

NM DDW GROUP DECISION RULES

DDW Group*	SIS Sum Scales ABE	Section 3A Medical Support Score	Section 3B Behavior Support Score
<p>Group A: Adults in this group have mild support needs and mild behavioral challenges. They can manage many aspects of their lives independently, including going out into the community. Supports are typically intermittent in nature rather than 24/7 paid support.</p>	<p>0 to 24</p> <p>(Zero or greater up to 24)</p>	<p>0 to 6</p> <p>(Zero or greater up to 6)</p>	<p>0 to 6</p> <p>(Zero or greater up to 6)</p>
<p>Group B: Adults in this group have low to moderate support needs and behavioral challenges. They also receive intermittent rather than 24/7 paid supports. Although they need more support than those in Group A, their support needs are generally minimal in a number of life areas.</p>	<p>25 to 30</p> <p>(Equal to 25 up to 30)</p>	<p>0 to 6</p> <p>(Zero or greater up to 6)</p>	<p>0 to 6</p> <p>(Zero or greater up to 6)</p>
<p>Group C: Adults in this group have mild to above average support needs and moderate to above average behavioral challenges, but do not meet the extensive behavior support criteria of those in Group G. Adults in this group may be appropriate for 24/7 supports due to their behavioral support needs and/or mental health diagnosis.</p>	<p>0 to 36</p> <p>(Zero or greater up to 36)</p>	<p>0 to 6</p> <p>(Zero or greater up to 6)</p>	<p>7 to 10</p> <p>(Equal to 7 or greater up to 10)</p>
<p>Group D: Adults in this group have above average to maximum support needs. Support needs of those in this group may be associated with their level of intellectual disability. In general, for these individuals, behavioral support needs are mild and medical supports are minimal.</p>	<p>31 to 36</p> <p>(Equal to 31 or greater up to 36)</p>	<p>0 to 6</p> <p>(Zero or greater up to 6)</p>	<p>0 to 6</p> <p>(Zero or greater up to 6)</p>
<p>Group E: Adults in this group have high support needs with activities of daily living and may include significant physical supports. Some may have medical support needs, but do not meet the criteria of those in Group F. Support needs may be associated with their level of intellectual disability and some may have low to above average behavioral needs.</p>	<p>37 to 55</p> <p>(Equal to 37 or greater up to 55)</p>	<p>0 to 6</p> <p>(Zero or greater up to 6)</p>	<p>0 to 10</p> <p>(Zero or greater up to 10)</p>

<p>Group F: Adults in this group have very complex medical support needs that require nurse management. Maximum assistance with daily living is needed to meet their physical support needs and personal hygiene, including lifting/transferring and positioning.</p>	<p>Any</p>	<p>7 to 32 (Equal to 7 or greater up to 32 or Extra-ordinary medical risk)</p>	<p>0 to 10 (Zero or greater up to 10)</p>
<p>Group G: Adults in this group have very complex behavioral support needs. These individuals need one-on-one support for most of the day. Many of them may have a mental health condition in addition to a developmental disability. They would pose a safety risk to themselves or the community without continuous support. Placement in this group is not necessarily associated with their level of intellectual disability.</p>	<p>Any</p>	<p>Any</p>	<p>11 to 26 (Equal to 11 or greater up to 26 or Dangerous to others or extreme self injury risk)</p>

* These decision rules were adapted specifically for the New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Supports Division and adopted in 2011.