

START OF CARE ASSESSMENT Also used for Resumption of Care following Inpatient Stay

Patient Name: _____

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REASON FOR ASSESSMENT: Start of Care Resumption of Care

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Date: _____ Time In: _____ Time Out: _____

This Assessment shall be part of the medical record.

Section A: Clinical Record Items / Demographics / Patient History

Certification Period: From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____ **BOX # 3**

- 1. (M0010) CMS Certification Number: _____ **BOX # 5**
- 2. National Provider Identifier: _____
- 3. (M0014) Branch State: _____ 4. (M0016) Branch ID Number: _____
- 5. (M0018) NPI for the attending physician who has signed the Plan of Care: _____
 UK – Unknown or Not Available

Primary Referring Physician Name and Address **BOX # 24** Name _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Fax _____

- 6. (M0020) Patient ID Number: _____ **BOX # 4**
- 7. (M0030) Start of Care Date: ____/____/____ **BOX # 2**
Month Day Year

- 8. (M0032) Resumption of Care Date: ____/____/____ NA – Not Applicable
Month Day Year
- 9. (M0040) Patient Name: (First Name) _____ (Middle Initial) _____ **BOX # 6**
(Last Name) _____ (Suffix (i.e. Sr., Jr., III)) _____

10. Patient Address: _____ **BOX # 6**
Street, Route, Apt. Number – not PO Box City

- 11. (M0050) Patient State of Residence: _____ 12. (M0060) Patient Zip Code: _____

13. Patient Phone: (_____) _____

- 14. (M0063) Patient Medicare Number: _____ NA - No Medicare **BOX # 1**
(including suffix, if any)
- 15. (M0064) Social Security Number: _____ UK – Unknown or Not Available

16. (M0065) Medicaid Number: _____ NA – No Medicaid

- 17. (M0066) Birth Date: ____/____/____ **BOX # 8** 18. (M0069) Gender: 1 – Male 2 – Female **BOX # 9**
Month Day Year

19. Other Referral Sources: _____

20. (M0080) Discipline of Person Completing Assessment: 1 – RN 2 – PT 3 – SLP/ST 4 – OT

21. (M0090) Date Assessment Completed: ____/____/____
Month Day Year

22. (M0100) This Assessment is Currently Being Completed for the Following Reason:
START/RESUMPTION OF CARE 1 – Start of care, further visits planned 3 – Resumption of care (after inpatient stay)

23. (M0102) Date of Physician-ordered Start of Care (Resumption of Care): If the physician indicated a specific start of care (resumption of care) date when the patient was referred for home health services, record the date specified. [Go to M0110, if date entered] NA – No specific SOC date ordered by physician
_____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

24. (M0104) Date of Referral: Indicate the date that the written or verbal referral for initiation or resumption of care was received by the HHA.
_____/_____/_____
Month Day Year

25. (M0110) Episode Timing: Is the Medicare home health payment episode for which this assessment will define a case mix group an “early” episode or a “later” episode in the patient’s current sequence of adjacent Medicare home health payment episodes?
 1 – Early 2 – Later UK – Unknown NA – Not Applicable: No Medicare case mix group to be defined by this assessment.
*EARLY Episode is first or second episode in a sequence of adjacent episodes. LATER is the third and beyond in sequence of adjacent episodes. Adjacent episodes are separated by 60 days or fewer between episodes.

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Section A: Clinical Record Items / Demographics / Patient History *continued*

26. **Marital Status:** Married Unmarried Widowed
 Divorced Separated Unknown

27. **(M0140) Race/Ethnicity (as identified by patient):** (Mark all that apply.)
 1 – American Indian or Alaska Native 2 – Asian
 3 – Black or African-American 4 – Hispanic or Latino
 5 – Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 6 – White

28. **Does patient need an interpreter?** Yes No

29. **Emergency Contact (Name / Relationship):**

30. **Emergency Contact Address / City / State / Zip:**

31. **Emergency Contact Telephone No.:**

32. **(M0150) Current Payment Sources for Home Care:** (Mark all that apply.)

- 0 – None; no charge for current services
- 1 – Medicare (traditional fee-for-service)
- 2 – Medicare (HMO/managed care/Advantage Plan)
- 3 – Medicaid (traditional fee-for-service)
- 4 – Medicaid (HMO/managed care)
- 5 – Workers' compensation
- 6 – Title programs (e.g., Title III, V, or XX)
- 7 – Other government (e.g., Tricare, VA, etc.)
- 8 – Private insurance
- 9 – Private HMO/managed care
- 10 – Self-pay
- 11 – Other (specify) _____
- UK – Unknown

A. Payor Source _____ Policy # _____ Group # _____
Address _____ Phone _____

B. Payor Source _____ Policy # _____ Group # _____
Address _____ Phone _____

33. **(M1000)** From which of the following **Inpatient Facilities** was the patient discharged **during the past 14 days?** (Mark all that apply.)

- 1 – Long-term nursing facility (NF)
- 2 – Skilled nursing facility (SNF / TCU)
- 3 – Short-stay acute hospital
- 4 – Long-term care hospital (LTCH)
- 5 – Inpatient rehabilitation hospital or unit (IRF)
- 6 – Psychiatric hospital or unit
- 7 – Other (specify) _____
- NA – Patient was not discharged from an inpatient facility (*Go to M1016*)

34. **(M1005) Inpatient Discharge Date** (most recent):
____/____/____ UK – Unknown
Month Day Year

35. **Patient has the following:**
Living Will: Yes No
Copies located at: Patient Home Agency
 Family Member _____
Durable Power of Attorney: Yes No
Copies located at: Patient Home Agency
 Family Member _____
Bill of Rights signed: Yes No
Patient: understands May not understand (explain): _____

Organ donor: Yes No
Agency advance directives policy: Patient Family Informed.
(If no, explain): _____

Status: Code Patient No-Code Patient
State Hotline Number left in home: Yes No

36. **(M1010)** List each Inpatient Diagnosis and ICD-9-CM code at the level of highest specificity **for only those conditions treated during an inpatient stay within the last 14 days** (no E-codes or V-codes):

Inpatient Facility Diagnosis	ICD-9-CM			
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
f. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

37. **(M1012)** List each **Inpatient Procedure** and the associated ICD-9-CM procedure code relevant to the plan of care.

Inpatient Procedure	Procedure Code			
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

NA – Not applicable UK – Unknown

38. **(M1016) Diagnoses Requiring Medical or Treatment Regimen Change Within Past 14 Days:** List the patient's Medical Diagnoses and ICD-9-CM codes at the level of highest specificity **for those conditions requiring changed medical or treatment regimen** (no surgical, E-codes, or V-codes):

Changed Medical Regimen Diagnosis	ICD-9-CM			
a. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
b. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
c. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
d. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
e. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
f. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

NA – Not applicable (no medical or treatment regimen changes within the past 14 days)

39. **(M1018) Conditions Prior to Medical or Treatment Regimen Change or Inpatient Stay Within Past 14 Days:** If this patient experienced an inpatient facility discharge or change in medical or treatment regimen within the past 14 days, indicate any conditions which existed **prior to** the inpatient stay or change in medical or treatment regimen. (Mark all that apply.)

- 1 – Urinary incontinence
- 2 – Indwelling/suprapubic catheter
- 3 – Intractable pain
- 4 – Impaired decision-making
- 5 – Disruptive or socially inappropriate behavior
- 6 – Memory loss to the extent that supervision required
- 7 – None of the above
- NA – No inpatient facility discharge **and** no change in medical or treatment regimen in past 14 days
- UK – Unknown

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Section B: Current Illness Each patient's overall medical condition and care needs must be comprehensively assessed BEFORE the HHA identifies and assigns each diagnosis for which the patient is receiving home care.

1. M1020/1022/1024 Diagnoses, Symptom Control, and Payment

Diagnoses: List each diagnosis for which the patient is receiving home care (Column 1) and enter its ICD-9-C M code at the level of highest specificity (no surgical/procedure codes) (Column 2). Diagnoses are listed in the order that best reflect the seriousness of each condition and support the disciplines and services provided. Rate the degree of symptom control for each condition (Column 2). Choose one value that represents the degree of symptom control appropriate for each diagnosis: V-codes (for M1020 or M1022) or E-codes (for M1022 only) may be used. ICD-9-C M sequencing requirements must be followed if multiple coding is indicated for any diagnoses. If a V-code is reported in place of a case mix diagnosis, then optional item M1024 Payment Diagnoses (Columns 3 and 4) may be completed. A case mix diagnosis is a diagnosis that determines the Medicare P P S case mix group. Do not assign symptom control ratings for V- or E-codes.

Code each row according to the following directions for each column:

Column 1: Enter the description of the diagnosis.

Column 2: Enter the ICD-9-CM code for the diagnosis described in Column 1; Rate the degree of symptom control for the condition listed in Column 1 using the following scale:

- 0 – Asymptomatic, no treatment needed at this time
- 1 – Symptoms well controlled with current therapy

- 2 – Symptoms controlled with difficulty, affecting daily functioning; patient needs ongoing monitoring
- 3 – Symptoms poorly controlled; patient needs frequent adjustment in treatment and dose monitoring
- 4 – Symptoms poorly controlled; history of re-hospitalizations

Note that in Column 2 the rating for symptom control of each diagnosis should not be used to determine the sequencing of the diagnoses listed in Column 1. These are separate items and sequencing may not coincide. Sequencing of diagnoses should reflect the seriousness of each condition and support the disciplines and services provided.

Column 3: (OPTIONAL) If a V-code is assigned to any row in Column 2, in place of a case mix diagnosis, it may be necessary to complete optional item M1024 Payment Diagnoses (Columns 3 and 4). See OASIS-C Guidance Manual.

