

Red Amber Green (RAG) Table

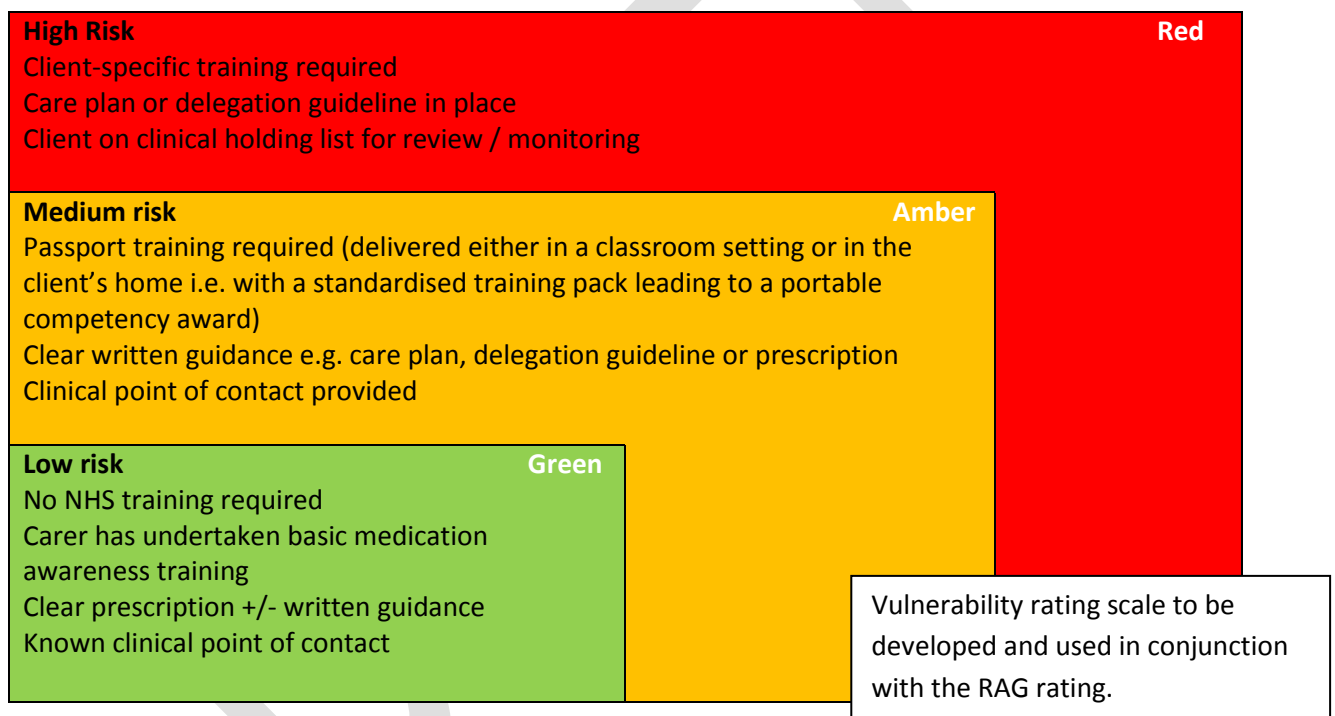
This table sets out the proposed new framework for delegation and training based on a risk assessment approach.

Decisions on the level of training required for individual clients and healthcare tasks will be made by a healthcare professional.

Low risk Delegated healthcare tasks may not require NHS training.

Medium risk Delegated healthcare tasks require NHS training but any training completed can be via the passport approach i.e. carers will be awarded portable competencies, eliminating the need for repeat training for new clients.

High risk Delegated healthcare tasks require client specific training.



Risk Assessment

To aid clinical decision making, descriptors will be provided for all delegated healthcare tasks to support allocation to Red, Amber or Green (RAG) status.

Delegated healthcare task	Low Risk	Medium Risk	High Risk
Liquid medication			Oramorph
Oral medication (tablet form) not in an MDS		Warfarin	
Prescribed ointments, creams, lotions			
Application of Orthoses			
Transdermal patches (excl. controlled drug patches)		Lignocaine	
TEDs / Compression Hosiery			
Compromised swallow			
Oral suction			
Suprapubic / Urethral catheter care			
Abdominal Stoma Care			
Bowel Care			
Enema / Suppository			
Post-op eye drops			
Sublingual Spray			
Nebulisers			
Administration of Oxygen			
Inhalers			
Buccal Midazolam / Rectal Diazepam			
Postural Management training (replacing physio stretches & exercises)			
PEG feeding/care (training provided by Abbott RGN)			
NG Feeding / care of NGT			
Medications via PEG / NG			
Emergency Medication – Adrenaline / Nifedipene			
Non-Invasive Ventilation (CPAP / BiPAP)			
Tracheostomy Care			
Laryngectomy Care (stoma & prosthesis cleaning)			
Assisted intermittent catheterisation			
Administration of catheter maintenance solution			
Baxter Solo CAPD			
Anal irrigation			
Complex moving & handling			
Healthcare tasks not routinely delegated (e.g. Insulin, NG placement) require risk assessment, named clinician who has made the decision to delegate care, accessible training & support for carers, regular review, care plan etc.			