

ATTACHMENT A

VPCH Patient Acuity Rating Scale (PILOT JULY 2014)

Level	Applies to Patient
1	<p>Ready for discharge or transfer No longer meets criteria for hospitalization</p>
2	<p>Independent with ADLs Cooperative with program</p>
3	<p>Assessment/documentation/engagement requiring < 20 min. on a shift Assistance with ADLs/physical care < 20 min. on a shift Treatment Plan Meeting Phlebotomy Fingersticks for blood glucose 30 min. checks Transport by social worker</p>
4	<p>Refusing Medication 15 minute checks Assessment/documentation/engagement requiring > 20 min. on a shift Supervised visits and/or phone calls Behavioral Plan in place Assistance with ADLs/physical care > 20 min. on a shift Requiring frequent redirection Behavioral Plan in place</p>
5	<p>Manual restraint Mechanical restraint or seclusion < 15 min. New admission during this 24 hrs. Transport by Nursing staff High Risk for Falls (by Falls Risk) Non-Emergency Involuntary Medication Frequent vital signs, neuro checks, etc.</p>
6	<p>Constant Observation (during any part of the 24 hrs.) Transport by Sheriffs or ambulance Mechanical restraint or seclusion > 15 min. Emergency Involuntary Medication Medical emergency Need for staff response from other units</p>