## MassHealth

# MassHealth PCA Prior Authorization PCA Evaluation Time-for-Task Tool

### **Section 1: General Information**

#### **Evaluation Information:**

Evaluation Type:	☐ Initial Evaluati	on	Reevalua	tion		
Site of Evaluation:	Hospital (spec	ify):	:			
Site of Evaluation Address:						
Date of Evaluation:						
Requesting Provider Informa	ation:					
Requesting Provider ID/SL:	10111					
Requesting Provider Name:						
Consumer Information:						
Consumer Name:					Consumer DOB:	
Consumer MassHealth ID Nun	nber:				Consumer Telephone:	
Consumer Address:						
Has the Consumer had a chan	ge in their demogra	aphi	ic information?	Yes	☐ No	
If Yes, please instruct the cons <b>Portal</b> or by calling <b>1-800-841</b> .				ough the <b>N</b>	∕lassachusetts Heal	th Connector Online
Consumer Details:						
List any Consumer Communication Difficulties:	ation					
List of Medications (a list can also be attached and uploaded to the provider port						

Consumer Name:	Date Of Evaluation:
Diagnosis (Primary diagnosis affecting functi	ional status and warranting PCA services):
What is the chronic condition that prevents the c	onsumer from performing his or her activities of daily living and
instrumental activities of daily living without phys	sical assistance?
Primary Diagnosis:	Date of Onset:
Weight (lbs.):	Height (inches):
Medical History	
Ordering Provider's NPI:	
condition from previous years evaluation, diagno	cation for PCA services, such as changes in the consumer's medical ses, hospitalizations, and surgical procedures and attach any recent ome health care plan (485), etc., that further describes the consumer's rate sheet if necessary.
Medical History:	

# **IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER – MUST READ:**

Evaluators should consult 130 CMR 422.422(A) for a definition of the ADLs and IADLs described below and the Time-for-Tasks Guidelines for the MassHealth PCA Program.

Consun	mer Name:		Date Of Evaluation:								
If the co you nee	on 2: ADLs  onsumer requires a different ed to request time for, and p  obility	orovide expl	_	nments.	ng and night hours	i, please sele	ect the highes	st Level of Assist			
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	(select one) Independent Minimum Moderate Maximum Total dependence N/A										
Mobility Activities	Independent, no device Independent, with device Cane Wa	vice:	_								
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ity		Mins/Ep	Eps/Day	Days/Wk	Total Mins/Wk	Mins/Ep	Eps/Ngt	Total Mins/Ngt			
lobil	1 person physical assist with mobility										
2	1 person physical assist with stairs										
	Nonambulatory / Bedi	hound									
Mobility Transfers es bathing and toileting transfers	Level of Assist (select one) Independent Minimum Moderate Maximum Total dependence N/A  Independent, no device Independent, with device:										
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<b>sbili</b> rthin	assist with transfers										
	2 person physical assist with transfer										
*exclud	Mechanical / manual lift					-					
Mobility Repositioning	Level of Assist (select one)	☐ Indepe		Minimum [	Moderate	Maximum		pendence N/A			
oilit tior		/E		ay/Evening		/=	Nig				
Mobility positioni	Dhysical assist with	Mins/Ep	Eps/Day	Days/Wk	Total Mins/Wk	Mins/Ep	Eps/Ngt	Total Mins/Ngt			
Rek	Physical assist with repositioning										
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MOBILITY TOTAL CALUCLATIONS	Comments:										
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Consui	Consumer Name:							Date Of Evaluation:		
B. Passive Range of Motion (PROM)   ADL requires a flexible schedule?										
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PROM	Upper Extremities Right									
	Lower Extremities Left									
	Lower Extremities Right									
		Day/Even (6AM-Mic	<b>ing Total M</b> Inight)	lins/Wk		Night Tota (Midnight				
PROM TOTAL CALUCLATIONS	Comments:									

