

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

ADL Indicators:

Level 1- Veteran requires hands-on assistance completing at least ONE ADL each time that single ADL is completed. Veteran can complete some of the task. Caregiver is required throughout the activity.

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Level 2- Veteran requires hands-on assistance and is fully dependent on a caregiver to complete at least THREE ADLs each time those ADLs are completed. Caregiver is required to physically support the veteran during the activity and required throughout the activity. Veteran requires assistance from the caregiver to complete every step of the task.

Supervision/Protection/Instruction Indicators:

Level 1 - Veteran requires daily supervision to maintain their personal safety; **OR**
Veteran requires daily supervision due to physical and/or mental inability to self-sustain; **OR**
Veteran requires daily supervision, but person can be left alone for brief periods; **OR**
Veteran requires in-person 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 physically and/or mentally unable to maintain self-preservation, unable to self-sustain, requires continuous supervision, protection, or instruction.

*****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?