

"Individuals with complex health care needs" Definition Survey Ranking -- For Discussion

	Individuals with complex health care needs definition	Strong Rec	Moderate Rec	Do not Rec	Sum (Strong & Moderate)
1	"Individuals with complex health care needs" means individuals who have one or more complicated medical conditions, often compounded by an individual's functional limitations or unmet social needs, and who need care coordination across different service providers and care settings to assure access to the appropriate, quality care needed to improve the individual's overall health and well-being.	2	4	3	6
2	"Individuals with complex health care needs" means individuals who have one or more serious medical conditions, the care for which may be complicated by functional limitations or unmet social needs, and who require care coordination across different providers, community supports and settings to achieve positive healthcare outcomes.	4	3	2	7
3	"Patients with complex health care needs require both medical and social service supports from a wide variety of providers and caregivers in order to improve health and lower healthcare costs."	0	2	7	2
4	"People with complex health care needs" are those who have one or more serious or complex health conditions that may also have social and contextual issues impacting their health. These individuals often require broad and extensive health and related services to assure they have access to appropriate, affordable, quality services to optimize their health, functioning and well-being.	3	2	4	5
5	"Individuals with complex health care needs" means individuals who have one or more serious or complex health conditions, which may, in combination with social determinant risks, contribute to preventable service utilization and poorer than expected health and functional outcomes. (first redraft)	1	4	4	5
6	"Individuals with complex health care needs" means individuals who have or are at risk for multiple complex health conditions, multiple detrimental social determinants of health, or a combination of both that contribute to preventable service utilization and poorer overall healthcare management that negatively impacts the individual's overall health status. (original)	0	5	4	5