

# **OUTCOMES MATTER**

# **MDS Section GG Functional Scores**

# 06 - Independent

Completes the activity by him/herelf with no assistance from a helper

## 05- Setup or clean-up assistance

Helper sets up or cleans up; patient completes activity. Helper assists only prior to or following the activity.

# 04 - Supervision or touching assistance

Helper provides verbal cues and/or touching/steadying and/or contact guard assistance as patient completes activity. Assistance may be provided throughout the activity or intermittently.

## 03 - Partial/moderate assistance

Helper does LESS THAN HALF the effort. Helper lifts, holds, or supports trunk or limbs, but provides less than half the effort.

## 02 - Substantial/maximal assistance

Helper does MORE THAN HALF the effort. Helper lifts or holds trunk or limbs and provides more than half the effort.

#### 01 - Dependent

Helper does ALL of the effort. Patient does none of the effort to complete the activity. Or the assistance of 2 or more helpers is required for the patient to complete the activity.

Mr. Jessie Clark is a 79-year-old male that was admitted to Park Manor of Conroe after his Hospital stay. He was admitted for acute respiratory failure, Pulmonary Embolism, making for a medically complex stay.

While the nurses took care of the medical issues, William was evaluated by Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies. He was very debilitated from his illness. He was not able to walk, dress himself or move around in bed independently. William worked diligently with all the therapists to get well again and fulfill his goal of going home independently.

In just 12 days Mr. Clark was able to return home. He was able to reach his goals and is now independently walking over 200' with a rollator, he is also able to dress himself, and perform all self-care tasks independently.