Column 4: (OPTIONAL) If a V-code in Column 2 is reported in place of a case mix diagnosis that requires multiple diagnosis codes under ICD-9-C M coding guidelines, enter the diagnosis descriptions and the ICD-9-C M codes in the same row in Columns 3 and 4. For example, if the case mix diagnosis is a manifestation code, record the diagnosis description and ICD-9-C M code for the underlying condition in Column 3 of that row and the diagnosis description and ICD-9-C M code for the manifestation in Column 4 of that row. Otherwise, leave Column 4 blank in that row.

(M1020) Primary Diagnosis & (M1022) Other Diagnoses		(M1024) Payment Diagnoses (OPTIONAL)	
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Diagnoses (Sequencing of diagnoses should reflect the seriousness of each condition and support the disciplines and services provided.)	ICD-9-C M and symptom control rating for each condition. Note that the sequencing of these ratings may not match the sequencing of the diagnoses	Complete if a V-code is assigned under certain circumstances to Column 2 in place of a case mix diagnosis.	Complete only if the V code in Column 2 is reported in place of a case mix diagnosis that is a multiple coding situation (e.g., a manifestation code).
Description	ICD-9-CM / Symptom Control Rating	Description/ ICD-9-CM	Description/ ICD-9-CM
(M1020) Primary Diagnosis BOX # 11	(V codes are allowed)	(V or E codes NOT allowed)	(V or E codes NOT allowed)
a. _____	a. (____ • ____) <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	a. _____ (____ • ____)	a. _____ (____ • ____)
(M1022) Other Diagnoses BOX # 13	(V or E codes are allowed)	(V or E codes NOT allowed)	(V or E codes NOT allowed)
b. _____	b. (____ • ____) <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	b. _____ (____ • ____)	b. _____ (____ • ____)
c. _____	c. (____ • ____) <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	c. _____ (____ • ____)	c. _____ (____ • ____)
d. _____	d. (____ • ____) <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	d. _____ (____ • ____)	d. _____ (____ • ____)
e. _____	e. (____ • ____) <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	e. _____ (____ • ____)	e. _____ (____ • ____)
f. _____	f. (____ • ____) <input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	f. _____ (____ • ____)	f. _____ (____ • ____)

2. Surgical Procedure BOX # 12

	ICD Diagnosis	(Severity Rating)
a. _____	-	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4
b. _____	-	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4

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Section C: History (Significant medical/surgical history; history of present illness; chief complaints)

Date onset/exacerbation (most recent):

_ /	_ /	_
Month	Day	Year

Physician:

Date last contacted: _____ Date last visited: _____

Primary Reason for Home Health: _____

Treatment for infection in the past 14 days NA

Type _____ Date _____

Results _____

Significant Lab / Radiologic / Other Diagnostic Tests
 (include Type of Test, Date, Results and Follow-up)

Pertinent History and/or Previous Outcomes

(note dates of onset/exacerbation when known)

- Hypertension _____
- Cardiac _____
- Diabetes _____
- Endocrine _____
- Respiratory _____
- Osteoporosis _____
- Fractures _____
- Cancer (site: _____) _____
- Infection _____
- Immunosuppressed _____
- Open Wound _____
- Surgeries _____
- Other (specify) _____

Immunizations Up to date

- Needs: Influenza Pneumonia Tetanus
- Other _____

Prior Hospitalizations No Yes Number of times: _____

Reason(s)/Date(s) _____

Section D: (M1030) Therapies the Patient Receives at Home: (Mark all that apply)

- 1 – Intravenous or infusion therapy (excludes TPN)
- 2 – Parenteral nutrition (TPN or lipids)
- 3 – Enteral nutrition (nasogastric, gastrostomy, jejunostomy, or any other artificial entry into the alimentary canal)
- 4 – None of the above

Vascular Access Device: _____

Date Inserted: _____

Date Last Change: _____

Site Appearance: (include dressing, type, location) _____

Section E: Prognosis

1. (M1032) Risk for Hospitalization: Which of the following signs or symptoms characterize this patient as at risk for hospitalization? (Mark all that apply.)

- 1 – Recent decline in mental, emotional, or behavioral status
- 2 – Multiple hospitalizations (2 or more) in the past 12 months
- 3 – History of falls (2 or more falls – or any fall with an injury – in the past year)
- 4 – Taking five or more medications
- 5 – Frailty indicators, e.g., weight loss, self-reported exhaustion
- 6 – Other
- 7 – None of the above

2. (M1034) Overall Status: Which description best fits the patient's overall status? (Check one)

- 0 – The patient is stable with no heightened risk(s) for serious complications and death (beyond those typical of the patient's age).
- 1 – The patient is temporarily facing high health risk(s) but is likely to return to being stable without heightened risk(s) for serious complications and death (beyond those typical of the patient's age).
- 2 – The patient is likely to remain in fragile health and have ongoing high risk(s) of serious complications and death.
- 3 – The patient has serious progressive conditions that could lead to death within a year.
- UK – The patient's situation is unknown or unclear.

PROGNOSIS: Excellent Good Fair Guarded Poor **BOX # 20**

Comments: _____

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Section F: Allergies (Environmental, Drugs, Food, etc.) (Mark all that apply) **BOX # 17**

<input type="checkbox"/> NKA	<input type="checkbox"/> Milk Products	<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Food (specify): _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aspirin			
<input type="checkbox"/> Antibiotic (specify): _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sulfa Drugs (specify): _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Drug (specify): _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Drug (specify): _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Insect Bites	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollen		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			

Section G: Screening Tests / Immunizations / Transfusions

1. Screening:

Cholesterol	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____	Results: _____
Mammogram	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____	Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Neg. / <input type="checkbox"/> Pos. _____
Colon	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____	Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Neg. / <input type="checkbox"/> Pos. _____
Prostate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____	Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Neg. / <input type="checkbox"/> Pos. _____
Pap Smear	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____	Results: <input type="checkbox"/> Neg. / <input type="checkbox"/> Pos. _____

2. Immunizations:

Flu	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____
H1N1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____
Tetanus	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____
Pneumonia	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Date _____
Other	_____	_____	Date _____

3. History of Blood Transfusions:

Yes No Date(s) _____

Comments:

Section H: (M1036) Risk Factors either present or past, likely to affect current health status and/or outcome:

(Mark all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 – Smoking	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 – Alcohol dependency	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 – None of the above
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 – Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 – Drug dependency	<input type="checkbox"/> UK – Unknown

Comments:

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Section I: Living Arrangements

1. **Current Residence:**
 - 1 – Patient's owned or rented residence (house, apartment, or mobile home owned or rented by patient/couple/ significant other)
 - 2 – Family member's residence
 - 3 – Boarding home or rented room
 - 4 – Board and care or assisted living facility
 - 5 – Other (specify) _____
2. **Patient Lives With:** (Mark all that apply)
 - 1 – Lives alone
 - 2 – With spouse or significant other
 - 3 – With other family member
 - 4 – With a friend
 - 5 – With paid help (other than home care agency staff)
 - 6 – With other than above
3. **Length of time patient alone during the day:**
 - 1 – Never
 - 2 – Between 1 and 3 hours
 - 3 – Between 4 and 6 hours
 - 4 – All day
4. **Evidence of:** Neglect Abuse
 Explain: _____

 Referral made _____
5. **Safety Hazards:** None
 - Inadequate Lighting
 - Inadequate heating/cooling
 - Unsafe floor coverings
 - Lead-based paint
 - Firearms
 - Inadequate Floor/Windows
 - Unsafe Appliances
 - Lack of fire safety devices
 - Inadequate stair railings
 - Hazardous materials
 - Pets in home (potential fall risk)
6. **Sanitation Hazards:** None
 - Inadequate water supply
 - Inadequate toileting facility
 - Inadequate sewage
 - Inadequate/improper food storage
 - Inadequate cooking/refrigeration
 - Insects/rodents present
 - No scheduled trash removal
 - Cluttered/soiled living area
 - Pets in home (litter box/potential infection risk)
 - Other _____
7. **Home Safety Evaluation:**
 - Per Agency Policy

Section J: Supportive Assistance

1. **Assisting Person(s) Other than Home Care Agency Staff:**
 Mark all that apply
 - 1 – Relatives, friends, or neighbors living outside the home
 - 2 – Person residing in the home (EXCLUDING paid help)
 - 3 – Paid help
 - 4 – None of the above
 - UK – Unknown
2. **Primary Caregiver** taking lead responsibility for providing or managing the patient's care, providing the most frequent assistance, etc. (other than home care agency staff):
 - 0 – No one person
 - 1 – Spouse or significant other
 - 2 – Daughter or son
 - 3 – Other family member
 - 4 – Friend or neighbor or community or church member
 - 5 – Paid help
 - UK – Unknown
3. **How Often** does the patient receive assistance from the primary caregiver?
 - 1 – Several times during night
 - 2 – Several times during day
 - 3 – Once daily
 - 4 – Three or more times per week
 - 5 – One to two times per week
 - 6 – Less often than weekly
 - UK – Unknown

4. **(M1100) Patient Living Situation:** Which of the following best describes the patient's residential circumstance and availability of assistance?
 (Check **ONE** box only)

Living Arrangement	Availability of Assistance				
	Around the clock	Regular daytime	Regular nighttime	Occasional / short-term assistance	No assistance available
a. Patient lives alone	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b. Patient lives with other person(s) in the home	<input type="checkbox"/> 06	<input type="checkbox"/> 07	<input type="checkbox"/> 08	<input type="checkbox"/> 09	<input type="checkbox"/> 10
c. Patient lives in congregate situation (e.g., assisted living)	<input type="checkbox"/> 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 12	<input type="checkbox"/> 13	<input type="checkbox"/> 14	<input type="checkbox"/> 15

Primary Caregiver (name) _____
 Phone # (if different from patient) _____
 Relationship _____
 Able to safely care for patient Yes No
 Comments: _____

Others Living in Household

Name	Age	Sex	Relationship	Able/willing to assist?
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Persons, organizations providing assistance/services (including HME, home infusion)

AIDE / HOME MAKER REFERRAL FOR SERVICES: Yes No

PATIENT / CAREGIVER AGREES: Yes No

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Section K: Sensory Status

1. Eyes (M1200) Vision with corrective lenses if the patient usually wears them:

- 0 – Normal vision: sees adequately in most situations; can see medication labels, newsprint.
- 1 – Partially impaired: cannot see medication labels or newsprint, but can see obstacles in path, and the surrounding layout; can count fingers at arm's length.
- 2 – Severely impaired: cannot locate objects without hearing or touching them or patient nonresponsive.

