

# Average Resident Condition at the Time of Admission

This tool provides a clearer understanding of vocabulary commonly used by senior living communities. A thorough assessment is part of the admission process in order to ensure the closest match between residents and their environment.

	Residential Living Residents...	Personal Care residents...	Health Care residents...
Mobility	...have no mobility issues. Some use a cane or a walker. A scooter can be used for longer distances.	...use a cane or a walker. Some use a wheelchair, but they are able to transfer in and out of it on their own.	...depend on some assistive device and are usually not able to transfer in and out of bed or chair on their own.
Security	...are capable of recognizing an emergency and deal with it.	...will understand and follow instructions in an emergency.*	...will need physical assistance to deal with an emergency.
Bathing	...need no assistance or reminders in matters of hygiene.	...require assistance to get in and out of the shower safely.	...require assistance with bathing.
Bathroom	...need no assistance reaching or using the toilet.	...may require supervision to get to the bathroom.	...need assistance with bladder or bowel functions.
Memory	...are aware of time and place, and of the sequence of daily events.	...are aware of time and place, but might need reminders now and then.*	...may be disoriented or confused.*
Medications	...know the dose and the right time for their medicines.*	...need assistance or complete medicine management.	...require complete medicine management.
Eating	...are capable of shopping for groceries, cooking meals, and cleaning up afterwards.	...need assistance with meal preparation.	...need their meal prepared, and might require soft consistency food, or to be nourished through a line or an IV.
Socializing	...have friends and an ongoing social life, as well as a support system in case of difficulties.	...may experience trouble keeping names of friends straight. May be introverted.	...had little social contact and an inadequate support system in case of difficulties.

\* Cross Keys @ Home is available to Residential Living residents who require assistance with medicine management.

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