

**Authorization for PCA Services  
DHS 10/2009**

**STEP 1 - Access To PCA Services**  
A person must have:

- At least one dependency in an ADL

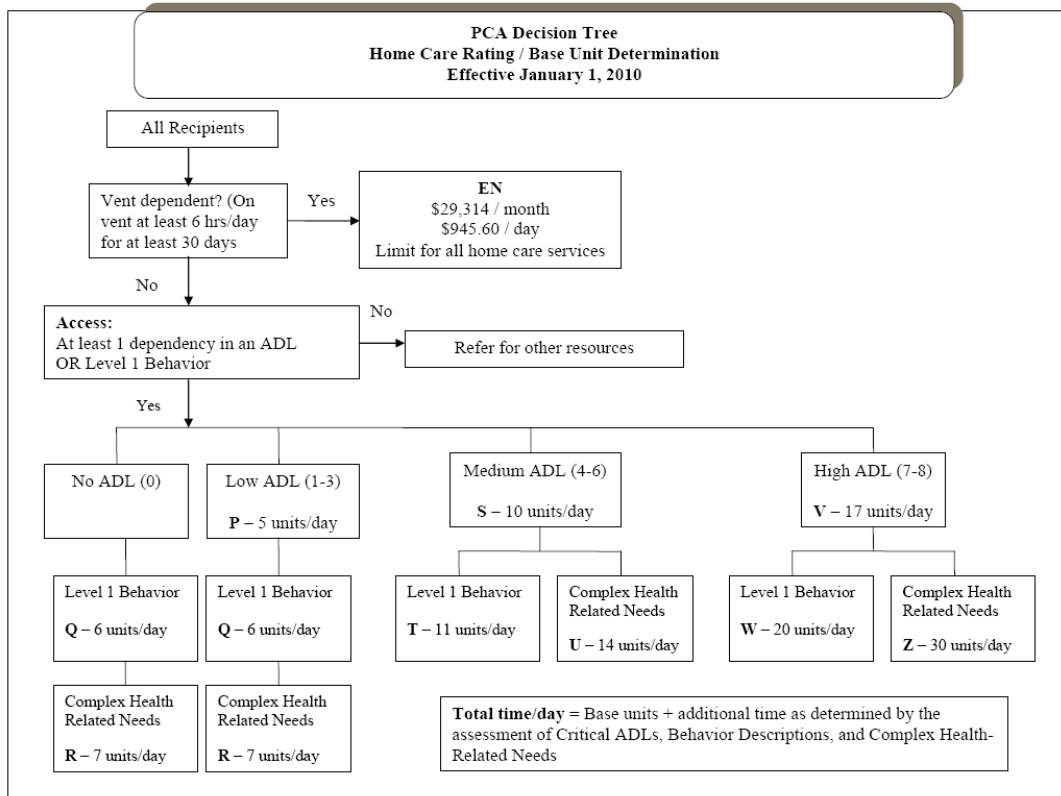
And/or

- Level I behavior as defined

<b>STEP 2 - Home Care Rating and Base Unit Determination</b>			
# Dependencies in ADLs	Level I Behavior (Meet Definition)	Complex Health Needs	Home Care Rating Base Units-Minutes
1-3	----	----	P = 5 u – 75 m
0	Yes	----	Q = 6 u – 90 m
1-3	Yes	----	Q = 6 u – 90 m
1-3	Yes or No	Yes	R = 7 u - 105 m
0	Yes	Yes	R = 7 u - 105 m
4-6	----	----	S = 10 u – 150 m
4-6	Yes	----	T = 11 u – 165 m
4-6	Yes or No	Yes	U = 14 u – 210 m
7-8	----	----	V = 17 u - 255 m
7-8	Yes	----	W = 20 u – 300 m
7-8	Yes or No	Yes	Z = 30 u – 450 m
Vent Dependent			EN - \$29,314/month

**STEP 3 – Determination of Additional Time**  
If the assessment shows a person has one or more of the following descriptions, an additional 2 units or 30 minutes per day is added to the base units-minutes for each of the following:

Critical ADLs	Behaviors (4 times/week)	Complex Health
Eating	Increased vulnerability due to cognitive deficits or socially inappropriate behavior	Tube Feeding
Transferring	Resistive to care, verbally aggressive	Parenteral/IV Therapy
Mobility	Physical aggression towards self, others, or destruction of property	Wounds
Toileting		Respiratory Interventions Catheter
		Bowel Program Neurological Intervention
		Other Congenital or Acquired Diseases
<b>Potential Maximum Total 8 units-120 minutes</b>	<b>Potential Maximum Total 6 units-90 minutes</b>	<b>Potential Maximum Total 16 units-240 minutes</b>



**One Unit=15 minutes**

**BASE UNITS (amt of time) FOR EACH HOME CARE RATING**

**P = 1hr, 15 minutes**

**Q= 1 and ½ hours**

**R= 1 and ¾ hours**

**S= 2 and ½ hours**

**T= 2 and ¾ hours**

**U=3 and ½ hours**

**V=4 and ¼ hours**

**W=5 hours**

**Z=7 and ½ hours**