

Understanding the TSGLI Loss of Activities of Daily Living Standards

TSGLI ADL Standard for Toileting

Please note the following examples are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to be all inclusive.

Toileting

- ▶ To meet the ADL standard for toileting, you must require the assistance of another person to:
 - Get on and off the toilet,
 - Get clothes off before using the toilet and back on after using the toilet,
 - Provide cleaning or self-care after using the toilet, or
 - Use a bedpan or urinal.

Toileting Examples

- ▶ Unable to Toilet Independently
 - You are not able to go to the bathroom to use the toilet, and require assistance from another person to use a bedside commode/urinal.
 - You are able to go to the bathroom to use the toilet, sit down and move bowels, but due to wound dressings on both hands and inability to grasp, you cannot clean yourself and require another person to do so.

- ▶ Able to Toilet Independently
 - You are not able to go to the bathroom to use the toilet, but you are able to use a bedside commode/urinal without assistance.
 - You are able to go to the bathroom to use the toilet, and with the help of a seat raiser on the toilet, you can sit down, urinate and clean yourself.

For more information on Activities of Daily Living and other TSGLI losses, see the TSGLI Procedures Guide at:

<https://www.benefits.va.gov/INSURANCE/docs/TSGLIProceduresGuide.pdf>