

# **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.

Mrs. Evelyn Pavlock is a 79-year-old female that was admitted to Park Manor of Conroe after her Hospital stay. She was admitted for Lumbago, and COPD.

The nurses took care of the medical issues and pain, so that Evelyn could focus on getting stronger. She was promptly evaluated by Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapies. She was very debilitated from pain and long hospital stays. She was not able to walk, dress herself or move around in bed without extensive help. Evelyn worked persistently with all the therapists to get moving again and fulfill her goal of going home.

In just 19 days Mrs. Pavlock was able to return home with her family. She was able to reach her goals and is now independently walking household distances, she is able to dress herself, and move about her home. Her hard work paid off as she walked out of the facility smiling.



