

## Live Well At Home Rapid Screen<sup>®</sup> General Instructions

*The Live Well At Home (LWAH) Rapid Screen<sup>®</sup> is a tool to identify personal risk factors related to nursing home admission and/or spend down to Medical Assistance. The screen is scored and the person is determined to have a high, moderate, or low level of risk. Identified risk factors become basis for prioritizing and addressing issues so the older adult can sustain community living.*

NOP on the Family Caregiver LWAH Rapid Screen<sup>®</sup> = name of older person

Select only one response per question other than question 1.

When the screener's professional judgment indicates an answer different than the answer given by the older person or their family caregiver, default to the screener's judgment.

1. Administer the screen to persons living independently in the community or returning to the community from a short term stay in a nursing facility.
2. Administer the screen and provide information about how to manage identified risk factors.
3. Describe LWAH and how they can benefit.

<b>LWAH Rapid Screen<sup>®</sup> Question</b>	<b>Description and Instructions</b>
Name	Name of older person
Screen Date	Date the screen was administered. This is the start date for services and for determining the date to re-administer the screen.
Family Caregiver Name (Family Caregiver screen only)	Name of family caregiver
1. ADL: Walking	Select if older person needs help with walking. If uses a cane, walker, crutch, wheelchair, furniture, or holds walls to walk, then select.
1. ADL: Getting out of bed/chair	Select if older person needs help or someone to guide them getting out of bed or a chair. If uses other furniture to get out of bed or chair, then select.
1. ADL: Going to the bathroom	Select if older person needs help using or getting to or on the toilet or has "accidents/incontinence."
1. ADL: Bathing	Select if older person needs help, supervision, or reminder to bathe or shower.
1. ADL: Dressing	Select if older person needs help, supervision, or reminder for dressing.
1. ADL: Eating	Select if older person needs help, supervision, or reminder to eat.
ADL Score	If two (2) or more ADLs are selected, then score = 2.

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2. Falls/Behavior	Yes/No Yes if in the last 6 months the older person has had at least one fall that caused an injury or more than 3 falls. Yes if family caregiver reports older person has engaged in behavior problems such as wandering, verbal or physical disruption, or other behaviors that require supervision. See NOTE: on Rapid Screen <sup>®</sup> for definition of word “injuries.” If Yes, then score = 2.
3. Available Caregiver	Yes/No Yes if has a family member or friend who gives help when the older person needs help. If No, then score = 2.
4. Caregiver Stressed	Yes/No Yes if the caregiver (family member or friend) feels overwhelmed or stressed because of the care they provide the older person. If Yes, then score = 2.
5. Considering A Move	Yes/No Yes if older person or family caregiver has thought about older person moving to other housing that is at a higher level of care where there is the possibility of spend down to Medical Assistance (e.g., from apartment to assisted living)
5a. Where Considering Moving	If answer to 5 is Yes, then ask 5a. Select answer (nursing home, assisted living, or other) in dropdown box. If considered moving to a “nursing home” or “assisted living,” then score = 2. Definition of “assisted living” is housing in which the person receives some services.
6. Live Alone	Yes/No Yes if older person lives in a home or apartment alone. If Yes, then score = 1.
7. Memory Concerns	If older person or family caregiver reports they or their family has concerns about older person’s memory, thinking, or ability to make decisions, then ask their level of concern. Select appropriate level of concern: “very concerned,” “somewhat concerned,” or “not concerned.”
Memory Score	If level of concern is “very concerned,” then score = 2; if level of concern is “somewhat concerned,” then score = 1; if level of concern is “not concerned,” then score = 0. If screener’s professional judgment suggests a higher level of concern, then record the score corresponding to the screener’s professional judgment.
Total Risk Score	Sum the scores of items 1 through 7.

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Risk Category	If Total Score = 0, then circle No Risk. If Total Score = 1, then circle Low Risk. If Total Score = 2, then circle Moderate Risk. If Total Score = 3 and up, then circle High Risk. The risk levels are important for determining the services and public funds available for the older person or family caregiver.
Warning Signs/Clinical Triggers	If screener observes any of the 10 warning signs or any clinical triggers of Alzheimer's disease, select YES and then choose the level of concern "Somewhat concerned" or "Very concerned." Select NO if you did not note any of the warning signs/clinical triggers.
Gross Income	Select the % Federal Poverty Guideline category for the older person's income. Assets are not taken into account. Target group for Live Well At Home Program is 200 – 250% FPG. Those in High or Moderate risk category AND in target income group are eligible for 2 hours of no-cost diversion support services and flexible service budget funds.
Screener Name	Name of person administering the screen.
Agency	Name of provider agency for which the screener works.
Initial / Re-screen	Initial administration of the screen or re-administration of the screen.