Consur	mer Name:				_ D	ate Of Eval	uation:		
C. Ba	thing	requires a fl	exible sched	dule?					
	Level of Assist (select one)	☐ Indepe	endent 🗌 N	/linimum [	] Moderate 🗌 Ma	aximum 🔲	ximum		
<b>ties</b> ing ng			Da	ay/Evening		Night			
tivi ash oooi		Mins/Ep	Eps/Day	Days/Wk	Total Mins/Wk	Mins/Ep	Eps/Ngt	Total Mins/Ngt	
Bathing Activities *excludes washing hair/shampooing	Physical assist required (select tasks below)								
Bat *e; ha	Physical assist	with showe	ering activity	; including ro	outine transfers				
Physical assist w/sponge/bed bath and drying, including routine transfers									
	Physical assist w/tub bathing & drying, including routine transfers								
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bū	Level of Assist (select one)	☐ Indepe		Minimum					
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×	Physical assist with washing hair								
			Da	ay/Evening		Night			
lal		Mins/Ep	Eps/Day	Days/Wk	Total Mins/Wk	Mins/Ep	Eps/Ngt	Total Mins/Ngt	
Bathing Special Transfer	Special bathing								
hing Spe Transfer	transfer required (select special								
ihin Tra	transfers below)								
Bat	Requires 2 pe	rson assist	with transfe	r					
	Mechanical /	manual lift							
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Consu	Consumer Name: Date Of Evaluation:								
D. Gr	ooming	ADL red	ιuires a flexi	ble schedule	?				
			Da	ay/Evening			Night		
		Mins/Ep	Eps/Day	Days/Wk	Total Mins/Wk	Mins/Ep	Eps/Ngt	Total Mins/Ngt	
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	Total dependence			I				1	
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GROOMING TOTAL CALUCLATIONS	Comments:								

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	E. Dre	essing / Undressing		] ADL requ	ires a flexible	schedule?					
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ctiv	ıageı ing	Physical assist	Mins/Ep	Eps/Day	Days/Wk	Total Mins/Wk	Mins/Ep	Eps/Ngt	Total Mins/Ngt		
<b>Dressing Activities</b>	*excludes incontinence management, which is under Toileting	required (select tasks below)									
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	incoı	Physical assist lower extremity dressing									
	ludes	Physical assist	with donni	ng footwea	ar						
	*exc	Physical assist	with prostl	netics and	orthotics/bra	ces					
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es	t, whi	☐ Independent, with devi	ice								
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ress	ence Ta	(select tasks below)									
Undre	ntine	Physical assist	upper extr	emity dress	sing						
	s inco	Physical assist	lower extre	emity dress	sing						
	*excludes incontinen	Physical assist with removing footwear									
	Physical assist with prosthetics and orthotics/braces										
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DRESSING	UNDRESSING TOTAL CALUCLATIONS										
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Consu	mer Name:				_ D	ate Of Eval	uation:			
F. Eat	Eating									
Level of Assist (select one) Independent Minimum Moderate Maximum Total de Tube feeding / Special Needs N/A								dence		
Independent, no device										
S noni	Independent, with device									
ritie ind r	Day/Evening Night  Mins/Ep Eps/Day Days/Wk Total Mins/Wk Mins/Ep Eps/Ngt Total Mins/Ngt									
Eating Activities *excludes supervision and monitoring	Mins/Ep Eps/Day Days/Wk Total Mins/Wk Mins/Ep Eps/Ngt Total Mins/Ng  Physical assist  required (select tasks below)									
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*exclu	Physical assist	t with drinki	ng							
,	Assist with ut	ensils/adap	tive devices	intermittentl	y (1-5) per times p	er meal				
	Enteral Tube	feeding								
AL		_	_	lins/Wk		_				
EATING ACTIVTIES TOTAL CALUCLATIONS	Day/Evening Total Mins/Wk (6AM-Midnight)  Comments:  Night Total Mins (Midnight - 6AM)									

