



Example Language for IEP Documentation Personal Care Assistant

ADL

A paraprofessional will meet Sharon's personal care needs by assisting Sharon with ADLs, including mobility, transfers, and positioning.

A paraprofessional will meet Jerry's personal care needs by prompting and cuing Jerry to complete all ADLs, including eating, grooming, and toileting and will cue Jerry throughout the day to help him access and participate in the community. The activities will be supervised by an OTR.

Appropriate staff will meet George's personal care needs by assisting George with ADLs, including toileting, mobility, and health related functions including medications and ROM. An RN will supervise these activities.

Nick has autism and needs daily partial physical assistance as well as prompting and cuing to complete ADLs including eating, dressing, toileting and mobility. Nick also needs assistance twice a day with medication for a controlled seizure disorder and requires a daily nebulizer treatment for asthma. In addition, because of his autism, Nick exhibits frequent repetitive movements of his fingers. This repetitive movement adds a significant amount of time to all of his ADLs and health care tasks.

A para will assist George with his personal care needs. George has an unsteady gait and needs physical assistance with mobility, including transfers related to vehicles, equipment, etc. George must have his food set up and an orthotic applied. He can feed and drink himself with appropriate adapted equipment and set up. However, he must be constantly monitored for frequent choking. George has diabetes and must have his glucose taken mid-morning and mid-afternoon. When ranges are exceeded, George must be escorted to the nurse's office for further assessment and the RN will provide necessary insulin per doctor's orders.

Behavior

Kevin has a behavior diagnosis that results in episodes of behavior that lead to or have the potential to lead to injury to other students. This behavior does not occur in the classroom, but occurs frequently when he is in unstructured situations such as the hallway, lunchroom or library, on the playground, or bus, or during phy-ed. During these times, his behavior must be observed by a para for signs of escalation and implement a pre-determined intervention plan if necessary. Without the intervention, it is likely Kevin will hurt other students.

Behavior Cont'd.

Rachel has a medical disorder that results in almost constant picking of her skin and/or pulling her hair. It is not unusual for her skin to bleed or for her to pull out her hair. She needs constant observation and redirection for this self-injurious behavior, she would have significant injuries and require medical attention. It is likely these injuries would become infected.

Nancy exhibits types of behaviors that have the potential to cause injury to himself or others, including physical aggression and running from the classroom and school building. Paraprofessional support will prevent these behaviors from causing injury to himself or others by daily monitoring and intervention throughout the entire school day and on the bus.

A para will meet Jeanie's needs by observing and redirecting her explosive behavior that often results in serious self-injury. The observation and redirection will occur throughout the entire school day and during transportation to and from school on the bus.

Health

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