

PEDIATRIC ASSESSMENT TOOL REVISION PROJECT

Considerations for PAT revision received from stakeholder feedback:

- Inclusion of age/height/weight information
- Client's strength (ability to resist caregivers)
- Vision status
- Overnight needs such as g-tube feeding
- Flaccid paralysis scoring – need to capture variations within paralysis
- Progressive or terminal conditions
- Document needs that require multiple CNAs
- Capture episodic variations where services are needed at a higher frequency and for longer duration
- Differentiate between school and non-school days, vacations, homes with illness variations
- Whether the home health agency delegates or not
- Detailed description of wound care
- Menses
- SMA (Spinal Muscle Atrophy) differentiation
- Pain and comfort considerations
- FTT and increased feeding times/residual checks (G-tube complications and venting needs)
- Unstable airway without tracheal tube
- Frequency of suctioning
- Positioning frequency and needs
- Amputees
- Unique needs of a quadriplegic child
- Revision of scoring tiers

The following additional considerations were recommended during the June 26, 2013 Stakeholder Meeting:

- Scoring needs to account for high physical function with low cognition (such as risk perception and self-destructive issues)
- Client communication ability/difficulties
- Functional IQ

If you have feedback on this topic, please send your comments via email or by calling the dedicated Home Health telephone line 303-866-3447.