No Problem

<input type="checkbox"/> Glasses	<input type="checkbox"/> Contacts: R / L	<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma
<input type="checkbox"/> Jaundice	<input type="checkbox"/> Blurred/double vision	<input type="checkbox"/> PERRL
<input type="checkbox"/> Legally Blind	<input type="checkbox"/> Ptosis	<input type="checkbox"/> Prosthesis: R / L
<input type="checkbox"/> Infections	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs new prescription lenses	

Cataract surgery:
Site _____ Date ____/____/____

Optometrist Contacted:
Name _____ Date ____/____/____

Ophthalmologist Contacted:
Name _____ Date ____/____/____

Other (specify) _____

2. Head:

- Dizziness: Duration _____ Frequency _____
- Headache: Duration _____ Location _____
Frequency _____
- Other (explain) _____

3. Ears (M1210) Ability to hear (with hearing aid or hearing appliance if normally used):

- 0 – Adequate: hears normal conversation without difficulty.
- 1 – Mildly to Moderately Impaired: difficulty hearing in some environments or speaker may need to increase volume or speak distinctly.
- 2 – Severely Impaired: absence of useful hearing.
- UK – Unable to assess hearing.

Ears (M1220) Understanding of Verbal Content in patient's own language (with hearing aid or device if used):

- 0 – Understands: clear comprehension without cues or repetitions.
- 1 – Usually Understands: understands most conversations, but misses some part/intent of message. Requires cues at times to understand.
- 2 – Sometimes Understands: understands only basic conversations or simple, direct phrases. Frequently requires cues to understand.
- 3 – Rarely/Never Understands.
- UK – Unable to assess understanding.

No Problem

<input type="checkbox"/> HOH: R / L	<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf: R / L	<input type="checkbox"/> Hearing aid: R / L
<input type="checkbox"/> Vertigo	<input type="checkbox"/> Tinnitus: R / L	<input type="checkbox"/> Excess Cerumen
<input type="checkbox"/> Labyrinthitis	<input type="checkbox"/> Rupture of Eardrum: R / L	<input type="checkbox"/> Pain

Other (specify) _____

4. Oral (M1230) Speech and Oral (Verbal) Expression of Language (in patient's own language):

- 0 – Expresses complex ideas, feelings, and needs clearly, completely, and easily in all situations with no observable impairment.
- 1 – Minimal difficulty in expressing ideas and needs (may take extra time; makes occasional errors in word choice, grammar or speech intelligibility; needs minimal prompting or assistance).
- 2 – Expresses simple ideas or needs with moderate difficulty (needs prompting or assistance, errors in word choice, organization or speech intelligibility). Speaks in phrases or short sentences.
- 3 – Has severe difficulty expressing basic ideas or needs and requires maximal assistance or guessing by listener. Speech limited to single words or short phrases.
- 4 – Unable to express basic needs even with maximal prompting or assistance but is not comatose or unresponsive (e.g., speech is nonsensical or unintelligible).
- 5 – Patient nonresponsive or unable to speak.

Other: Gum problems Chewing problems
 Dentures: Upper Lower
 Difficulty _____

Referral for services: N/A ST Dentist
Patient/Caregiver agrees: Yes No

5. Nose and Sinus: Normal Epistaxis Pain
 Other (specify) _____

6. Neck and Throat: Normal Hoarseness
 Pain Difficulty swallowing
 Other (specify) _____

7. Musculoskeletal, Neurological:

- No Problem** Arthritis Gout Stiffness
- Swollen, painful joints (specify) _____
- Contractures: Joint _____
Location _____
- Unequal grasp Joint pain Weakness Leg cramps
- Numbness Temp changes Syncope Seizure
- Tremor Deformities Comatose Paresthesia
- Paralysis (Describe) _____
 Hemiplegia
 Paraplegia
 Quadriplegia
- Amputation: BK / AK / UE; R / L (specify) _____
- Tenderness (Where) _____
- Aphasia / inarticulate speech
 Other (specify) _____
- Decreased ROM _____
- Shuffling / Wide-based gait Imbalance disturbances
- Weakness _____

Coordination, gait balance (describe):

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7. Musculoskeletal, Neurological *continued*

Comments: (Prostheses, appliances, etc.)

Referral for services: N/A PT OT
 Patient/Caregiver agrees: Yes No

8. Pain

(M1240) Has this patient had a formal **Pain Assessment** using a standardized pain assessment tool (appropriate to the patient's ability to communicate the severity of pain)?

- 0 – No standardized assessment conducted
- 1 – Yes, and it does not indicate severe pain
- 2 – Yes, and it indicates severe pain

QM (M1242) Frequency of Pain interfering with patient's activity or movement:

- 0 – Patient has no pain
- 1 – Patient has pain that does not interfere with activity or movement
- 2 – Less often than daily
- 3 – Daily, but not constantly
- 4 – All of the time

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8. Pain *continued*

The Faces Scale shows six faces representing pain levels from 0 (No Hurt) to 9-10 (Hurts Worse). Below it is a 0-10 scale with markers for No Pain, Moderate Pain, and Severe Pain.

Pain scale (0-10): _____

Collected using: Faces Scale 0-10 Scale (subjective reporting)

Frequency: Occasionally Continuous Intermittent
 Other: _____

What makes pain worse?

- Movement Ambulation Immobility
- Other: _____

What makes pain better?

- Heat/Ice Massage Repositioning
- Rest/Relaxation Medication Diversion
- Other: _____

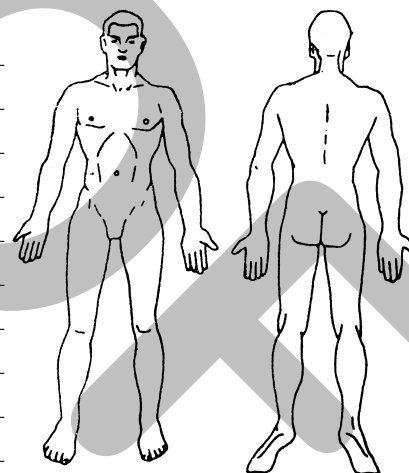
How often is breakthrough medication needed? Never

- Less than daily 2-3 times per day More than 3 times per day
- Current pain control medications adequate
- Other: _____

9. Integumentary Status:

A. **Skin Condition** (On the diagram, sequentially number the location of each skin condition. Beside the corresponding number below, code the type and specify the size.)

	Type Code	Size	Amount	Odor	Location
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



Type Code: a - Bruises d - Traumatic g - Scars j - Diabetic
 b - Erythema (redness) e - Masses h - Stasis Ulcers k - Other (Specify)
 c - Surgical f - Pressure Ulcers i - Burns

B. **Skin General Information** (where applicable indicate location, date of onset, etc.)

Skin Color: _____

Turgor: Good Fair Poor

Check all that apply: Warm Cool Clammy Itching Rash Bruises Petechiae Purpura Dry
 Other _____

C. **Nails** Normal Ingrown (Describe) _____ Poor Nail Care Other _____

D. **Hair** Normal Alopecia Infestation Other _____

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9. Integumentary Status *continued*

E. (M1300) Pressure Ulcer Assessment: Was this patient assessed for Risk of Developing Pressure Ulcers?

- 0 – No assessment conducted (Go to M1306)
 1 – Yes, based on an evaluation of clinical factors, e.g., mobility, incontinence, nutrition, etc., without use of standardized tool
 2 – Yes, using a standardized tool, e.g., Braden, Norton, other

(M1302) Does this patient have a Risk of Developing Pressure Ulcers?

- 0 – No 1 – Yes

(M1306) Does this patient have at least one Unhealed Pressure Ulcer at Stage II or Higher or designated as “unstageable”?

- 0 – No (Go to M1322) 1 – Yes

(M1308) Current Number of Unhealed (non-epithelialized) Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage: (Enter “0” if none; excludes Stage I pressure ulcers)

Complete at SOC/ROC/FU & D/C	
Stage description – unhealed pressure ulcers	Number Currently Present
a) Stage II: Partial thickness loss of dermis presenting as a shallow open ulcer with red pink wound bed, without slough. May also present as an intact or open/ruptured serum-filled blister.	
b. Stage III: Full thickness tissue loss. Subcutaneous fat may be visible but bone, tendon, or muscles are not exposed. Slough may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. May include undermining and tunneling.	
c. Stage IV: Full thickness tissue loss with visible bone, tendon, or muscle. Slough or eschar may be present on some parts of the wound bed. Often includes undermining and tunneling.	
d.1 Unstageable: Known or likely but unstageable due to non-removable dressing or device.	
d.2 Unstageable: Known or likely but unstageable due to coverage of wound bed by slough and/or eschar.	
d.3 Unstageable: Suspected deep tissue injury in evolution.	

