

# How is a veteran's tier Level determined for Caregiver Support?

## ADL Indicators:

**Level 1**- Veteran requires partial/moderate assistance when completing at least ONE ADL each time that single ADL is completed. Veteran is able to complete the activity by doing less than half the effort or no effort at all, as documented and substantiated in the veteran's medical record. Caregiver physically supports veteran during the activity and the caregiver is required throughout the activity.

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**Level 2**- Veteran requires substantial/maximal assistance or is fully dependent on a caregiver to complete at least THREE ADL each time those single ADL is completed. Veteran does less than half the effort or no effort at all, as documented and substantiated in the veteran's medical record. Caregiver is required to physically support the veteran during the activity and required throughout the activity.

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## Supervision/Protection/Instruction Indicators:

**Level 1** - Veteran requires medication administration in medication management; **OR**

Veteran is at least physically and/or mentally unable in Self-Preservation; **OR**

Veteran requires at least Sometimes the person can be left alone for an hour or two; **OR**

Veteran at least Needs redirection – responds to redirection at least three times per week in Psychotic Behaviors;

\*\*\*\*\*AND\*\*\*\*\*

Veteran is unable to Self-Direct with at least one of the following:

- \*Can this person identify their own needs?
  - \*Can this person provide and/or arrange for the health and safety?
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**Level 2**- Veteran is at least physically and/or mentally unable in Self-Preservation

\*\*\*\*\*AND\*\*\*\*\*

Veteran requires someone else to be with the person always, to observe or provide supervision OR someone else to be around always, but they only need to check on the person now and then;

\*\*\*\*\*AND\*\*\*\*\*

Veteran is unable to Self-Direct in both the following:

- \*Can this person identify their own needs?
- \*Can this person provide and/or arrange for the health and safety?

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