

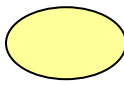
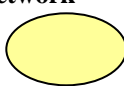
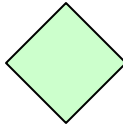
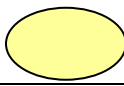

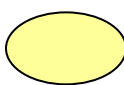
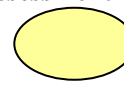
# Acuity Scale Worksheet


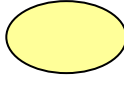
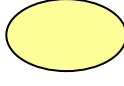
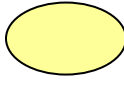
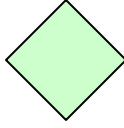
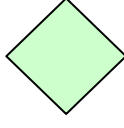

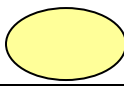
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Agency completing assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial Assessment     Reassessment    /     Face to Face     Over the phone (follow up only)

	Individual Needs	Low (1)	Mid (2)	High (3)	Crisis (4)
<b>A</b>	<b>Linguistic/ Cultural Preferences</b>  	Client can read, write and speak English  High level ability to understand the service system(s) and can feel comfortable navigating the systems	Can understand basic English  Medium level ability to understand the service system(s)  Client has basic reading skills	Can understand some English but also needs interpretation  Client cannot read  Limited ability to understand service system; may need forms and written materials to be explained	Cannot speak English; needs interpretation services  Language or cultural barrier creates distrust/fear/anxiety  No understanding of service system
<b>B</b>	<b>Family &amp; Social Support Network</b>  	Client has no social support issues	Client has some support network-family/friends/spiritual leaders that can be called on for help	Has few friends/ family who he/she can speak with but not rely on  May need routine referral and follow-up	No support system; cannot or will not access supportive relationships
<b>C</b>	<b>Housing/ Living Situation*</b>  	Can live independently  Maintains stable /clean housing  <b>Score: 1 x 1= 1</b>	Some housing instability  May need <b>one-time</b> short-term assistance with rent/mortgage/ utilities to maintain stable housing  <b>Score: 2 x 2= 4</b>	Stressful living environment  May need ongoing short-term assistance with rent/ mortgage/utilities to maintain stable housing  Transitional housing  <b>Score: 3 x 3= 9</b>	Homeless (i.e shelter, vehicle, street) or imminent eviction  Health hazards or harmful living conditions  Criminal behavior jeopardizes housing status  <b>Score: 4 x 4= 16</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Transportation</b>  	One or more means of transportation  No barrier to transportation	Access to reliable transportation  Familiar with taking public transportation system	Multiple barriers to accessing public transportation services	No access to transportation  Medical issues affect access to public transportation
<b>E</b>	<b>HIV Education/ HIV Risk Behaviors</b>  	Knowledgeable about most HIV behavior change interventions and education services  Has skills to maintain healthy life style	Client has adequate knowledge of multiple aspects of HIV treatment and prevention  Some difficulty initiating or maintaining protective behaviors	Some level of knowledge about HIV/AIDS  Significant difficulty initiating or maintaining protective behaviors  History of STDs	Low level of knowledge about HIV/AIDS  Client is actively engaging in risk behaviors
<b>F</b>	<b>Legal Needs</b>  	No legal issues	Needs one time assistance with completing standard legal documents to access services	Needs assistance with getting identification  On parole/ probation or has pending court action  Needs ongoing follow-up for HIV related legal needs	Lacks pertinent legal documents  May not have valid power of attorney needed for immediate clinical decisions  May be at risk of dying without a will; guardianship issues for minor children not properly resolve
<b>G</b>	<b>Food/ Nutritional Assessment</b>  	No food OR nutritional access issue	Some access to food OR some nutritional issues	Unexplained weight change  Needs occasional assistance with accessing food or nutritional items	No access to food/nutritional items  Lack of access to adequate nutrition interferes with health maintenance of HIV
		<b>← Page 1 Score</b>			

