

ND RYAN WHITE PART B PROGRAM ACUITY SCALE

NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DIVISION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED AND BLOODBORNE DISEASES Rev. 07-2021

Client's Name		ND Ryan White Client Numb	per Ryan Whi	Ryan White Case Management Site			
Life Area & Score	0 points Self Mgmt.	1 point Basic Need	2 points Moderate Need	3 points High Need			
Medical Case Management							
Linkage and Retention in Medical Care Acuity Score:	Client attended all HIV medical appointments in the last 12 months.		Client missed more than one medical appointment in the last 12 months.	No reported labs in the past 12 months. Client is: newly diagnosed pregnant immunocompromised released from a correctional facility within the past 90 days is/was hospitalized or used ER or urgent care in the last 30 days			
Understanding of HIV & Risk Behavior Acuity Score:	Understands risks & practices harm reduction behavior and communicates with sexual partners about safer sex (e.g. condoruse, PrEP, testing)	and practices harm reduction most of the time.	Has poor knowledge and engages in risky behaviors. Viral load detectable. Needs partner services.	Frequently engages in risky behaviors. Not virally suppressed. High risk for HIV transmission. Needs partner services.			
Medication Adherence Acuity Score:	Complete medication adherence reflected in the undetectable viral load	continued viral load	Misses doses frequently. Has a detectable viral load below 200 copies/mL.	Misses doses daily and has a viral load over 200 copies/mL. Needs adherence counseling.			
Health Coverage Acuity Score:	Has medical coverage. Able to access medical care.	Enrolled in health coverage but requires support to maintain coverage.	Has medical coverage but requires ADAP premium assistance and CM support to	No health coverage.Not eligible for public or private coverage.☐ Eligible but not			
			maintain coverage.	enrolled.			
Non-Medical Case Management							
Basic Needs	Food, clothing, and other basic items	d Basic needs met on a regular basis	Routinely needs help accessing	Has no access to food.			
Acuity Score:	available through client's own means. Has ongoing access to assistance programs that maintai basic needs consistently.	with occasional need for help accessing assistance programs. Unable to routinely meet basic needs without	assistance programs for basic needs. History of difficulties in accessing assistance programs on own.				

Life Area	0 points	1 point	2 points	3 points	
& Score	Self Mgmt.	Basic Need	Moderate Need	High Need	
	Able to perform activities of daily living independently (ADL)	emergency assistance. Needs assistance to perform some ADL weekly.	☐ Often w/o food, clothing, or other basic needs. ☐ Needs in-home ADL assistance daily.		
Mental Health Acuity Score:	No history of mental health problems. No need for referral.	Past problems and/or reports current difficulties/stress – is functioning or already engaged in mental health care.	Having trouble in day-to-day functioning. Requires significant support. Needs referral to mental health care.	Danger to self or others and needs immediate intervention. Needs referral to mental health care.	
Substance Use Acuity Score:	No difficulties with substance use. No referrals needed.	Past problems but currently in recovery. Not impacting ability to function daily or access medical care.	Current substance use – willing to seek help. Impacts ability to function and access medical care.	Current substance use – not willing to seek help. Unable to function daily or maintain medical care.	
Housing Acuity Score:	Living in clean, stable housing. Does not need assistance.	Stable housing (subsidized or not). Occasionally needs housing assistance (<2 times per year).	Temporary housing (subsidized or not). Frequent violations and eviction notices and history of homelessness.	Unstable housing. Currently facing eviction or homelessness.	
Language and Cultural Barriers Acuity Score:	No language/cultural barriers.	Some language/cultural barriers that do not majorly affect access to medical care or services.	Language & cultural barriers that prevent client from accessing medical care and services.	Language/cultural barriers. Client is not able to access medical care or treatment without translation services and CM assistance.	
Transportation Acuity Score:	Has consistent and reliable access to transportation with no need for agency support.	Occasionally needs transportation assistance to stay in medical care.	Has a car or a bus pass but requires CM assistance in coordinating and reimbursing transportation.	Limited or no access to transportation (language, cognitive ability, mental health) which impacts access to medical care and services.	
Total Points:	Add up the total points from each line to determine the total 0 pts: Self-Management 1-10 pts: Basic Case Management 11-20 pts: Moderate Case Management 21-30 pts: Intensive Case Management				
Notes:					
Case Manager Sig	nature	Date			