Directions for M1310, M1312, and M1314: If the patient has one or more unhealed (non-epithelialized) Stage III or IV pressure ulcers, identify the **Stage III or IV pressure ulcer with the largest surface dimension (length x width)** and record in centimeters. If no Stage III or Stage IV pressure ulcers, go to M1320.

(M1310) **Pressure Ulcer Length:** Longest length “head-to-toe” | ____ | ____ | . | ____ | (cm)

(M1312) **Pressure Ulcer Width:** Width of the same pressure ulcer; greatest width perpendicular to the length | ____ | ____ | . | ____ | (cm)

(M1314) **Pressure Ulcer Depth:** Depth of the same pressure ulcer; from visible surface to the deepest area | ____ | ____ | . | ____ | (cm)

(M1320) Status of Most Problematic (Observable) Pressure Ulcer:

- 0 - Newly epithelialized 1 - Fully granulating 2 - Early/partial granulation 3 - Not healing NA - No observable pressure ulcer

(M1322) **Current Number of Stage I Pressure Ulcers:** Intact skin with non-blanchable redness of a localized area usually over a bony prominence. The area may be painful, firm, soft, warmer or cooler as compared to adjacent tissue.

- 0 1 2 3 4 or more

(M1324) Stage of Most Problematic Unhealed (Observable) Pressure Ulcer:

- 1 - Stage I 2 - Stage II 3 - Stage III 4 - Stage IV NA - No observable pressure ulcer or unhealed pressure ulcer

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Definition: Integumentary Status (M1320, M1330, M1332, M1334)

- Fully Granulating:** Wound bed filled with granulation tissue to the level of the surrounding skin or new epithelium; no dead space, no avascular tissue (eschar and/or slough); no signs or symptoms of infection; wound edges are open.
- Early Partial Granulation:** Greater than or equal to 25% of the wound bed is covered with granulation tissue; there is minimal avascular tissue (eschar and/or slough) (i.e., less than 25% of the wound bed is covered with avascular tissue); may have dead space; no signs or symptoms of infection; wound edges open.
- Non-healing:** Wound with greater than or equal to 25% avascular tissue (eschar and/or slough) OR signs/symptoms of infection OR clean but non-granulating wound bed OR closed/hyperkeratotic wound edges OR persistent failure to improve despite appropriate comprehensive wound management.

Note: A new Stage I pressure ulcer is reported on OASIS as not healing.

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9. Integumentary Status *continued*

- F. **(M1330)** Does this patient have a **Stasis Ulcer**?
- 0 - No (If No, go to M1340)
 - 1 - Yes, patient has BOTH observable and unobservable stasis ulcers
 - 2 - Yes, patient has observable stasis ulcers ONLY
 - 3 - Yes, patient has unobservable stasis ulcers ONLY (known but not observable due to non-removable dressing) (*Go to M1340*)

(M1332) Current Number of (Observable) Stasis Ulcer(s):

- 1 - One
- 2 - Two
- 3 - Three
- 4 - Four or more

(M1334) Status of Most Problematic (Observable) Stasis Ulcer:

- 0 - Newly epithelialized
- 1 - Fully granulating
- 2 - Early/partial granulation
- 3 - Not healing

G. **(M1340)** Does this patient have a **Surgical Wound**

- 0 - No (If No, go to M1350)
- 1 - Yes, patient has at least one (observable) surgical wound
- 2 - Surgical wound known but not observable due to non-removable dressing (*Go to M1350*)

(M1342) Status of Most Problematic (Observable) Surgical Wound:

- 0 - Newly epithelialized
- 1 - Fully granulating
- 2 - Early/partial granulation
- 3 - Not healing

H. **(M1350)** Does this patient have a **Skin Lesion** or an **Open Wound**, excluding bowel ostomy, other than those described above **that is receiving intervention** by the home health agency?

- 0 - No
- 1 - Yes

Definition: Integumentary Guidance

Description/classification of wounds healing by primary intention (i.e., approximated incisions)

- **Fully granulating/healing:** Incision well-approximated with complete epithelialization of incision; no signs or symptoms of infection.
- **Early/partial granulation:** Incision well-approximated but not completely epithelialized; no signs or symptoms of infection.
- **Non-healing:** Incisional separation OR incisional necrosis OR signs or symptoms of infection.
- **Newly epithelialized:** To cover with epithelial tissue.

Description/classification of wounds healing by secondary intention (i.e, healing of deshisced wound by granulation, contraction and epithelialization)

1. **Fully Granulating:** Wound bed filled with granulation tissue to the level of the surrounding skin or new epithelium; no dead space, no avascular tissue (eschar and/or slough); no signs or symptoms of infection; wound edges are open.
2. **Early/Partial Granulation:** Greater than or equal to 25% of the wound bed is covered with granulation tissue; there is minimal avascular tissue (eschar and/or slough) (i.e., less than 25% of the wound bed is covered with avascular tissue); may have dead space; no signs or symptoms of infection; wound edges open.
3. **Non-healing:** Wound with greater than or equal to 25% avascular tissue (eschar and/or slough) OR signs/symptoms of infection OR clean but non-granulating wound bed OR closed/hyperkeratotic wound edges OR persistent failure to improve despite appropriate comprehensive wound management.

10. Cardiopulmonary:

QM (M1400) When is the patient dyspneic or noticeably **Short of Breath**?

- 0 - Patient is not short of breath
- 1 - When walking more than 20 feet, climbing stairs
- 2 - With moderate exertion (e.g., while dressing, using commode or bedpan, walking distances less than 20 feet)
- 3 - With minimal exertion (e.g., while eating, talking, or performing other ADLs) or with agitation
- 4 - At rest (during day or night)

(M1410) Respiratory Treatments utilized at home: (Mark all that apply.)

- 0 - Oxygen (intermittent or continuous)
- 2 - Ventilator (continually or at night)
- 3 - Continuous/bilevel positive airway pressure
- 4 - None of the above

Vital Signs/Cardiovascular:

Temperature: _____ Oral Rectal Axillary Tympanic

Blood Pressure: _____
 Sitting/lying _____ / _____
 Standing _____ / _____

Respirations: _____
 Regular Irregular Cheynes Stokes Death rattle
 Apnea periods _____ sec Accessory muscles used

Pulse: Regular Irregular Rest Activity

Radial _____ Apical _____

Brachial _____ Carotid _____

Heart Sounds: Normal
 Abnormal (Describe) _____

- Palpitations
- Hypertension
- Claudication
- Chest pain
- Fatigues easily
- Cardiac problems (Specify) _____
- Cyanosis
- Pacemaker (date of last battery change) _____
- Pedal pulse absent (left or right _____)
- Syncope
- Edema pitting
- Post CABG/PTCA
- Dyspnea on exertion
- Murmurs
- Paroxysmal nocturnal dyspnea
- Edema
- Orthopnea (# of pillows _____)
- Varicosities
- CHF
- Edema non-pitting R ___ L ___
- Diminished peripheral pulse

Comments: _____

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10. Cardiopulmonary *continued*

Respiratory:

- Asthma Bronchitis
- Pneumonia Pleurisy
- O2 Saturation No Yes _____ %
- Emphysema
- Other (Specify) _____

Cough:

- No Yes Non-Productive Productive

List character and amount of sputum: _____

Breath Sounds:

- Clear Crackles Rales Wheezes Rhonchi
- Diminished Absent
- Anterior: Right _____ Left _____
- Posterior: Right Upper _____ Right Lower _____
- Left Upper _____ Left Lower _____

Tuberculosis symptoms:

- No Yes
- Persistent (3 weeks) cough of unknown origin
- Bloody sputum
- Other _____

Tuberculosis risk factors:

- No Yes Immigrated within last 5 years
- Known exposure HIV positive
- Other _____

Comments: _____

11. Genitourinary Tract

(M1600) Has this patient been treated for a **Urinary Tract Infection** in the past 14 days?

- 0 - No
- 1 - Yes
- NA - Patient on prophylactic treatment
- UK - Unknown

QM **(M1610) Urinary Incontinence or Urinary Catheter Presence:**

- 0 - No incontinence or catheter (includes anuria or ostomy for urinary drainage) (If No, go to M1620)
- 1 - Patient is incontinent
- 2 - Patient requires a urinary catheter (i.e., external, indwelling, intermittent, suprapubic) (Go to M1620)

(M1615) When does **Urinary Incontinence** occur?

- 0 - Timed-voiding defers incontinence
- 1 - Occasional stress incontinence
- 2 - During the night only
- 3 - During the day only
- 4 - During the day and night

Urinary Catheter: **BOX # 21**

Type _____ Size _____ Change every _____
 Care Orders _____
Other symptoms: _____

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11. Genitourinary Tract *continued*

- Foley inserted (date) _____ with _____ French Inflated balloon with _____ mL without difficulty Suprapubic
- Irrigation solution: Type (specify): _____
- Amount _____ mL Frequency _____ Returns _____
- Patient tolerated procedure well Yes No
- Urostomy (describe skin around stoma): _____

Ostomy care managed by: Self Caregiver

Other (specify): _____

GU Elimination Status WNL

- Frequency Urgency Nocturia
- Hematuria Pain on urination Lesions
- Urinary retention Hesitancy

Color: Yellow/straw Amber Brown/gray Blood-tinged

Other: _____

Clarity: Clear Cloudy Sediment/mucous

Odor: Yes No

12. Gastrointestinal Tract

(M1620) Bowel Incontinence Frequency:

- 0 - Very rarely or never has bowel incontinence
- 1 - Less than once weekly
- 2 - One to three times weekly
- 3 - Four to six times weekly
- 4 - On a daily basis
- 5 - More often than once daily
- NA - Patient has ostomy for bowel elimination
- UK - Unknown

(M1630) Ostomy for Bowel Elimination: Does this patient have an ostomy for bowel elimination that (within the last 14 days):

- a) was related to an inpatient facility stay, or
- b) necessitated a change in medical or treatment regimen?
- 0 - Patient does **not** have an ostomy for bowel elimination.
- 1 - Patient's ostomy was **not** related to an inpatient stay and did not necessitate change in medical or treatment regimen.
- 2 - The ostomy **was** related to an inpatient stay or did necessitate change in medical or treatment regimen.