Consu	mer Name:			Date Of Evaluation:						
G. To	<b>pileting</b> ADL	requires a f	lexible sche	dule?						
	Level of Assist (select one)	Indep	endent 🔲	Minimum [	Moderate	Maximum	Total dep	pendence N/A		
es	Independent, no device	device								
iviti	☐ Independent, with dev	ice								
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re) ,		Mins/Ep	Eps/Day	Days/Wk	Total Mins/Wk	Mins/Ep	Eps/Ngt	Total Mins/Ngt		
Toileting (Bowel / Bladder Care) Activities *excludes washing hair/shampooing	Physical assist required: <b>Bladder</b>									
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el / was	Physical assist	with toilet	hygiene; inc	cluding routin	e transfers					
Physical assist clothing with management, including routine transfers										
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ting *e	Physical assist				<del>-</del>					
ile	Physical assist			urostomy bag	8					
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eting Spe Transfer	transfer required (select special									
eti Tra	transfers below)									
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•	Mechanical / ı	manual lift								
		Day/Even	ing Total M	ins/Wk		Night Tota	l Mins			
(6AM-Midnight) (Midnight - 6AM)										
TOILETING TOTAL CALUCLATIONS	Comments:									
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Consu	mer Name:	Date Of Evaluation:										
H. As	sistance with Medic	cations		☐ ADL r	ADL requires a flexible schedule?							
	Level of Assist, avg. min/episode (select one)	Indep	☐ Independent ☐ Independent, with prefilled / pre-packaged medications ☐ Physical assist required ☐ N/A									
				ay/Evening			Nig					
		Mins/Ep	Eps/Day	Days/Wk	Total Mins/Wk	Mins/Ep	Eps/Ngt	Total Mins/Ngt				
tions	Physical assist with prefilling med box											
Assistance with Medications	Physical assist with medications (PO, PR, GTTS, Inhalers, topical)											
ice wi	Physical assist with Nebulizer treatment					-						
Assistar	Physical assist to administer meds via G-tube					-						
A	Physical assist to administer subcutaneous injections											
	Glucometer check					-						
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_ s		(6AM-Mic	ning Total IV dnight)	lins/Wk		Night Tota (Midnight						
MEDICATION TOTAL CALUCLATIONS	Comments:											

Consu	sumer Name: Date Of Evaluation:										
I. Oth	ner Healthcare Need	ls	A	.DL requires a	a flexible schedule?						
o)		ot applicable sist require									
Car					'Evening						
Menses Care			Mins/	Month	Total Mins/V (Divide Mins/Mon						
Me	☐ Menses care										
	Ι		D	ay/Evening			Nigh	nt			
		Mins/Ep	Eps/Day	Days/Wk	Total Mins/Wk	Mins/Ep	Eps/Ngt	Total Mins/Ngt			
	Suctioning Oral Secretions										
Needs	Ostomy Care (different from bowel/bladder category)										
Ithcare	Tracheostomy Care										
Other Healthcare Needs	Oxygen/BiPap/Cpap / Vent										
0	Other (specify)					-					
	Other (specify)										
	Other (specify)										
EDS S		Day/Even (6AM-Mic	<b>ing Total M</b> dnight)	lins/Wk		Night Tota (Midnight					
OTHER HEALTHCARE NEEDS TOTAL CALCULATIONS	Comments:										

Consumer	ner Name: Date Of Eval	uation:
Section	on 3: IADLs	
Backgro	ground Information	
ible Person	1. Does a legally responsible person live with the member?  No Yes Yes, but there are special circumstances requiring IADL assistance from a PCA	
Legally Responsible Person	If yes, skip Section 3 and move on to Section 4, "Summary of Reque Note: If "Yes, but there are special circumstances requiring IADL assistance out Section 3 and provide explanatory comments.	
	2. Does the member live with one or more other people who receive PCA service	As?

	ent
Living	Arrangem

☐ No ☐ Yes

If yes, list the names of the other members below:

Consur	mer Name: Date Of Evaluation:						
A. Me	eal Preparation						
Home Delivered Meals	Does member receive home  No Yes  If yes, select all that ap Breakfast Lunch Dinner		ThuFri _	Sat			
	Does member attend progra	ns or receive services that provide me	als outside the	home?			
Meals Provided Outside Home	Does member attend programs or receive services that provide meals outside the home?   No						
			/ .	Day/Evenir			
Meal Preparation	Breakfast   Independent   Min   Mod   Max   Total dependence   N/A    Lunch   Independent   Min   Mod   Max   Total dependence   N/A    Dinner   Independent   Min   Mod   Max   Total dependence   N/A    Snacks   Independent   Min   Mod   Max   Total dependence   N/A						
		Day/Evening To	tal Mins/Wk (6A	M-Midnight)			
MEAL PREP TOTAL CALUCLATIONS	Comments:						

