The Hope Network Acuity Scale (HAS) is a behavioral rating scale that quantifies the care workload associated with the support and supervision of adults living with brain injury, within a post-acute transitional residential setting.

**Case #:** Patient Name:  
**Rater Name:**

**Date:** Residential Location:  
**Rater Role:**

**Rating Interval:** Pre-Admit:  
**Interval:** Weekly  
**Monthly:**  
**Quarterly:**

Circle areas that apply for each acuity type; should represent the patient’s consistent presentation for the reporting period.

Each acuity type is scored from a “0,” indicating no care needs associated with that acuity, to a “3,” indicating significant care needs.

### MEDICAL/RATING:

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<th>ADLs/TRANSFERS</th>
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<td>Global description of assistance needed</td>
<td>Independent; can include independent use of assistive device; no staff assistance or oversight</td>
<td>SBA/contact guard/set up; 1 staff assist; staff required at times to set up, cue, or minimal physical assistance to complete</td>
<td>Minimum to moderate assist, 1 staff assist; staff required for physical assistance — more than hand on patient as CG</td>
<td>Maximum assist; use of transfer device; requires 2 or more staff; 1+ person needed for physical management of care and/or transfers</td>
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<td>MOBILITY/ORTHOTICS</td>
<td>Global description of physical assistance needed for mobility in primary environment; independence is rated after transfer to W/C: Not related to orientation</td>
<td>Independent ambulation or independent propelling and maneuvering of W/C both in and out of building</td>
<td>Minimum to moderate assistance, 1 staff with walker or W/C; brace schedule requires staff monitoring; staff presence required for physical assistance — more than hand on patient as CG</td>
<td>Maximum assist; 2 or more staff with walker; completely dependent for mobility in W/C; requires physical management of mobility or significant medical devices for stabilization</td>
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### BEHAVIORAL RATING:

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<th>FALL RISK</th>
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<td>Global description of unplanned descents to floor</td>
<td>No current risk; no impaired safety awareness</td>
<td>Low risk; no current risk for falls but with impaired safety awareness</td>
<td>Moderate risk; use of W/C or bed alarms; Hx of falls in the past 3 months</td>
<td>High risk; W/C and bed alarms with 1:1 staffing for impulsivity and impaired safety awareness; Hx of falls in last month</td>
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### COMBINED TOTAL:

**MEDICAL RATING TOTAL:**

**BEHAVIORAL RATING TOTAL:**

**COMBINED TOTAL:**

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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

- **AED** = Anti-Epileptic Drugs
- **NPO** = Nothing by Mouth
- **AFD** = Ankle-Foot Orthosis
- **PEG** = Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy
- **BIPAP** = Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure
- **FRN** = As Needed
- **BS** = Blood Sugar
- **SBA** = Stand by Assist
- **CG** = Contact Guard
- **S/P** = Status Post
- **CRAP** = Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
- **TLSD** = Thoracic Lumbar Sacral Orthosis
- **W/C** = Wheelchair