

**Ministry of Health  
CSIL Eligibility Exception Criteria Guidelines 2011**

The Home and Community Care Choice in Supports for Independent Living (CSIL) Policy 4.C.2, Service Needs Determination, uses two RAI-HC outcome scores as eligibility criteria, an ADL Long Form score of 6 or greater; and a MAPLe score of 3 or greater, to help determine whether individuals have high-intensity care needs.

**1. Exception criteria** for clients who have an ADL Long Form score of less than 6 include:

- ADL Long Form score of 4 or 5;
- not appropriate for other community resources, assisted living services or residential care services;

and either

- demonstrated community involvement;
  - attending school to obtain a degree or diploma with a goal of obtaining work;
  - working on a long-term regular full-time or part time basis; or
  - volunteering on a long-term regular full-time or part time basis;
  - attending community social/recreational programs; or
- full time parenting of children;

**AND** – 1 or more of the following three criteria:

- diagnosed with a progressive neuro-muscular disease such as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, and based on a health authority health professional’s clinical judgment, the client will decline in ADL function within a year;
- complexity of care requires additional training of the care providers (i.e., tracheotomy care, specialized behaviour management skills or life skills training); and/or
- currently at high risk or has fluctuating functional ability due to lack of ADL assistance, and by providing ADL assistance, the risk may be mitigated (see table below).

This table identifies the current ADL performance and the expected ADL performance with services in place. Exception is demonstrated when at least three rows (H2.e & H2.f count as one row) have a coded response indicating at least hands on help received to total dependence (code of 3 – 6) in the Expected Performance column.

<b><u>RAI-HC ADLs</u></b> <b><u>Section H2</u></b> (all items except H2.d locomotion outside home and H2.j bathing)	<b><u>Current Performance</u></b> Current RAI-HC Assessment as per coding guidelines - <b>0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8</b>	<b><u>Expected Performance with Services in Place</u></b> <b>Using clinical judgment, code client’s expected ADL performance with services in place - 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 8</b>
H2.a – mobility in bed		
H2.b – transfer		
H2.c – locomotion in home		
H2.e – dressing upper body H2.f – dressing lower body		
H2.g – eating		
H2.h – toilet use		
H2.i – personal hygiene		

2. **Exception criteria** for a MAPLe score less than 3

- an ADL Long Form score of 6 or greater;
- not appropriate for other community resources, assisted living services or residential care services;

and either

- demonstrated community involvement;
  - attending school to obtain a degree or diploma with a goal of obtaining work;
  - working on a long-term regular full-time or part time basis; or
  - volunteering on a long-term regular full-time or part time basis;
  - attending community social/recreational programs; or
- full time parenting of children.

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