Bowel sounds: Active Absent Hypoactive Hyperactive x _____ quadrants

Elimination Status WNL

Last Bowel Movement _____ Usual Frequency _____

- Indigestion Pain Rectal Bleeding
- Jaundice Nausea, vomiting Hemorrhoids
- Tenderness Ulcers

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12. Gastrointestinal Tract *continued*

- Hernias (where) _____
- Diarrhea/constipation (specify) _____
- Gallbladder problems
- Other (specify) _____

Comments: (e.g., bowel function, stool color, bowel program, GI series, abd girth)

13. Reproductive System:

Breasts: (For both male and female)

- Per Exam Reported by Patient/Family Normal
- Lumps Tenderness Discharge
- Pain Other (specify) _____
- Mastectomy: R _____ L _____ (date) _____
- Menses Present Menses Absent
- Vaginal discharge Date last PAP _____
- Contraception Hysterectomy (date) _____
- STD Gravida _____ Para _____
(describe) _____
- Lesions / Blisters / Masses / Cysts
- Prostate disorder: BPH/TURP (date) _____
- Other (specify) _____

External Genitalia (for both male and female) WNL

Abnormal (specify) _____

Does patient have sexuality concerns? No Yes

(Explain) _____

Comments: (specify location, duration, results)

14. Nutritional Status:

- Height _____ Actual Reported
- Weight _____ Actual Reported
- Recent Weight Gain Recent Weight Loss
- Overweight Underweight

Diet: _____ **BOX # 16**

Increase fluids _____ amt. Restrict fluids _____ amt.

Normal meal patterns Normal food/fluid intake _____

Appetite: Good Fair Poor Anorexic

Nausea/Vomiting: Frequency _____ Amount _____

Heartburn (food intolerance)

Other _____

14. Nutritional Status *continued*

Check all that apply:

- Recently changed kind/amount of food eaten due to illness or injury or surgery
 - Eats fewer than 2 meals a day
 - Eats fewer than 2-3 servings of fruits/vegetables a day
 - Eats fewer than 1-2 servings of meats, fish, poultry or legumes a day
 - Eats fewer than 2 servings of dairy products a day
 - Eats fewer than 2-3 servings of breads, cereals, pasta a day
 - Eats alone most of the time
- Not able to independently: cook shop feed self

Nutritional Risk Screen

Risk Factors	Score
<input type="checkbox"/> Unintentional weight loss > 10 lbs. in 3 months	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Chewing and/or swallowing problems	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Inadequate or poorly balanced diet	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Slow healing wound	3
<input type="checkbox"/> Hyperemesis gravidarum	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Tube feeding / TPN	6
<input type="checkbox"/> Cachexia	4
<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes mellitus	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Modified diet	2
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty managing diet	4

*TOTAL (sum of scores) _____

If TOTAL score is 6 or more, patient may require referral to registered dietician.

Was patient referred? Yes No

*SCORING KEY

0-2: **Good.** As appropriate reassess and/or provide information based on situation.

3-5: **Moderate risk.** Educate, refer, monitor and reevaluate based on patient situation and organization policy.

6 or more: **High risk.** Coordinate with physician, dietician, social service professional or nurse about how to improve nutritional health. Reassess nutritional status and educate based on plan of care.

Describe at risk intervention: _____

Patient has: Own teeth Dentures No teeth or dentures

Indicate problems in the following areas and describe:

Chewing Swallowing Oral mucosa Gums Tongue

Enteral Feedings **BOX # 21**

NG Tube Peg Tube G Tube J Tube

Other _____

Date Changed _____ Date Inserted _____

Type of Feeding _____

Infusion Rate _____ Type of Pump _____

Parenteral Feedings **BOX # 21**

Hydration TPN Orders _____

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15. Neuro/Emotional Behavioral Status:

(M1700) Cognitive Functioning: (Patient's current (day of assessment) level of alertness, orientation, comprehension, concentration, and immediate memory for simple commands.)

- 0 - Alert/oriented, able to focus and shift attention, comprehends and recalls task directions independently.
- 1 - Requires prompting (cuing, repetition, reminders) only under stressful or unfamiliar conditions.
- 2 - Requires assistance and some direction in specific situations (e.g., on all tasks involving shifting of attention), or consistently requires low stimulus environment due to distractibility.
- 3 - Requires considerable assistance in routine situations. Is not alert and oriented or is unable to shift attention and recall directions more than half the time.
- 4 - Totally dependent due to disturbances such as constant disorientation, coma, persistent vegetative state, or delirium.
- No problem
- Headache: Location _____ Frequency _____
- PERRLA Unequal pupils: R / L (circle)
- Aphasia: Receptive / Expressive
- Motor change: Fine / Gross Site: _____
- Dominant side: R / L (circle)
- Weakness: UE / LE Location: _____
- Tremors: Fine / Gross / Paralysis Site: _____
- Stuporous / Hallucinations: Visual / Auditory
- Hand grips: Equal / Unequal (specify): _____
 Strong / Weak (specify): _____
- Psychotropic drug use (specify): _____
 Dose / Frequency: _____
- Other (specify): _____

(M1710) When Confused (Reported or Observed Within the Last 14 Days):

- 0 - Never
- 1 - In new or complex situations only
- 2 - On awakening or at night only
- 3 - During the day and evening, but not constantly
- 4 - Constantly
- NA - Patient nonresponsive

(M1720) When Anxious (Reported or Observed Within the Last 14 Days):

- 0 - None of the time
- 1 - Less often than daily
- 2 - Daily, but not constantly
- 3 - All of the time
- NA - Patient nonresponsive

PSYCHOSOCIAL

Primary Language _____
 Language barrier Needs interpreter No Yes
 Learning barrier: Mental / Psychosocial / Physical / Functional
 Unable to read / write Educational level _____
 Spiritual / cultural implications that impact care. Explain:

 Spiritual resource: _____
 Phone No.: _____
 Sleep / Rest: Adequate Inadequate. Explain:

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PSYCHOSOCIAL *continued*

- Inappropriate responses to caregivers/clinicians
- Inappropriate follow-through in the past
- Angry Flat affect Discouraged
- Withdrawn Difficulty coping Disorganized
- Depressed: Recent / Long term
 Treatment: _____
- Inability to cope with altered health status as evidence by:
 - Lack of motivation Inability to recognize problems
 - Unrealistic expectations Denial of problems
- Evidence of abuse / neglect / exploitation:
 - Potential Actual Verbal / Emotional Physical
 - Financial Intervention
- Describe: _____

Comments

(M1730) Depression Screening: Has the patient been screened for depression, using a standardized depression screening tool?

- 0 - No
- 1 - Yes, patient was screened using the PHQ-2[®] scale.
 (Instructions for this two-question tool: Ask patient: "Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems")

PHQ-2 [®] *	Not all all 0-1 day	Several days 2-6 days	More than half of the days 7-11 days	Nearly every day 12-14 days	N/A Unable to respond
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> NA

- 2 - Yes, with a different standardized assessment-and the patient meets criteria for further evaluation for depression.
- 3 - Yes, patient was screened with a different standardized assessment-and the patient does not meet criteria for further evaluation for depression.

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(M1740) Cognitive, behavioral, and psychiatric symptoms that are demonstrated **at least once a week** (Reported or Observed): (Mark all that apply.)

- 1 - Memory deficit: failure to recognize familiar persons/places, inability to recall events of past 24 hours, significant memory loss so that supervision is required
- 2 - Impaired decision-making: failure to perform usual ADLs or IADLs, inability to appropriately stop activities, jeopardizes safety through actions
- 3 - Verbal disruption: yelling, threatening, excessive profanity, sexual references, etc.

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15. Neuro/Emotional Behavioral Status

M1740 Cognitive *continued*

- 4 - Physical aggression: aggressive or combative to self and others (e.g., hits self, throws objects, punches, dangerous maneuvers with wheelchair or other objects)
- 5 - Disruptive, infantile, or socially inappropriate behavior (excludes verbal actions)
- 6 - Delusional, hallucinatory, or paranoid behavior
- 7 - None of the above behaviors demonstrated

(M1745) Frequency of Disruptive Behavior Symptoms (Reported or Observed) Any physical, verbal, or other disruptive/dangerous symptoms that are injurious to self or others or jeopardize personal safety.

- 0 - Never
- 1 - Less than once a month
- 2 - Once a month
- 3 - Several times each month
- 4 - Several times a week
- 5 - At least daily

(M1750) Is this patient receiving **Psychiatric Nursing Services** at home provided by a qualified psychiatric nurse?

- 0 - No
- 1 - Yes

Comments:

Notes:

Mental Status: **BOX # 19**

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Oriented | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Lethargic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Comatose | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - Agitated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Forgetful | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 - Anxious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Depressed | <input type="checkbox"/> 9 - Confused at times |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Disoriented | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

16. Endocrine and Hematopoietic: (Indicate if experiencing problems with any of the following)

- WNL
- Thyroid
- Pituitary
- Pancreas
- Adrenals
- Obesity
- Hypoglycemia sweats / weaks / faints
- Hyperglycemia polyuria / polydipsia / glycosuria
- Other (specify) _____
- Type I or Type II Diabetes (Date of onset if known) _____
- Diet / Oral control New Insulin dependent
- Blood sugar normal range for patient _____
- Self care demonstrated
- Needs diabetic care education
- Hematopoietic**
- WNL
- Anemia, iron deficiency / pernicious
- Other (specify) _____
- Thrombocytopenia
- GI Bleed / unknown source
- Coagulation disorder
- Aplastic Anemia
- Hemolytic Polythermia

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Section L: ADL / IADLs (Life System Profile)

(M1800) 1. Grooming: Current ability to tend safely to personal hygiene needs (i.e., washing face and hands, hair care, shaving or make up, teeth or denture care, fingernail care).

