

Nursing Home Scope & Severity Grid	SCOPE		
SEVERITY	Isolated	Pattern	Widespread
4 Immediate jeopardy to resident health or safety	J	K	L
3 Actual harm that is not immediate jeopardy	G	H	I
2 No actual harm with potential for more than minimal harm that is not immediate jeopardy	D	E	F
1 No actual harm with potential for minimal negative impact	A	B	C

References & Resources:

Nursing Home Scope & Severity Grid

<http://www.nursinghomepro.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/12/scope-and-severity-grid1.jpg>

List of F-Tags

<http://www.nursinghomepro.com/wp-content/uploads/2010/01/F-tag-list.pdf>

CMS Survey Protocol for Long-Term Care Facilities

https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/som107ap_p_ltcf.pdf

CMS Surveyor Interpretive Guidelines

https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/downloads/som107ap_pp_guidelines_ltcf.pdf