

Home Health Line Tool

Proposed functional impairment thresholds by clinical group

Below are the proposed changes to the thresholds for functional impairment levels that will impact payment rates next year, according to the 2027 Home Health Prospective Payment System Proposed Rule, released July 1, 2026. (See story, p. 1.)

Clinical group	Level	Current points	Proposed points
MMTA – Other	Low	0-30	0-30
	Medium	31-45	31-42
	High	46+	43+
Behavioral health	Low	0-31	0-31
	Medium	32-46	32-44
	High	47+	45+
Complex nursing interventions	Low	0-31	0-31
	Medium	32-54	32-55
	High	55+	56+
Musculoskeletal rehabilitation	Low	0-31	0-31
	Medium	32-45	32-44
	High	46+	45+
Neuro rehabilitation	Low	0-34	0-33
	Medium	35-52	34-50
	High	53+	51+
Wound	Low	0-33	0-32
	Medium	34-52	33-50
	High	53+	51+
MMTA – Surgical aftercare	Low	0-30	0-30
	Medium	31-42	31-42
	High	43+	43+
MMTA – Cardiac and circulatory	Low	0-28	0-29
	Medium	29-43	30-42
	High	44+	43+
MMTA – Endocrine	Low	0-27	0-27
	Medium	28-41	28-42
	High	42+	43+
MMTA – Gastrointestinal tract and genitourinary system	Low	0-34	0-33
	Medium	35-48	34-46
	High	49+	47+
MMTA – Infectious disease, neoplasms and blood-forming diseases	Low	0-32	0-31
	Medium	33-46	32-44
	High	47+	45+
MMTA – Respiratory	Low	0-33	0-32
	Medium	34-46	33-44
	High	47+	45+

Source: 2027 Home Health Prospective Payment System Proposed Rule