- 0 - Able to groom self unaided, with or without the use of assistive devices or adapted methods.
- 1 - Grooming utensils must be placed within reach before able to complete grooming activities.
- 2 - Someone must assist the patient to groom self.
- 3 - Patient depends entirely upon someone else for grooming needs.

(M1810) 2. Current ability to Dress **UPPER** Body safely (with or without dressing aids) including undergarments, pullovers, front-opening shirts and blouses, managing zippers, buttons, and snaps:

- 0 - Able to get clothes out of closets and drawers, put them on and remove them from the upper body without assistance.
- 1 - Able to dress upper body without assistance if clothing is laid out or handed to the patient.
- 2 - Someone must help the patient put on upper body clothing.
- 3 - Patient depends entirely upon another person to dress the upper body.

(M1820) 3. Current ability to Dress **LOWER** Body safely (with or without dressing aids) including undergarments, slacks, socks or nylons, shoes:

- 0 - Able to obtain, put on, and remove clothing and shoes without assistance.
- 1 - Able to dress lower body without assistance if clothing and shoes are laid out or handed to the patient.
- 2 - Someone must help the patient put on undergarments, slacks, socks or nylons, and shoes.
- 3 - Patient depends entirely upon another person to dress lower body.

(M1830) 4. Bathing: Current ability to wash entire body safely. **EXCLUDES grooming (washing face, washing hands, and shampooing hair).**

- 0 - Able to bathe self in **shower or tub** independently, including getting in and out of tub/shower.
- 1 - With the use of devices, is able to bathe self in shower or tub independently, including getting in and out of the tub/shower.
- 2 - Able to bathe in shower or tub with the intermittent assistance of another person:
 - (a) for intermittent supervision or encouragement or reminders, **OR**
 - (b) to get in and out of the shower or tub, **OR**
 - (c) for washing difficult to reach areas.
- 3 - Able to participate in bathing self in shower or tub, **but** requires presence of another person throughout the bath for assistance or supervision.

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M1830 4. Bathing *continued*

- 4 - Unable to use the shower or tub, but able to bathe self independently with or without the use of devices at the sink, in chair, or on commode.
- 5 - Unable to use the shower or tub, but able to participate in bathing self in bed, at the sink, in bedside chair, or on commode, with the assistance or supervision of another person throughout the bath.
- 6 - Unable to participate effectively in bathing and is bathed totally by another person.

(M1840) 5. Toilet Transferring: Current ability to get to and from the toilet or bedside commode safely and transfer on and off toilet/commode.

- 0 - Able to get to and from the toilet independently with or without a device.
- 1 - When reminded, assisted, or supervised by another person, able to get to and from the toilet and transfer.
- 2 - **UNABLE** to get to and from the toilet but is able to use a bedside commode (with or without assistance).
- 3 - **UNABLE** to get to and from the toilet or bedside commode but is able to use a bedpan/urinal independently.
- 4 - Is totally dependent in toileting.

(M1845) 6. Toileting Hygiene: Current ability to maintain perineal hygiene safely, adjust clothes and/or incontinence pads before and after using toilet, commode, bedpan, urinal. If managing ostomy, includes cleaning area around stoma, but not managing equipment.

- 0 - Able to manage toileting hygiene and clothing management without assistance.
- 1 - Able to manage toileting hygiene and clothing management without assistance if supplies/implements are laid out for the patient.
- 2 - Someone must help the patient to maintain toileting hygiene and/or adjust clothing.
- 3 - Patient depends entirely upon another person to maintain toileting hygiene.

(M1850) 7. Transferring: Current ability to move safely from bed to chair, or ability to turn and position self in bed if patient is bedfast.

- 0 - Able to independently transfer.
- 1 - Able to transfer with minimal human assistance or with use of an assistive device.
- 2 - Able to bear weight and pivot during the transfer process but unable to transfer self.
- 3 - **UNABLE** to transfer self and is unable to bear weight or pivot when transferred by another person.
- 4 - Bedfast, **UNABLE** to transfer but is able to turn and position self in bed.
- 5 - Bedfast, **UNABLE** to transfer and is **UNABLE** to turn and position self.

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Section L: ADL / IADLs (Life System Profile) *continued*

(M1860) 8. Ambulation/Locomotion: Current ability to walk safely, once in a standing position, or use a wheelchair, once in a seated position, on a variety of surfaces.

- 0 - Able to independently walk on even and uneven surfaces and negotiate stairs with or without railings (i.e., needs no human assistance or assistive device).
- 1 - With the use of a one-handed device (e.g. cane, single crutch, hemi-walker), able to independently walk on even and uneven surfaces and negotiate stairs with or without railings.
- 2 - Requires use of a two-handed device (e.g., walker or crutches) to walk alone on a level surface and/or requires human supervision or assistance to negotiate stairs or steps or uneven surfaces.
- 3 - Able to walk only with the supervision or assistance of another person at all times.
- 4 - Chairfast, **UNABLE** to ambulate but is able to wheel self independently.
- 5 - Chairfast, **UNABLE** to ambulate and is **UNABLE** to wheel self.
- 6 - Bedfast, **UNABLE** to ambulate or be up in a chair.

(M1870) 9. Feeding or Eating: Current ability to feed self meals and snacks safely. Note: This refers only to the process of **EATING, CHEWING, and SWALLOWING, not preparing** the food to be eaten.

- 0 - Able to independently feed self.
- 1 - Able to feed self independently but requires:
 - (a) meal set-up; **OR**
 - (b) intermittent assistance or supervision from another person; **OR**
 - (c) a liquid, pureed or ground meat diet.
- 2 - **UNABLE** to feed self and must be assisted or supervised throughout the meal/snack.
- 3 - Able to take in nutrients orally **AND** receives supplemental nutrients through a nasogastric tube or gastrostomy.
- 4 - **UNABLE** to take in nutrients orally and is fed nutrients through a nasogastric tube or gastrostomy.
- 5 - **UNABLE** to take in nutrients orally or by tube feeding.

(M1880) 10. Current ability to **Plan and Prepare Light Meals** (e.g., cereal, sandwich) or reheat delivered meals:

- 0 - (a) Able to independently plan and prepare all light meals for self or reheat delivered meals; **OR**
 - (b) Is physically, cognitively, and mentally able to prepare light meals on a regular basis but has not routinely performed light meal preparation in the past (i.e., prior to this home care admission).
- 1 - **UNABLE** to prepare light meals on a regular basis due to physical, cognitive, or mental limitations.
- 2 - **UNABLE** to prepare any light meals or reheat any delivered meals.

(M1890) 11. Ability to Use Telephone: Current ability to answer the phone safely, including dialing numbers, and **EFFECTIVELY** using the telephone to communicate.

- 0 - Able to dial numbers and answer calls appropriately and as desired.
- 1 - Able to use a specially adapted telephone (i.e., large numbers on the dial, teletype phone for the deaf) and call essential numbers.
- 2 - Able to answer the telephone and carry on a normal conversation but has difficulty with placing calls.
- 3 - Able to answer the telephone only some of the time or is able to carry on only a limited conversation.
- 4 - **UNABLE** to answer the telephone at all but can listen if assisted with equipment.
- 5 - Totally unable to use the telephone.
- NA - Patient does not have a telephone.

(M1900) 12. Prior Functioning ADL/IADL: Indicate the patient's usual ability with everyday activities prior to this current illness, exacerbation, or injury. Check only **ONE** box in each row.

Functional Area	Independent	Needed Some Help	Dependent
a. Self-Care (e.g., grooming, dressing, and bathing)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
b. Ambulation	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
c. Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
d. Household tasks (e.g., light meal preparation, laundry, shopping)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2

INDICATIONS FOR HOME HEALTH AIDES:

Yes No Refused

Orders obtained: Yes No

Referral to: HHA MSW PT OT ST

Other _____

(M1910) 13. Has this patient had a multi-factor **Fall Risk Assessment** (such as falls history, use of multiple medications, mental impairment, toileting frequency, general mobility/transferring impairment, environmental hazards)? *See page 20 for Fall Risk Assessment.*

- 0 - No multi-factor falls risk assessment conducted.
- 1 - Yes, and it does not indicate a risk for falls.
- 2 - Yes, and it indicates a risk for falls.

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MEDICATIONS

(M2000) 14. Drug Regimen Review: Does a complete drug regimen review indicate potential clinically significant medication issues, e.g., drug reactions, ineffective drug therapy, side effects, drug interactions, duplicate therapy, omissions, dosage errors, or noncompliance?

- 0 - Not assessed/reviewed (*Go to M2010*)
 1 - No problems found during review (*Go to M2010*)
 2 - Problems found during review.
 NA - Patient is not taking any medications (*Go to M2040*)

(M2002) 15. Medication Follow-up: Was a physician or the physician-designee contacted within one calendar day to resolve clinically significant medication issues, including reconciliation?

- 0 - No
 1 - Yes

(M2010) 16. Patient/Caregiver High Risk Drug Education: Has the patient/caregiver received instruction on special precautions for all high-risk medications (such as hypoglycemics, anticoagulants, etc.) and how and when to report problems that may occur?

- 0 - No
 1 - Yes
 NA - Patient not taking any high risk drugs OR patient/caregiver fully knowledgeable about special precautions associated with all high-risk medications.

