker	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Former <input type="checkbox"/> Current: _____ packs per day for _____ years
<b>CARDIAC</b>	Edema	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Edema +1/+2/+3/+4 Location: _____
	Skin Temperature	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Hot <input type="checkbox"/> Cool
	Skin Color	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Pale
	Capillary Refill	<input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 3secs <input type="checkbox"/> ≥ 3secs
	Rhythm/Heart Sounds	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular
<b>SKIN</b>	Skin Integrity	<input type="checkbox"/> Intact <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer <input type="checkbox"/> Purpura <input type="checkbox"/> Skin tears <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Location: _____
	Wound Abrasion	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Location: _____ Drainage: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dressing <input type="checkbox"/> Clean <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Intact
	Surgical incision/Site	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Location: _____ Drainage: <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Dressing <input type="checkbox"/> Clean <input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Intact
	Other:	Briefly explain: _____

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***Elimination:***

**Bowel Incontinence**      \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Always  
**Does individual have bowel movement daily?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No **If no, how often?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bladder Incontinence**      \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Always

***Person's Ability to Take/Administer Medication:***

**Totally Dependent**      \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Always  
**Needs Reminding**      \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Always  
**Non - Compliant**      \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Always  
**Needs help preparing**      \_\_\_ Never \_\_\_ Sometimes \_\_\_ Always

**Is DSW certified to administer medications?** \_\_\_ Yes: ( 16 hr Med Course/ or CMA) No \_\_\_  
**If person is insulin dependent and takes injection who is administering injections?**

**Insulin injections administered how many times per week?** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*The administration of injections is a complex task. DSW's ARE NOT allowed to give injection's\**  
*Note: Emergency Epi Pen allowed with RN delegation and training*

***Medical Treatment (Check all that apply): For non-complex tasks refer to RN Delegation form and specific trainings completed.***

\_\_\_ Decubitus Care                      \_\_\_ Monitor Vital Signs                      \_\_\_ Ambulation Exercise  
\_\_\_ Dressings- Simple                      \_\_\_ Tube Feeding                      \_\_\_ Suctioning – no deep suctioning allowed  
\_\_\_ Catheter Care                      \_\_\_ Tube Irrigation                      \_\_\_ Enema  
\_\_\_ Dressings-Sterile-(HH)                      \_\_\_ Oxygen Administration –Needs Skilled Nsg                      \_\_\_ Ventilator - Needs Skilled Nsg

***Service Needs:***

**Ambulate Inside**      \_\_\_ Without help      \_\_\_ With Walker/Cane/Personal Assistance      \_\_\_ With Wheelchair      \_\_\_ Unable  
**Ambulate Outside**      \_\_\_ Without help      \_\_\_ With Walker/Cane/Personal Assistance      \_\_\_ With Wheelchair      \_\_\_ Unable  
**Get Up from Seated Position**      \_\_\_ Without help      \_\_\_ With Walker/Cane/Personal Assistance      \_\_\_ Hoyer Lift  
**Get Up from bed**      \_\_\_ Without help      \_\_\_ With Walker/Cane/Personal Assistance      \_\_\_ Hoyer Lift  
**Transfer to:**  
**Commode**      \_\_\_ Without help      \_\_\_ With Walker/Cane/Personal Assistance      \_\_\_ Hoyer Lift  
**Wheelchair**      \_\_\_ Without help      \_\_\_ With Walker/Cane/Personal Assistance      \_\_\_ Hoyer Lift

***Individuals Personal Service Needs:***

**Grooming**      \_\_\_ No Assist      \_\_\_ Partial Assist      \_\_\_ Total Assist  
**Dressing**      \_\_\_ No Assist      \_\_\_ Partial Assist      \_\_\_ Total Assist  
**Bathing**      \_\_\_ No Assist      \_\_\_ Partial Assist      \_\_\_ Total Assist  
**Feeding**      \_\_\_ No Assist      \_\_\_ Partial Assist      \_\_\_ Total Assist  
**Meal Prep**      \_\_\_ No Assist      \_\_\_ Partial Assist      \_\_\_ Total Assist  
**Laundry**      \_\_\_ No Assist      \_\_\_ Partial Assist      \_\_\_ Total Assist

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Grocery Shopping    \_\_\_ No Assist    \_\_\_ Partial Assist    \_\_\_ Total Assist  
Housecleaning        \_\_\_ No Assist    \_\_\_ Partial Assist    \_\_\_ Total Assist

***Certification:***

This assessment is based on personal observation of the person.    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

Is any other agency providing services in the home to the person?    \_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_ No

If YES, List the Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Services \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

***ADDITIONAL OBSERVATIONS/COMMENTS:(List any ER visits since last assessment)***

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Program Considerations:**

**Complex tasks: those tasks only a nurse must perform:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Non-complex tasks: those tasks the DSW will perform for this individual. (Delegation forms present- see below)**

\_\_\_\_\_

**List of trainings required to meet individual specific needs as addressed by Nursing /Health Care Assessment and or POC.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Review of, or initiation of RN Delegation forms required for non complex tasks:    \_\_\_Yes    \_\_\_No**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name of RN completing assessment**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of RN completing assessment**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Administrator Signature (if required)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**