Name___



Dressing Assessment Tool

Tick / circle <u>every</u> response as appropriate Is the resident able to:	No	Yes	Dressing concern Lower / Upper			
Lift or tolerate arm being lifted forward / up to the side?	R L	R L	Upper			
Transfer without a universal sling			Lower			
Bend or tolerate leg being bent up / out to the side?	R L	R L	Lower			
Sit unsupported on the bed or in a chair?			Both			
Tolerate physical touch without reactive behavior?			Both			
If No to any of these questions—See clothing options						

Adapted Clothing Options

Problem	Upper body				
Heavy / stiff arm/shoulder	Large, loose fitting top	Modify arm or back seam - refer to samples	Purchase adapted shirt or blouse		
	Lower body				
Requires Universal sling for transfer	Purchase /modify pants – refer to samples	Modify skirt or dress - refer to samples	Use of facility gown		
Heavy / stiff leg or ankle	Large loose fitting pants without cuffs or elastic	Use of skirt or dress	Use of facility gown		
	Upper and lower body				
Cannot sit unsupported	Purchase or modify shirts and pants/skirt – refer to samples	Large, loose fitting top and pants	Use of facility gown		
Resistive/ reacts to touch	Use of facility gown	Large, loose clothing (Not	to go over head)		

Recommendations:

Signature	Date	