	umer Name: Date Of Evaluation:					
Laundry Assistance	Level of Assist (select one)  Independent Minimum Moderate Maximum Total dependence  Physical assist required (select tasks below)  Physical assist with sorting laundry  Physical assist with loading/unloading laundry machine  Physical assist folding & putting away clothes  Dependent for all laundry tasks- residential  Dependent for all laundry tasks- out-of-home laundry	N/A Day/Evening Mins/Week				
LAUNDRY TOTAL CALUCLATIONS	Comments:  Day/Evening Total Mins/Wk (6AM-Midnight)					
	Dusekeeping  Level of Assist (select one)   Independent   Minimum   Moderate   Maximum   Total dependence	N/A Day/Evening				
Housekeeping Assistance	Physical assist required	Mins/Week				
HOUSEKEEPING TOTAL CALUCLATIONS	Comments:  Day/Evening Total Mins/Wk (6AM-Midnight)					

	mer Name: lopping	Date Of Evaluation:	
Shopping Assistance	Level of Assist (select one)	☐ Independent ☐ Minimum ☐ Moderate ☐ Maximum ☐ Total dependence ☐	N/A Day/Evening Mins/Week
SI	Physical assist r	equired	
۱ ، ۲ · ۱		Day/Evening Total Mins/Wk (6AM-Midnight)	
SHOPPING TOTAL CALUCLATIONS	Comments:		

Consumer Name:		Date Of Evaluation:	
E. Sp	ecial Needs		
ø)	Level of Assist (select one)	☐ Independent ☐ Minimum ☐ Moderate ☐ Maximum ☐ Total dependence ☐	] N/A
Equipment Maintenance	(00:000 0:10)		Day/Evening Mins/Week
ainte	Physical assist re	equired (select tasks below)	
int M	☐ CPAP☐ Gait Tra	iner	
me	Oxygen		
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Ec	☐ Wheelc		
	Other _		
	Level of Assist,		
eds	avg. min/episode (select one)	☐ Independent ☐ Minimum ☐ Moderate ☐ Maximum ☐ Total dependence ☐	] N/A
I Ne	,		Day/Evening Mins/Week
Special Needs	Assistance with I	required paperwork for PCA Program	wiins/ week
S	Other (explain in	the comments sections)	
TAL		Day/Evening Total Mins/Wk (6AM-Midnight)	
SPECIAL NEEDS TOTAL CALUCLATIONS	Comments:		

Consur	ner Name:					Date	Of Evaluat	ion:	
	edical Transp								
	u requesting PC If you are reque	why & what is be	eing utilized ical Transp or medical tr	I in the comment or tation? ansportation, pl	nts section.  Yes asse fill out all I	No  N//	A vider, Spec	ialty and appoir ur particular PC	ntment CM Agency.
Appoin	al Provider(s) tment (list by and specialty)	Distance (total miles round trip)	Travel Time (mins)	Transfer Time In / Out of Home (mins)	Transfer Time In / Out of Office (mins)	Mins / Appt	# Appts / Year	Total Mins/Year	Total Mins/Wk (Divide Mins/Year by 52)
ION					Day/Even	ing Total M	lins/Wk (6A	M-Midnight)	
IED IKANSPORTATION OTAL CALUCLATIONS	Comments:								

Cons	umer Name:	D	ate Of Evaluation:
Sect	ion 4: Evaluator S	ignoffs	
We c		<b>ty Time</b> ner meets the criteria of the MassHealth PCA Program urs of PCA activity time.	and requires physical assistance for
Day/	Evening PCA Requeste	d Mins / Week	
(Divid	Evening PCA Hours Red e Mins/Week by 60) d up to nearest 15-minut	quested per Week e unit. For example, 23.3 = 23.5; 42.7 = 42.75)	
Night	PCA Requested Mins	/ Night	
(Divid	t <b>PCA Hours Requested</b> de Mins/Night by 60) and up to the nearest ho	per Night ur – enter "2" if less than two hours)	
(Spec		er week the consumer will receive PCA services. Use total night units (i.e.52 vs. 52.14)	
Total	Weekly Billable Night	PCA Hours	
I/we abilit	y to independently ma	ndependently Manage Program (check only, on, have reviewed to mage the PCA program in accordance with 130 CMR and, the consumer appears to have the necessary cognition managing PCA services and does not require a surrous	he assessment of the consumer's 422.422(A) and have determined that: tive and emotional ability and skills to
— р		nt, the consumer does not have the necessary cogr the tasks of managing PCA services and <i>requires a</i> s	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
s	urrogate Name:		
	urrogate Relation to Consumer:		
S	urrogate Address		

