

Manually Scoring the AAI

The Acuity Assessment Instrument (AAI) can be scored manually using page 13 of the AAI.

After each element of the AAI has been completed, determine the score for each element. The Acuity Assessment Score (Total) is calculated by adding all element scores together. Note: No scoring is assigned to the Schedule on page 2 of the AAI, or from the schedules 1. and 2. on page 13 of the assessment. These items are for the purposes of data collection. In no instance will an individual have a total score exceeding 55.

The chart below can be used to determine the assignment of an individual to a specific staff intensity group (A, A-1, B and C) according to the individual's Acuity Assessment Score. Further information can be found in rule 5123:2-9-19 Appendix D.

Acuity assessment scores related to assignment of an individual to the A or A-1 staff intensity groups are identical; assignment of the individual to one of these two groups will be based upon the staffing needs of the individual as identified in the ISP planning process and reflected in the ISP. The AAI does not refine scoring to accommodate the individual's different support requirements between A and A-1 staff intensity ratios, therefore, the team must address assessing this area. Additionally, the budget limitations are identical.

The Acuity Assessment Score will also be used to determine an individual's annual budget limitations and payment rates, and does not include Non-medical Transportation. This information can be found in rule 5123:2-9-19 Appendices B and C.

Group	Acuity Assessment Score	Grouping	Grouping ** Staff Intensity (Portion of One Staff Needed Per Individual Served)
A	8-22	1 staff to no more than 12 individuals when all have a staff intensity ratio need of A	0.083333
A-1	8-22	1 staff to no more than 16 individuals when all have a staff intensity ratio need of A-1	0.062500
B	23-34	1 staff to no more than 6 individuals when all have a staff intensity ratio need of B	0.166667
C	35-55	1 staff to no more than 3 individuals when all have a staff intensity ratio need of C	0.333333