

JDT Section B

Once the dependency score has been obtained in section A, section B should reflect the nursing workload.

Component	Total dependency 3	High dependency 2	Moderate dependency 1	Low dependency 0
Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nurse present at all times (one - one) (D/I) ◆ Constant attention due to behavioural problems/need for psychological support (D) ◆ Constant support/frequent contact with relatives (I) ◆ May require analgesia IM/IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Constant observation (but not requiring one - one) (D/I) ◆ Frequent attention due to behavioural problems/need for psychological support (D) ◆ Frequent support/contact of relatives/friends due to severity/death of patient (I) ◆ May require analgesia IM/IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nurse available in calling distance (D/I) ◆ Reassurance/psychological support (D) ◆ May require relatives to be informed/explanation (I) ◆ May require analgesia IM/IV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nurse available in the department (D/I) ◆ Reassurance (D)
ABC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Frequent (15 minutes) vital signs (D) ◆ Constant airway/breathing attention (D) ◆ Resuscitation (D) ◆ Rapid IV fluids (D) ◆ Extensive or time consuming interventions/tests (D/I) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Vital signs 1/2 - 1 hourly (D) ◆ Observation/intervention with airway/breathing (oxygen administration) (D) ◆ Frequent IV fluids (D) ◆ Require various blood tests (D/I) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Vital signs 2-4 hourly (D) ◆ IV fluids (D) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Vital signs once only (D)
Mobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Frequent pressure area care (D) ◆ Constant elimination support (D) ◆ Extensive or time consuming interventions/tests (D/I) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pressure area care 1-2 hours (D) ◆ Require x-rays/scans (D/I) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Pressure area care 4/6 hourly (D) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nil specific
Eating, drinking, elimination and personal care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Requires constant attention to care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Assistance with bedpans/urinals (D) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Assistance with toiletry/commode/walking to toilet (D) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Nil Specific
Environmental safety, health and social needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Constant attention due to behavioural problems (D) ◆ If discharged will require complex discharge arrangements involving more than one service provider (I) ◆ Admission planning (I) ◆ Will require escorting to wards/departments (D) ◆ Extensive time consuming health promotion/self care advice required (D) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Frequent attention due to behavioural problems (D) ◆ If discharged will require complex discharge arrangements involving more than one service provider (I) ◆ May require admission planning (I) ◆ Will require escorting to wards/departments (D) ◆ More extensive health promotion/self care advice required (D) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ May require some discharge planning linked with one service provider (I) ◆ May require admission planning (I) ◆ May require escorting to wards/departments (D) ◆ Requires some health promotion/self care guidance (D) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Discharge planning is uncomplicated (I) ◆ Some health promotion/self care may be required (D)