







Resident Need Index in BASICS Hierarchy to Plan Quality Care:

When a resident problem is identified on the MDS assessment, it is helpful to review the entire MDS to identify how the resident's daily life is affected under every level of BASICS by that problem. This is done by comparing the current MDS to the last completed MDS to detect even subtle changes that can be attributed to the identified problem. During your review of the MDS, list resident strengths that can be used to plan effective interventions to address the problem.

 Biological	 Activities of Daily Living	 Societal	 Interpersonal	 Creative	 Symbolic
Food Water Oxygen Safety Rest Human Stimulation	Attaining personal needs that support life style. Eating Mobility Dressing Toileting Personal Hygiene	Unique Personal Identity Privacy Place in Society	Connection with others Love Belonging	Personal Expression Problem Solving Opportunities Meaningful Activity	Beliefs Hopes Dreams Values Autonomy Sense of Peace in the Universe According to Belief