(M2020) 17. Management of Oral Medications: Patient's current ability to prepare and take **ALL** oral medications reliably and safely, including administration of the correct dosage at the appropriate times/intervals. **EXCLUDES injectable and IV medications. (NOTE: This refers to ability, not compliance or willingness.)**

- 0 - Able to independently take the correct oral medication(s) and proper dosage(s) at the correct times.

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M2020 17. Management of Oral Medications *continued*

- 1 - Able to take medication(s) at the correct times if:
 (a) individual dosages are prepared in advance by another person; **OR**
 (b) another person develops a drug diary or chart.
 2 - Able to take medication(s) at the correct times if given reminders by another person at the appropriate times.
 3 - **UNABLE** to take medication unless administered by another person.
 NA - No oral medications prescribed.

(M2030) 18. Management of Injectable Medications: Patient's current ability to prepare and take **ALL** prescribed injectable medications reliably and safely, including administration of correct dosage at the appropriate times/intervals. **EXCLUDES IV medications.**

- 0 - Able to independently take the correct medication(s) and proper dosage(s) at the correct times.
 1 - Able to take injectable medication(s) at the correct times if:
 (a) individual syringes are prepared in advance by another person, **OR**
 (b) another person develops a drug diary or chart.
 2 - Able to take medication(s) at the correct times if given reminders by another person based on the frequency of the injection.
 3 - **UNABLE** to take injectable medication unless administered by another person.
 NA - No injectable medications prescribed.

(M2040) 19. Prior Medication Management: Indicate the patient's usual ability with managing oral and injectable medications prior to this current illness, exacerbation, or injury. Check only **ONE** box in each row.

Functional Area	Independent	Needed Some Help	Dependent	Not Applicable
a. Oral medications	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> NA
b. Injectable medications	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> NA

(M2100) 20. Types and Sources of Assistance: Determine the level of caregiver ability and willingness to provide assistance for the following activities, if assistance is needed. (Check only **ONE** box in each row.)

Type of Assistance	No assistance needed in this area	Caregiver(s) currently provide assistance	Caregiver(s) need training/supportive services to provide assistance	Caregiver(s) NOT LIKELY to provide assistance	Unclear if Caregiver(s) will provide assistance	Assistance needed, but no Caregiver(s) available
a. ADL assistance (e.g., transfer/ambulation, bathing, dressing, toileting, eating/feeding)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. IADL assistance (e.g., meals, housekeeping, laundry, telephone, shopping, finances)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
c. Medication administration (e.g., oral, inhaled or injectable)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
d. Medical procedures/ treatments (e.g., changing wound dressing)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
e. Management of Equipment (includes oxygen, IV/infusion equipment, enteral/ parenteral nutrition, ventilator therapy equipment or supplies)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
f. Supervision and safety (e.g., due to cognitive impairment)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
g. Advocacy or facilitation of patient's participation in appropriate medical care (includes transportation to or from appointments)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

(M2110) 21. How Often does the patient receive **ADL or IADL assistance** from any caregiver(s) (other than home health agency staff)?

- 1 - At least daily
 2 - Three or more times per week
 3 - One to two times per week
 4 - Received, but less often than weekly
 5 - No assistance received
 UK - Unknown

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Section M: Equipment/Supplies HME Supplier Name/# _____ Phone _____

1. Supplies Needed: (check all that apply) **BOX # 14** N/A Has Needs

a. Wound supplies

2x2's 4x4's ABD's
 Cotton tipped applicators Wound cleanser
 Wound gel Drain sponges
 Gloves: Sterile Non-sterile
 Hydrocolloids Kerlix size _____
 Nu-gauze Saline Tape
 Transparent dressings
 Other _____

b. IV Supplies

IV starter kit IV pole IV tubing
 Alcohol swabs Angiocatheter size _____
 Tape Extension tubings Infusion pump
 Injection caps Central line dressing
 Batteries size _____
 Syringes size _____
 Other _____

c. Urinary / Ostomy

Underpads External catheters
 Urinary bag/pouch
 Ostomy pouch (brand, size) _____
 Ostomy wafer (brand, size) _____
 Stoma adhesive tape Skin protectant

d. Foley supplies

_____ Fr catheter kit (tray, bag, foley)
 Straight catheter Irrigation tray
 Saline Acetic acid
 Other _____

e. Feeding tube/supplies

Type: _____ Size: _____

f. Diabetic

Chemstrips Syringes
 Other _____

g. Syringes

h. Miscellaneous

Sharps container
 Enema supplies
 Suture removal kit
 Staple removal kit
 Steri strips

i. Other (specify) _____

2. Equipment: (check all that apply) **BOX # 14** N/A Has Needs

a. Bathbench

b. Cane

c. Hospital Bed

d. Commode

e. Special mattress overlay _____

f. Pressure relieving device _____

g. Eggcrate

h. Hospital bed

i. Hoyer lift

j. Enteral feeding pump

k. Nebulizer

l. Oxygen concentrator

m. Suction machine

n. Ventilator

o. Walker

p. Wheelchair

q. Tens unit

r. Other (specify) _____

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Section N: Therapy Need and Plan of Care

(M2200) 1. Therapy Need and Plan of Care: In the home health plan of care for the Medicare payment episode for which this assessment will define a case mix group, what is the indicated need for therapy visits (total of reasonable and necessary physical, occupational, and speech-language pathology visits combined)? **(Enter zero ["000"] if no therapy visits indicated.)**

(____) Number of therapy visits indicated (total of physical, occupational and speech-language pathology combined).

NA - Not Applicable: No case mix group defined by this assessment.

(M2250) 2. Plan of Care Synopsis: (Check only **ONE** box in each row.) Does the physician-ordered plan of care include the following:

Plan / Intervention	No	Yes	Not Applicable
a. Patient-specific parameters for notifying physician of changes in vital signs or other clinical findings	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA Physician has chosen not to establish patient-specific parameters for this patient. Agency will use standardized clinical guidelines accessible for all care providers to reference
b. Diabetic foot care including monitoring for the presence of skin lesions on the lower extremities and patient/caregiver education on proper foot care	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA Patient is not diabetic or is bilateral amputee
c. Falls prevention interventions	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA Patient is not assessed to be at risk for falls
d. Depression intervention(s) such as medication, referral for other treatment, or a monitoring plan for current treatment	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA Patient has no diagnosis or symptoms of depression
e. Intervention(s) to monitor and mitigate pain	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA No pain identified
f. Intervention(s) to prevent pressure ulcers	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> NA Patient is not assessed to be at risk for pressure ulcers
g. Pressure ulcer treatment based on principles of moist wound healing OR order for treatment based on moist wound healing has been requested from physician	<input type="checkbox"/> 0	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NA Patient has no pressure ulcers with need for moist wound healing

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Section O: Safety Measures for Patient's Protection **BOX # 15**

FALL RISK ASSESSMENT

Assess each factor and circle the score when "yes", then total the points

Patient Factors	Score
History of falls (any in the past 3 months?)	15
Sensory deficit (vision and/or hearing)	5
Age (over 65)	5
Confusion	5
Impaired judgment	5
Decreased level of cooperation	5
Increased anxiety/emotional lability	5
Unable to ambulate independently (needs to use ambulatory aide, chairboard, etc.)	5
Gait/balance/coordination problems	5
Incontinence/urgency	5
Cardiovascular/respiratory disease affecting perfusion and/or oxygenation	5
Postural hypotension with dizziness	5
Medications affecting blood pressure or level of consciousness (consider antihistamines, antihypertensives, antiseizure, benzodiazepines, cathartics, diuretics, hypoglycemics, narcotics, psychotropics, sedatives/hypnotics)	5
Alcohol use	5
Environmental Factors	
Home safety issues (lighting, pathway, cord, tubing, floor coverings, stairs, etc.)	5
Lack of home modifications (bathroom, kitchen, stairs entries, etc.)	5
Total points:	

Implement fall precautions for a total score of 15 or greater.

As guided by organizational guidelines:

1. Educate on fall prevention strategies specific to areas of risk
2. Refer to Physical Therapy and/or Occupational Therapy
3. Monitor areas of risk to reduce falls
4. Reassess patient

Plan/Comments: _____

HOME ENVIRONMENT SAFETY

Safety hazards in the home:

- Unsound structure Yes No
- Inadequate heating/cooling/electricity Yes No
- Inadequate sanitation/plumbing. Yes No
- Inadequate refrigeration Yes No
- Unsafe gas/electrical appliances or outlets. Yes No
- Inadequate running water. Yes No
- Unsafe storage of supplies/equipment. Yes No
- No telephone available and/or unable to use phone Yes No
- Insects/rodents. Yes No
- Medications stored safely Yes No

Emergency planning/fire safety:

- Fire extinguisher. Yes No
- Smoke detectors on all levels of home Yes No
 - Tested and functioning Yes No
- More than one exit Yes No
 - Plan for exit. Yes No
- Plan for power failure Yes No

Oxygen use:

- Signs posted Yes No
- Handles smoking/flammables safely Yes No
- Oxygen back-up available Yes No
 - Knows how to use Electrical/fire safety

Other Precautions:

- Emergency care Yes No
- Bleeding precautions Yes No
- Medical alert devices Yes No
- Infection control measures Yes No
- Restraints Yes No
- Fall prevention Yes No
- Diabetic Yes No
- Seizure Yes No
- Sharps. Yes No
- Aspiration Yes No
- 24 hour supervision Yes No
- Elevate HOB _____ degrees
- Patient able to summon help / 911 Yes No
- Patient able to call MD Yes No