	Individual Needs	Low (1)	Mid (2)	High (3)	Crisis (4)
<b>H</b>	<b>Functional Assessment</b> 	Able to live independently No issues with Activities of Daily Living (ADL)	Needs occasional assistance with ADL	Needs frequent assistance with ADL or home care services	Needs consistent assistance with ADL
<b>I</b>	<b>Medical History</b> 	Client is fully empowered for self care Stable Health Attends 95% of care appointments Adheres to medical treatment	Stable health but may be some health problems Attends 75% of care appointments May need help accessing medical services	Moderate difficulty managing HIV disease Multiple co-morbidities Out of care for more than 6 months May require coordination of multiple care providers	Serious and severe medical issues Difficulty managing HIV disease Serious HIV related complications Out of PMC for over 12 months or longer Needs complex coordination between multiple providers
<b>J</b>	<b>Medication/ Adherence</b> 	Adheres to instructions for HIV medications Takes medications on a regular basis Has >95% adherence	On antiretroviral regimen Has sporadic barriers to adherence Has >85% adherence	On antiretroviral regimen Experiences ongoing barriers to adherence Has less than 70% adherence	Has not taken medications for over 6 months. Not compliant with taking medications. Between 70-85% adherence
<b>K</b>	<b>Dental Care</b> 	No dental issues	Some dental issues	Experiencing frequent dental issues	Has not had an exam in over 12 months and oral issues interfere with health maintenance of HIV
<b>L</b>	<b>Mental Health Psychosocial Status*</b> 	High level of social functioning No known history of mental health or psychosocial issue(s) <b>Score: 1 x 1= 1</b>	History of mental illness, but completed treatment with ongoing counseling Feels down, depressed or hopeless once in a while Needs some individual or group support to deal with HIV status <b>Score: 2 x 2= 4</b>	Frequently feels down, depressed or hopeless Needs frequent individual or group support to deal with HIV status <b>Score: 3 x 3= 9</b>	Needs immediate psychiatric intervention Extreme disruption of coherent thoughts that interferes with health maintenance of HIV <b>Score: 4 x 4= 16</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>Substance Use/ Alcohol Use*</b> 	No substance or alcohol or tobacco use issue(s) Successful post-substance use treatment abstinence for over 12 months <b>Score: 1 x 1= 1</b>	Minor alcohol (social) intake Smokes socially <b>Score: 2 x 2= 4</b>	Active alcohol/ substance use that moderately impacts ability to deal with HIV disease. Smokes some days <b>Score: 3 x 3= 9</b>	Current illicit drug use Usage interfere with health maintenance of HIV Current smoker; smokes everyday <b>Score: 4 x 4= 16</b>
<b>N</b>	<b>Domestic Violence</b> 	No domestic violence issue(s)	Not currently being abused but has a history of past abuse	Not currently being abused but has experienced abuse in the past with current house mate	Currently being abused by partner/family member Score of ≥11 on Comprehensive Assessment Form
<b>O</b>	<b>Perinatal Assessment (Female only)</b> 	Not pregnant	Client is thinking about getting pregnant	Child was delivered and HIV status is still unknown Client is pregnant	Client is pregnant and has not seen a medical provider for her HIV disease and prenatal care
		<b>← Page 2 Score</b>			

\*Weighted categories; multiply score times itself; For example: Mental health received a score of 3; multiply 3 x 3= 9; 9 is the final score that goes in the **diamond** box

Total score from page 1: \_\_\_\_\_ + Total score from page 2: \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Acuity level:	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Low</b> (score of 15 or less ) Minimal, infrequent CM interventions/follow-ups	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mid</b> (score between 16 and 36) Requires some CM interventions; follow-up 1-2 times a year	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>High</b> (score between 37 and 63) Requires more frequent medical CM; regular monitoring to ensure stability	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crisis</b> (score is 64 or more) Requires intensive medical case management
	Non-medical Case Management	Non-medical Case Management	Medical Case Management	Medical Case Management

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