

## Home Care Support Note



### What you need to know about OASIS-D changes on January 1, 2019

#### Why is CMS updating to OASIS-D?

According to CMS, the OASIS D is being modified to:

- Include changes pursuant to the Improving Medicare Post- Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 (the IMPACT Act);
- Accommodate data element removals to reduce burden; and
- Improve formatting throughout the document.

The focus of this latest revision is on quality and comparison of those quality indicators. The new set includes more functional items that the home health clinicians will have to assess, as well as a modification of the pressure ulcer and fall history questions.

#### What's Changed?

- Comparison of quality indicators
- Additional functional assessments
- Modification of pressure ulcer questions
- Additional fall history questions
- Removal of select M items

#### Are we ready?

Yes. Altogether CMS required 235 data element changes within the assessments.

#### What changes will you see?

On December 27 we'll release D versions of the MED-PASS assessments. You do not need to do anything. We will load the new assessments into your charting library. New assessments that comply with OASIS-D requirements will be identified with D in the title. (Example: MED-PASS Start of Care/Resumption of Care (D).)

You must complete all assessments with a M0090 date on or after January 1, 2019 with forms that are OASIS-D compliant.

#### Will your OASIS scrubber recognize the changes?

We've contacted SHP, Ability, and PPS+. All have verified they will be ready on January 1.

## Are there advantages to the new forms?

Yes. According to CMS, OASIS-D changes will save you time.



## How do you know you'll be compliant?

Our team reviewed every question on the CMS OASIS-D data specs guidelines to ensure removal of all outdated items, as well as addition of new requirements.

We code our assessments to prevent faulty submissions. Within the data specs, CMS issues validation logic to prove OASIS forms will not be rejected. Our new forms pass all validation tests

## What's new in the assessments?

Major additions are in the following areas:

### GG SECTION

GG0130: Self Care and GG0170: Mobility are used for observing the patient in different locations and circumstances within the home to gain an understanding of the patient's functional status at the SOC and set Discharge Goals for the functions observed.

### Example of a Discharge Scale

#### 3. Discharge Performance

A. Eating: The ability to use suitable utensils to bring food and/or liquid to the mouth and swallow food and/or liquid once the meal is placed before the patient

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B. Oral Hygiene: The ability to use suitable utensils to clean teeth. Dentures (if applicable): The ability to insert and remove dentures into and from the mouth, equipment.

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## J1800 AND J1900: HEALTH CONDITIONS

This item identifies if the patient had any witnessed or unwitnessed falls since the most recent SOC/ROC.

### J1800: Any Falls Since SOC/ROC, whichever is most recent

Has the patient had any falls since SOC/ROC, whichever is more recent

1 - Yes. Continue to J1900. Number of Falls SOC/ROC, whichever is more recent

### J1900: Number of Falls SOC/ROC, whichever is more recent

A. **No injury:** No evidence of any injury is noted on physical assessment by the nurse or primary care clinician; no complaints of pain or injury by the patient; no change

1. One

B. **Injury (except major):** Skin tears, abrasions, lacerations, superficial bruises, hematomas and sprains; or any fall-related injury that causes the patient to complain of

1. One

C. **Major injury:** Bone fractures, joint dislocations, closed head injuries with altered consciousness, subdural hematoma.

2. Two or more

## GG0110: PRIOR DEVICE USE

This item identifies any devices used before the current assessment.

GG0110: Prior Device Use. Indicate devices and aids used by the patient prior to the current illness, exacerbation, or injury.

- A. Manual wheelchair
- B. Motorized wheelchair and/or scooter
- C. Mechanical lift
- D. Walker
- E. Orthotics/Prosthetics
- Z. None of the above

*If response Z - None of the Above is unselected, then at least one other response must be selected.*

## M01300/M1311 changes to support a new standardized pressure ulcer measure

Modification to OASIS items M01300/M1311 to support a new standardized pressure ulcer measure to replace the current standardized pressure ulcer measure. The new measure is Changes in Skin Integrity Post-Acute Care: Pressure Ulcer/Injury.

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