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| **Independence Assessment Tool Patient Name:** | **Score** |
| **Number of prescribed medications** | **1**2+ meds | **2**4+meds | **3**6+meds | **4**8+meds |  |
| **Mental state** | **1**Alert and orientated | **3**Orientated but sometimes forgetful | **6**Confused/ muddled/ disorientated/ very forgetful | **10**Very confused/ forgetful/ diagnosed dementia |  |
| **Vision** | **1**Can see to read with no aids | **2**Needs glasses/aids to read print | **4**Difficult to read print with glasses/aids | **6**Registered blind |  |
| **Social circumstances** | **1**Living with others who can fully support medication needs | **2**Living with others who usually/sometimes support medication administration | **3**Living alone with some help from paid carers or family/friends | **4**Living alone with no help |  |
| **Dexterity** | **1**Can manage to open boxes etc. independently | **2**Weakness of hand/poor co- ordination, but can manage to open packets | **3**Disabled. Requires some help to open bottles/ packages | **4**Severely disabled unable to manage packaging |  |
| **Attitude and knowledge about medicines** | **1**Interested about prescribed medicines, knows about them and believes they are important | **2**Fairly interested about prescribed medicines and knows enough about them to administer them safely/ believes they are important | **6**Not very interested about prescribed medicines. Does not believe they are important/ unable to recall medicines regime | **10**Disinterested and or unwilling to take prescribed medication.***Evidence of mis- management of medication.*** |  |
| **Access to healthcare** | **1**Can attend GP and pharmacy without assistance | **2**Can attend GP and pharmacy with assistance |  | **10**GP would usually attend a home visit with the patient |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **Total** |
| **Likelihood of ability and independence** | 6-13 High | 14-16 Medium | 17-22 Low | 23+ Very low |  |
|  | ONLY refer to MSS if interventions trialled and not worked. If not under EA intervention can be chargeable. |  |

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