



Table 1

Category	RUG-III	RUG-III Plus
Special Rehabilitation	—	—
Extensive Services	High degree of ADL impairment and a list of <b>5</b> Extensive Services items define category assignment criteria  <b>Sum of Extensive Services items</b> defines group assignment criteria	High degree of ADL impairment and a list of <b>4</b> Extensive Services items define category assignment criteria  <b>Combinations of Extensive Services items</b> define group assignment criteria
Special Care	—	—
Clinically Complex	—	—
Impaired Cognition	—	Hierarchy reversed: <b>Behaviour Problems</b>
Behaviour Problems	—	Hierarchy reversed: <b>Impaired Cognition</b>
Reduced Physical Functions	—	—



The most substantial differences between the RUG-III and RUG-III Plus grouping methodologies are the changes made to the Extensive Services clinical criteria that are used to assign RUG-III Plus groups to residents' assessments. These changes are summarized in Table 2 and refer to the information collected on a resident's assessment.

## Table 2