

Screener – General Service Standard

Service Name: Live Well At HomeSM Screener (“screener”)

Description: A Live Well At HomeSM Screener conducts the Live Well At Home Rapid Screen[©], provides basic information about Live Well At HomeSM, and makes referrals and connections that are needed for managing risk factors.

Live Well at HomeSM is a risk identification and management framework helping people 60 years and older sustain long-term community living. The validated Live Well at Home Rapid Screen[©] determines the personal risk factors that could cause a permanent move from home to a care setting.

Qualifications:

A screener is someone who works or volunteers with older adults and family caregivers, is oriented to the LWAH model, and is trained in the screening tool and process.

Screeners are trained in conducting the Live Well at HomeSM screen; providing information about LWAH, risk factors, and resources; and, assisting at-risk persons with referrals to services and supports. Screeners are able to use both versions of the screen (i.e., Older Adult, and Proxy), and any of the 3 formats (i.e., paper, web, mobile app).

Key service elements:

- Inform others about Live Well at HomeSM support for community living
- Conduct and score the 7-question screen
- Provide basic information about the 7 risk factors and resources
- Discuss personal choice for community living
- Discuss results and conduct follow-up
- Direct people to www.mnlivewellathome.org and professional risk support
- Make referrals to community-based services and supports, and healthy aging programs
- Track and report data (optional)

The screener may also assist with:

- Informing older adults about using private dollars to buy help early on
- Options for delaying a permanent move to assisted living and/or nursing home

Screeners are encouraged to register as a screener through www.mnlivewellathome.org.