

## CTAS 2016 Revisions

### CEDIS Complaints and Changes to Special Modifiers

#### New Complaints and Revised Special Modifiers

| Presenting Complaint                  | Revised Special Modifiers  | CTAS Level |
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| <b>Pregnancy Issues &gt; 20 weeks</b> | Presenting fetal parts or prolapsed cord                                       | One        |
|                                       | Active vaginal bleeding  | One        |
|                                       | Actively Seizing or Postictal  | One        |
|                                       | No Fetal Movement  | One        |
|                                       | Active labour (contractions < than or = to 5 min)                              | Two        |
|                                       | Unplanned/unattended birth   | Two        |
|                                       | Decreased fetal movement   | Two        |
|                                       | Headache+/-edema+/-epigastric pain+/-visual disturbance+/- CVA symptoms        | Two        |
|                                       | Hypertension SBP > 160 and DBP > 100   | Two        |
|                                       | Major trauma Bblunt in pregnancy > 20 weeks                                    | Two        |
|                                       | High risk substance abuse  | Two        |
|                                       | Active labor (contractions greater than 5 min)                                 | Three      |
|                                       | History of bleeding prior to presentation                                      | Three      |
|                                       | Hypertension SBP greater than 140 and DBP greater than 90                      | Three      |
|                                       | Minor trauma – no direct abdominal trauma                                      | Three      |
| Vaginal fluid loss                    | Three  |            |
| <b>Pregnancy Issues &lt; 20 weeks</b> | Pelvic pressure with abdominal cramping, back pain                             | Two        |
|                                       | Heavy vaginal bleeding   | Two        |
|                                       | Cramping   | Three      |
|                                       | Possible vaginal fluid leak  | Three      |
|                                       | Mild to moderate vaginal bleeding  | Three      |
|                                       | Spotting   | Four       |
|                                       | Pink mucous discharge  | Five       |
|                                       | Vaginal discharge  | Five       |
| <b>Postpartum Issues (NEW)</b>        | Actively seizing or postictal  | One        |
|                                       | Active vaginal bleeding with clots   | Two        |
|                                       | Headache +/- edema,+/- epigastric pain,+/-visual disturbance, +/- CVA symptoms | Two        |
|                                       | Hypertension SBP > than 160 and DBP > than 100                                 | Two        |
|                                       | Chills, wound tenderness or purulent drainage                                  | Two        |
|                                       | Pelvic pain with abnormal vaginal discharge                                    | Two        |
|                                       | Unable to empty bladder/dysuria less than 72 hours postpartum                  | Two        |
|                                       | High risk substance use  | Two        |
|                                       | Bright red bleeding/spotting less than 5 days postpartum                       | Three      |

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|                                 | Persistent headache post epidural anesthesia with delivery | Three |
|                                 | Mild/moderate headache +/- non-dependent edema             | Three |
|                                 | Hypertension SBP > 140 and DBP > than 90                   | Three |
|                                 | Wound redness/swelling +/- serosanguinous drainage         | Three |
|                                 | Bleeding/spotting + cramping > than 10 days postpartum     | Four  |
| <b>Symptoms of CVA</b>          | Within Therapeutic Window                                  | Two   |
|                                 | Within the last 24 hours or distressed                     | Two   |
| <b>Sexual Assault</b>           | Within the last 24 hours or distressed                     | Two   |
|                                 | Within the last seven days                                 | Three |
|                                 | More than seven days, no distress                          | Four  |
| <b>Heat Related Issue (NEW)</b> | Core temperature > 41C                                     | One   |
|                                 | Severe dehydration   | One   |
|                                 | Core temperature 39-41 C                                   | Two   |
|                                 | Moderate dehydration                                       | Two   |
|                                 | Frailty  | Three |
|                                 | Ongoing heat cramps  | Three |
|                                 | Mild dehydration   | Three |
|                                 | Heat Cramps resolving, well hydrated                       | Four  |
| <b>Blood Glucose Level</b>      | Less than 4 mmol/L   |       |

| <b>Pediatric Fever Modifier</b> |   |                   |
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| <b>Presenting Complaint</b>     | <b>Revised Special Modifiers</b>                    | <b>CTAS Level</b> |
| <b>Fever</b>                    | Temperature > than 38.5C – looks unwell 3-18 months | Two               |
|                                 | Temperature > than 38.5C – look well 3-18 months    | Three             |

| <b>New or Revised Adult Presenting Complaint</b> |                                  |
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| <b>CEDIS Complaint Category</b>                  | <b>New or Revised Complaint</b>  |
| Cardiovascular                                   | Leg swelling/edema               |
| Environmental                                    | Heat related issue               |
| Obstetrical-Gynaecological                       | Post-partum issue                |
| Trauma   | Multisystem trauma - blunt       |
|  | Multisystem trauma - penetrating |
| General and Minor                                | Return visit for therapy         |
|  | Imaging test/blood test          |
|  | Abnormal lab/imaging result      |

## **New Modifier – Frailty**

Any patient completely dependent for personal care; who is wheel chair bound; suffers from cognitive impairment that limits their awareness of their surroundings or ability to appreciate time; is in the late course of a terminal illness; is showing signs of cachexia and general weakness; or is over 80 years of age unless obviously physically and mentally robust – up triage to a minimum CTAS 3

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| <b>Frailty</b> | <b>CTAS Score 3</b> |
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