



SCREENING & CONSULTATION

Description

The Live Well At Home *Rapid Screen*® is an easy-to-administer, 7-question tool to help older adults and/or family caregivers identify personal risks most often associated with nursing home admission and/or spend down to Medical Assistance. The screening process also includes a short education session about what's important about the risks, ideas on how to manage risks, and services and supports for mitigating risks.

The Live Well at Home Rapid Screen® is a validated, evidence-informed tool. It consists of seven questions taken from high quality research on the factors most *predictive* of permanent nursing home and/or assisted living placement that are most amenable to risk mitigation. Two additional questions address memory concerns observed by the screener, and income of the older adult.

The Live Well at Home Rapid Screen® was developed by the Minnesota Board on Aging in 2009 under a grant from the Administration on Aging, and in partnership with the Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging, Central Minnesota Council on Aging, and the Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging. The University of Minnesota conducted the research, design, and evaluation activities for the tool.

The screen is used statewide and in partnership with Minnesota's Area Agencies on Aging.