

DDD Activities of Daily Living Acuity Scale

WAC 388-828-5460 “How does DDD determine your ADL support needs score if you are age sixteen or older?”

- (1) If you are age sixteen or older, your ADL support needs score is the total adjusted “Type of support” scores from the following SIS questions:

ADL questions from the SIS assessment in WAC 388-828-4200 and 388-828-4280	
Question #	Test of ADL Questions
A1	Using the toilet
A4	Eating food
A6	Dressing
A7	Bathing and taking care of personal hygiene and grooming needs
E1	Taking medications
E4	Ambulating and moving about

- (2) If your “Frequency of Support” score for a SIS ADL question is zero or one, adjust your “Type of Support” score for that question to zero.
- (3) If your “Frequency of Support” score for a SIS ADL support question is two, three, or four, no adjustment is needed to your “Type of Support” score.

Example:

SIS ADL Question	SIS Question	If your “Frequency of Support” score is:	And your “Type of Support” score is:	Then your adjusted “Type of Support” score is:
A1	Using the toilet	3	3	3
A4	Eating food	1	2	0
A6	Dressing	3	3	3
A7	Bathing and taking care of personal hygiene and grooming needs	1	2	0
E1	Taking medications	3	2	2
E4	Ambulating and moving about	0	0	0
Your SIS ADL support needs score:				8

WAC 388-828-5460 “How does DDD determine your ADL support needs level for the SIS Assessment?”

- (1) DDD uses your ADL support needs score and the following table to determine your ADL support needs level for the SIS assessment if you are age 16 or older.

If the Sum of your adjusted ADL support needs score for the SIS is:	Then your ADL support needs level for the SIS is:	Value
16 to 24	High	3
10 to 15	Medium	2
2 to 9	Low	1
0 to 1	None	0

- (2) If you have a “Type of Support” score of four for any of the questions listed in WAC 3880828-5460, your support needs level for the SIS assessment is determined to by “high.”