

The following three charts illustrate the active Supports Intensity Scale<sup>®</sup> (SIS<sup>®</sup>) assessments utilized to determine support levels and reimbursement tiers. An individual's current support level and reimbursement tier can be located in the Waiver Management System (WaMS).

| Support Need Level                                                  | Reimbursement Tier | Sum<br>ABE | Medical Support<br>(SIS Section 1A)  | Behavioral Support<br>(SIS Section 1B)   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1 Least Daily Support Needs                                         | 1                  | Up to 22   | 0 to 6                               | 0 to 6                                   |
| 2 Moderate Daily Support Needs                                      | 2                  | 23 to 30   | 0 to 6                               | 0 to 6                                   |
| <b>3</b> Least to Moderate Daily Support Needs with Some Behavioral | 3                  | Up to 30   | 0 to 6                               | 7 to 10                                  |
| 4 High Daily Support Needs                                          |                    | 31 to 36   | 0 to 6                               | 0 to 10                                  |
| 5 Most Daily Support Needs                                          |                    | 37 to 47   | 0 to 6                               | 0 to 10                                  |
| 6 Extraordinary Medical Needs                                       | 4                  | Any        | 7 to 32 or Verified<br>Medical Risk+ | 0 to 10                                  |
| 7 Extraordinary Behavioral Needs                                    |                    | Any        | Any                                  | 11 – 26 or Verified<br>Behavioral Risk++ |

## Virginia Level Assignment Criteria – SIS-C<sup>™</sup>

+ For the purposes of automatic level assignment, use only the single highest value out of questions 15 (eating disorders),
17 (allergies), 18 (diabetes management), and 19 (other) in section 1A

++ For the purposes of automatic level assignment, use only the single highest value out of questions 13 (prevention of truancy) and 14 (other) in section 1B

## Virginia Level Assignment Criteria – SIS-A®

| Support Need Level                                               | Reimbursement Tier | Sum ABE  | Medical Support<br>(SIS Section 1A) | Behavioral Support<br>(SIS Section 1B) |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 1 Least Daily Support Needs                                      | 1                  | Up to 22 | 0 to 6                              | 0 to 6                                 |
| 2 Moderate Daily Support Needs                                   | 2                  | 23 to 30 | 0 to 6                              | 0 to 6                                 |
| <b>3</b> Least to Moderate Support<br>Needs with Some Behavioral | 3                  | Up to 30 | 0 to 6                              | 7 to 10                                |
| 4 High Support Needs                                             |                    | 31 to 36 | 0 to 6                              | 0 to 10                                |
| 5 Most Daily Support Needs                                       | 4                  | 37 to 55 | 0 to 6                              | 0 to 10                                |
| 6 Extraordinary Medical Needs                                    |                    | Any      | 7 to 32 or Verified<br>Medical Risk | 0 to 10                                |
| 7 Extraordinary Behavioral Needs                                 |                    | Any      | Any                                 | 11 – 26 or Verified<br>Behavioral Risk |

+ For the purposes of automatic level assignment, use only the highest value out of questions 16 (Hypertension), 17 (Allergies), 18 (diabetes), and 19 (other) in section 1A

## Virginia Level Assignment Criteria – SIS-A<sup>®</sup>, 2nd Edition

| Support Need Level                | Reimbursement Tier | SNI        | Medical Support<br>(SIS Section 1A)  | Behavioral Support<br>(SIS Section 1B)   |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> – Low general            | 1                  | Up to 86   | Less than 9                          | Less than 11                             |
| 2 – Moderate general              | 2                  | 87 – 101   | Less than 9                          | Less than 11                             |
| <b>3</b> – High general           | 3                  | 102 – 115  | Less than 9                          | Less than 11                             |
| <b>4</b> – Very high general      | 4                  | 116 and Up | Less than 9                          | Less than 11                             |
| M – Exceptional Medical           |                    | Any        | 9 and Up or Verified<br>Medical Need | Less than 11                             |
| <b>B</b> – Exceptional Behavioral |                    | Any        | Any                                  | 11 and Up or Verified<br>Behavioral Need |