

**GERIATRIC SERVICES
CAPACITY ASSESSMENT**

DOMAIN 5 – CAREGIVING

ASSESSING YOUR RESULTS

Domain 5: Caregiving

5.1 Older Adults as Recipients of Informal Care

QUESTION	RESPONSE (ALWAYS, USUALLY, SOMETIMES, RARELY, NEVER)	NOTES
5.1.1 Is the IDT aware of what needs are being met through the natural supports of the geriatric consumer and by whom, and what services are provided through more formal provisions of care by hired workers?		
5.1.2 Are informal caregivers noted as part of the medical record?		
5.1.3 Are informal caregivers a part of the consumer's IPC?		
5.1.4 Do IDT staff regularly consult consumers about their options to share protected health care information with caregivers?		
5.1.5 Are IDT staff trained to watch for, and report, problematic caregiver relationships, such as abuse, neglect, and exploitation?		
5.1.6 Are staff aware of an older consumer's back-up plan to provide replacement caregiving in case of an emergency and resources that staff may contact to assist the consumer if needed?		
5.1.7 Are staff aware of respite care available for consumers' informal caregivers?		

5.2 Older Adults as Providers of Informal Care

QUESTION	RESPONSE (ALWAYS, USUALLY, SOMETIMES, RARELY, NEVER)	NOTES
5.2.1 Are IDT staff aware of consumers' roles as caregivers to an elderly partner, family member, friend, or neighbor?		
5.2.2 Are IDT staff trained to assess the effect of caregiving on the geriatric consumer's physical, emotional, and financial status?		
5.2.3 Are the consumer's caregiving responsibilities noted as part of the consumer's IPC?		
5.2.4 Are IDT staff aware of resources, including respite care, for the elderly caregiver?		

5.3 Older Adults as Caregivers to Children

QUESTION	RESPONSE (ALWAYS, USUALLY, SOMETIMES, RARELY, NEVER)	NOTES
5.3.1 Are IDT staff aware of their geriatric consumers who have custody of children?		
5.3.2 Are IDT staff aware of the effects on the consumer's physical, emotional, and financial well-being of raising a child or children?		
5.3.3 Are IDT staff aware of resources available to grandparent caregivers?		

