

Healthcare

SLP Component Tool

The SLP component uses the patient's PDPM clinical category, cognitive function, the presence of the SLP-related comorbidity, and the presence of a swallowing disorder or a mechanically altered diet to assign each resident into the SLP case mix group. Some items are included on the MDS and other items require an ICD-10 code for specific conditions. We have listed either the location of the item on the MDS or the corresponding classification(s) of ICD-10 codes if they must be listed in I8000.

PDPM Cognitive Score Classification Methodology

Cognitive Level	BIMS Score From Patient Interview: C0200-C0500	CPS Score From Staff Assessment: C0700-C1000, B0100, and B0700
Cognitively Intact	13–15	0
Mildly Impaired	8–12	1–2
Moderately Impaired	0–7	3–4
Severely Impaired	–	5–6

SLP-Related Comorbidities

Comorbidity	MDS Source	Comorbidity	MDS Source
Aphasia	I4300	Laryngeal Cancer: C3**	I8000
CVA, TIA, or Stroke	I4500	Apraxia: I69***	I8000
Hemiplegia or Hemiparesis	I4900	Dysphagia: I69***	I8000
Traumatic Brain Injury	I5500	ALS: G1221	I8000
Tracheostomy Care	O0110E1b	Oral Cancers: C****	I8000
Ventilator or Respirator	O0110F1b	Speech and Language Deficits: I69***	I8000

Swallowing Disorder or Mechanically Altered Diet

Condition	MDS Source
Loss of liquids/solids from mouth when eating or drinking	K0100A
Holding food in mouth/cheeks or residual food in mouth after meals	K0100B
Coughing or choking during meals or when swallowing medications	K0100C
Complaints or difficulty or pain with swallowing	K0100D
Mechanically altered diet – requires change in texture of food or liquids (puree diet, thickened liquids)	K0520C3



SLP Component Payment Groups

Acute Neuro, SLP Comorbidity, or Cognitive Impairment	Mechanically Altered Diet or Swallowing Disorder	SLP Case Mix Group	SLP Case Mix Index	SLP HIPPS Character
None	Neither	SA	0.64	A
None	Either	SB	1.72	B
None	Both	SC	2.52	C
Any One	Neither	SD	1.38	D
Any One	Either	SE	2.21	E
Any One	Both	SF	2.82	F
Any Two	Neither	SG	1.93	G
Any Two	Either	SH	2.70	H
Any Two	Both	SI	3.34	I
All Three	Neither	SJ	2.83	J
All Three	Either	SK	3.50	K
All Three	Both	SL	3.98	L