**Surrogate Email** 

**Surrogate Telephone** 

Consumer Name:	Date Of Evaluation:
Signatures	
I evaluated the consumer in person and reviewed this e	evaluation with the consumer/Legal Guardian:
Registered Nurse Evaluator Signature	Date
I was evaluated in person and I have reviewed this eva	luation:
Consumer/Legal Guardian Signature	Date

Date

Surrogate Signature (if applicable)

Consumer Name:		Da	te Of Evaluation:
Section 5: Prescribing	Provider Signoff		
Enclosed is (Check One):			
accordance with 13 60 days after the re	equest for prior authorization is sen	agency must obtain t to MassHealth; o	n prescribing provider signoff within
Prescribing provide	r (physician or nurse practitioner) si	gnoff (see below)	
physical assistance with two bathing or grooming; dressing these criteria. I find the considerationally stable to benefit who accepts formal responsible.  The consumer requirements of the consumer requirements.	from PCA services. The consumer is	of daily living: mobing; and toileting. It conskilled PCA serving able to direct his ay/evening PCA se	lity; assistance with medications; n my opinion, the consumer meets ces and is sufficiently medically and or her own care or has a surrogate rvices
Prescribing provider		Date	
signature		<u> </u>	
Name of physician or nurse practitioner (print)		Date	
Prescribing provider NPI #			
Prescribing provider enrolled as MassHealth Provider	Yes No		
Prescribing provider address			

Prescribing provider telephone number

Consumer Name: Date Of Eval
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# **Section 6: Occupational Therapy Functional Status Report**

Required for initial evaluations.

. Does the consumer's dia	gnosis	s mani	fest as	a chro	nic dis	abling condition?						
No	<u> </u>					<u> </u>						
☐ Yes												
If yes, please select n		sted c	<u>onditio</u>	n(s) be	<u>elow:</u>	. —						
AROM deficits		Fine motor coo Sensory loss:	rdinat	ion def	icits							
	Spasticity											
Flaccidity						☐ Vision						
Rigidity						Hearin	_					
Muscle atroph	У					_		ribe:				
Pain						Cognition issue						
Decreased stre	_					Behavior issues						
Impaired sittin	_					Endurance / st						
Impaired mobi						Other, describe	e:					
Gross motor co	oordina	ation d	eficits									_
D 4b	-+ ADI	/IADI			d 4	f +b - f - II:	2					_
Does the disability impa	CT ADL	/IADL	pertor	mance	aue t	o any of the following	ng?					
Yes												
If yes, please select in	mnact	ad 200	forma	200/5).								
		eu per	IOIIIIai	ice(s).		□ Danahina						
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Sitting tolerand						☐ AROM						
Coordination	Le					Squatting Other, describe:						
Coordination						Other, describe	÷					
What is the Level of Assi	ct roa	uirad t	o com	aloto A	DI an	d IADI 2 Chack all th	at an	alv				
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ADLs:	Ind	Min	Mod	Max	Dep	IADLs:	Ind	Min	Mod	Max	Dep	
Mobility						Meal prep						
Bathing						Housekeeping						
Toileting						Laundry						
Dressing						Shopping						
Eating						Equip. maintenance						
PROM						Other, describe:						
Meds												
Other health care needs												
Transfers:												
In/out of bed												
In/out of tub/shower												
On/off toilet												
Mechanical lift needed:	1	No	Ye	S								
Is the consumer able to	manag	ge stai	rs?									
☐ No												

Consumer Name:	Date Of Evaluation:
5. Is the consumer capable of driving?	
☐ No ☐ Yes	
If yes, would a vehicle require modifications for t	
Yes, describe:	
6. Does consumer require use of adaptive equipment /	assistive devices to manage ADLs?
☐ No ☐ Yes	
If yes, please describe below:	
7. Would consumer benefit from adaptive equipment /	assistive devices not currently in use?
☐ No ☐ Yes	
If yes, please describe below:	
8. If needed, please provide any additional comments of	or summary of findings below.
Occupational Therapist Evaluator Signature	Date
Consumer/Legal Guardian Signature	Date
Surrogate Signature (if applicable)	 Date