What is RUG-III-HC?

Resource Utilization Groups III Home Care (RUG-III-HC) is a decision-support tool. Canadian organizations that provide community-based care to seniors can apply the RUG-III-HC grouping methodology to their assessment data. It can be used to identify peer organizations, inform resource allocation and assist with planning.

**Structure**

- There are 7 RUG-III-HC categories.
- Each category has between 2 and 5 RUG-III-HC groups.
- Categories are ordered in a **clinical hierarchy** from most to least resource intensive (i.e., Special Rehabilitation is the most resource-intensive category).

**Additional resources**

CIHI’s Case Mix web page:
[cihi.ca/casemix](https://cihi.ca/casemix)

CIHI’s Learning Centre:
[learning(cihi.ca](https://learning.cihi.ca)