

Understanding the TSGLI Loss of Activities of Daily Living Standards

TSGLI ADL Standards for Continence

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

Continence

- To meet the ADL standard for Continence, you must:
 - If you have a colostomy bag or catheter – require the assistance of another person to change and manage your colostomy bag, or catheter.

 - If you do not have a colostomy bag or catheter – Do not have complete control over your bowel and/or bladder functions.

Continence Examples

- **Unable** to Maintain Continence Independently
 - you have a catheter/colostomy bag and are unable to change and clean it, and dispose of waste.
 - You soil your underwear with urine or feces on a daily basis.

- **Able** to Maintain Continence Independently
 - you have a catheter/colostomy bag and are able to change and clean it, and dispose of waste.
 - You have urinary leakage once a week in your underwear.