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Instructions/Materials Provided (Check all applicable items)	Functional Limitations BOX # 18A	Activities Permitted BOX # 18B
<input type="checkbox"/> Rights and responsibilities <input type="checkbox"/> State hotline number <input type="checkbox"/> Advance directives <input type="checkbox"/> Do not resuscitate (DNR) <input type="checkbox"/> HIPAA Notice of Privacy Practices <input type="checkbox"/> OASIS Privacy Notice <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency planning in the event service is disrupted <input type="checkbox"/> Agency phone number/after hours number <input type="checkbox"/> When to contact physician and/or agency <input type="checkbox"/> Standard precautions/handwashing <input type="checkbox"/> Basic home safety <input type="checkbox"/> Disease (specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Medication regime/administration <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Amputation <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bowel/Bladder (incontinence) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Contracture <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Paralysis <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Endurance <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Ambulation <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Speech <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Legally Blind <input type="checkbox"/> A Dyspnea with Minimal Exertion <input type="checkbox"/> B Other (specify) _____ _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Complete Bedrest <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Bedrest/BRP <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Up As Tolerated <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Transfer Bed/Chair <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Exercises Prescribed <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Partial Weight Bearing <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Independent At Home <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Crutches <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Cane <input type="checkbox"/> A Wheelchair <input type="checkbox"/> B Walker <input type="checkbox"/> C No Restrictions <input type="checkbox"/> D Other (specify) _____ _____ _____ _____
Instructions given to: <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver (Name) _____		
Comments: _____ _____ _____ _____		

Section P: Homebound Reason (Check all that apply and explain)

- Needs assistance for all activities Residual weakness Requires assistance to ambulate: 1 person 2 people
 (Explain): _____

- Confusion, unable to go out of home alone Unable to safely leave home unassisted Severe SOB, SOB upon exertion
 (Explain): _____

- Considerable and taxing effort for patient to leave home (eg. SOB, altered mobility, inability to transport self, confusion, dependent on adaptive device)
 (Explain): _____

- Dependent upon adaptive device(s) Medical restrictions
 (Explain): _____

- Other (specify): _____

Section Q: Impressions and Skilled Interventions / Teaching Performed This Visit

SUMMARY CHECKLIST Care Plan Reviewed: <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, reviewed with: <input type="checkbox"/> Patient <input type="checkbox"/> Caregiver <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Name): _____ Medication Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Medication regimen completed/reviewed BOX # 10 (See Medicine Schedule) <input type="checkbox"/> No change <input type="checkbox"/> Order obtained	Check if any of the following were identified: <input type="checkbox"/> Potential adverse effects/drug reactions <input type="checkbox"/> Ineffective drug therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Significant side effects <input type="checkbox"/> Significant drug interactions <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate drug therapy <input type="checkbox"/> Non-compliance with drug therapy	Care Coordination: <input type="checkbox"/> Physician <input type="checkbox"/> SN <input type="checkbox"/> PT <input type="checkbox"/> OT <input type="checkbox"/> ST <input type="checkbox"/> MSW <input type="checkbox"/> Aide <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ _____ _____
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Teaching: _____

Skill: _____

ADDITIONAL NOTES ON SKILLED CARE PROVIDED THIS VISIT

Section R: Goals/Orders/Discharge Plans/Referrals/Additional Services *Utilize this section to assist with completion of 485 (optional)*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES **BOX # 21**

Emergency Code: _____

Check and specify patient specific orders for POC

DNR – Do Not Resuscitate (**must have MD order**)

SN – FREQUENCY / DURATION _____

- Skilled Observation for _____
- Evaluate Cardiopulmonary Status
- Evaluate Nutrition / Hydration / Elimination
- Evaluate for S/S of Infections
- Teach Disease Process
- Teach S/S of Infection and Standard Precautions
- Teach Diet
- Teach Home Safety / Falls Prevention
- Other _____
- PRN Visits for _____
- Psychiatric Nursing for _____

MEDICATIONS

- Medication Teaching
- Evaluate Med Effects / Compliance
- Set up Meds Every _____ Weeks
- Administer medication(s) (name, dose, route, frequency)

- Administer medication(s) (name, dose, route, frequency)

- Administer medication(s) (name, dose, route, frequency)

INTRAVENOUS

- Administer IV medication (name, dose, route, frequency and duration)

FLUSHING PROTOCOL / FREQUENCY (specify)

- Administer Flush(es) _____
 _____ mL normal saline
- _____ mL normal saline
- _____ mL sterile water
- _____ mL heparin _____ unit/mL
- _____ mL heparin _____ unit/mL

- Teach S/S of IV Complications
- Teach IV Site Care
- Teach Infusion Pump
- Teach Complete Parenteral Nutrition
- Site Care (specify) _____
- Line Protocol (specify) _____
- _____ PRN Visits for IV Complications
- Anaphylaxis Protocol (specify orders)

Other _____

RESPIRATORY

- O2 at _____ liters per _____ minute
- Pulse Oximetry: Every Visit
- Pulse Oximetry: PRN Dyspnea
- Teach Oxygen Use / Precautions
- Teach Trach Care Administer Trach Care
- Other _____

INTEGUMENTARY

- Wound Care (specify each site) _____

- Evaluate Wound / Decub for Healings
- Measure Wound(s) Weekly
- Teach Wound Care / Dressing
- Other _____

ELIMINATION

- Foley _____ French inflated balloon with
 _____ mL changed every _____
- Suprapubic Cath Insertion every _____
 with size _____ Fr. balloon _____
- Teach Care of Indwelling Catheter
- Teach Self - Cath Teach Ostomy Care
- Teach Bowel Regime
- Other _____

GASTROINTESTINAL

- Teach N/G Tube Feeding
- Teaching G-Tube Feeding
- Other _____

DIABETES

- Administer Insulin
- Prepare Insulin Syringes
- Blood Glucose Monitoring PRN or _____
- Teach Diabetic Care
- Other _____

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MATERNAL/CHILD

- Evaluate Fetal / Maternal Status
- Evaluate Growth and Development
- Evaluate Parenting
- Teach S/S of Preterm Labor
- Teach Growth and Development
- Teach Apnea Monitor Use

LABORATORY

- Venipuncture for _____
Frequency _____
- Other _____

PT - FREQUENCY/DURATION _____

- Evaluation and Treatment
- Pulse Oximetry PRN
- Home Safety / Falls Prevention
- Therapeutic Exercise
- Transfer Training
- Gait Training
- Establish Home Exercise Program
- Modality (specify frequency, duration, amount) _____

- Prosthetic Training
- Muscle Re-Education
- Other _____

OT - FREQUENCY/DURATION _____

- Evaluation and Treatment
- Pulse Oximetry PRN
- Home Safety / Falls Prevention
- Adaptive Equipment
- Therapeutic Exercise
- Muscle Re-Education
- Establish Home Exercise Program
- Homemaker Training
- Modality (specify frequency, duration, amount) _____

ST - FREQUENCY/DURATION _____

- Prosthetic Training
- Other _____
- Evaluation and Treatment
- Voice Disorder Treatment
- Speech Articulation Disorder Treatment

- Dysphagia Treatment
- Receptive Skills
- Expressive Skills
- Cognitive Skills
- Other _____

HOME HEALTH AIDE -

FREQUENCY / DURATION _____

- Personal Care of ADL Assistance
- Other (specific task for HHA) _____

OTHER SERVICES (specify) _____

FREQUENCY/DURATION _____

- Homemaking
- Other _____

MSW - FREQUENCY / DURATION _____

- Evaluate and Treat
- Evaluate Family Situation
- Evaluate/Refer to Community Resources
- Evaluate Financial Status
- Other _____
- Other _____

REHABILITATION POTENTIAL / GOALS BOX # 22 Check goal(s), circle for specifics and insert information.

DISCIPLINE GOALS AND DATES WILL BE ACHIEVED

NURSING:

- Demonstrates compliance with medication by _____ (date)
- Stabilization of cardiovascular pulmonary condition by _____ (date)
- Demonstrates competence in following medical regime by _____ (date)
- Verbalizes pain controlled at acceptable level by _____ (date)
- Demonstrates independence in _____ by _____ (date)
- Verbalizes/demonstrates independence with care by _____ (date)
- Wound healing without complications by _____ (date)
- Expect daily SN visits to end by _____ (date)
- Other _____ by _____ (date)

PHYSICAL THERAPY:

- Demonstrates ability to follow home exercise program by _____ (date)
- Other _____ by _____ (date)

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY:

- Demonstrates ability to follow home exercise program by _____ (date)
- Other _____ by _____ (date)

SPEECH THERAPY:

- Demonstrates swallowing skills in formal/informal dysphagia evaluation exercise program by _____ (date)

- Completes speech therapy program by _____ (date)
- Other _____ by _____ (date)

AIDE

- Assumes responsibility for personal care needs by _____ (date)
- Other _____ by _____ (date)

MEDICAID SOCIAL SERVICES

- Verbalizes information about community resources and how to obtain assistance by _____ (date)
- Other _____ by _____ (date)

DISCHARGE PLANS

- Return to an independent level of care (self-care)
- Able to remain in residence with assistance of primary caregiver/support from community agencies
- When patient knowledgeable about when to notify physician
- Able to understand medication regime and care related to diagnoses
- Medical condition stabilizes
- When maximum functional potential reached
- Discharge at the end of the episode if the patient is hospitalized
- Other _____ by _____ (date)
- Other _____ by _____ (date)

DISCUSSED WITH PATIENT: Yes No

REHAB POTENTIAL: Poor Fair Good Excellent

SIGNATURE / DATES

X _____ / ____ / ____
 Patient/Caregiver (if applicable) Date

X _____ / ____ / ____
 Person Completing This Form (Signature/Title) Date

OASIS INFORMATION

Date Reviewed _____ / ____ / ____ Date Entered & Locked _____ / ____ / ____ Date Transmitted _____ / ____ / ____

