

Table 4 Psychologist Contributions to Life Care Plan Recommendations

Care Category	Can Psychologist Make Recommendation?
Physician (MD, DO, DC, DDS) Referral to Evaluate/Consult	Within scope of practice
Physician (MD, DO) On-Going Visits	Outside of scope of practice
Chiropractic Visits	Outside of scope of practice
Dentist On-Going Visits and Sedation	Outside of scope of practice
Ancillary (Non-physician Professionals) Referrals	Within scope of practice
Ancillary On-Going Visits	Collaborative
Diagnostic Testing	Within scope of practice for psychological testing, otherwise outside of scope of practice
Surgery	Outside of scope of practice
Aggressive Interventions (e.g., Invasive Procedures, Specialty Programs)	Within scope of practice for psychological interventions, otherwise outside of scope of practice
Wheelchairs, Including Features and Accessories	Outside of scope of practice to prescribe but collaborative on factors that affect use
Other Mobility Equipment	Outside of scope of practice to prescribe but collaborative on factors that affect use
Orthotics	Outside of scope of practice to prescribe but collaborative on factors that affect use
Prosthetics	Within scope of practice for cognitive/behavioral prosthetics, otherwise outside of scope of practice
Other Medical Equipment	Outside of scope of practice to prescribe but collaborative on factors that affect use
Adaptive Aids for Independent Function	Within scope of practice for cognitive/behavioral aids, otherwise outside of scope of practice
Drugs Requiring Prescription	Outside of scope of practice except for allowed drugs for prescribing psychologists (4 states, U.S. Defense Department, U.S. Public Health Service, and Indian Health Service)
Over-the-Counter Drugs	Outside of scope of practice except for prescribing psychologists
Disposable Supplies	Within scope of practice if related to psychological treatment, otherwise outside of scope of practice
Home Care Skill Level (to Attend to Person) (i.e., unlicensed aide, licensed nurse)	Collaborative related to cognitive and behavioral capacity or needs
Home Care Hours	Collaborative related to cognitive and behavioral capacity or needs
Household (housekeeping, yard care, house	Collaborative related to cognitive and behavioral

repairs) Services and Hours	capacity or needs
Adapted Transportation (Evaluation, Training, Equipment)	Collaborative related to cognitive and behavioral capacity or needs
Alternative Transportation	Collaborative related to cognitive and behavioral capacity or needs
Architectural Modification	Collaborative related to cognitive and behavioral capacity or needs
Home Furnishings	Collaborative related to cognitive and behavioral capacity or needs
Health Maintenance	Collaborative related to cognitive and behavioral capacity or needs
Adaptive or Therapeutic Recreation	Collaborative related to cognitive and behavioral capacity or needs
Potential Complications	Within scope of practice if related to psychological, cognitive, behavioral, or emotional, otherwise outside of scope of practice