

OASIS ITEM
<p>(M0906) Discharge/Transfer/Death Date: Enter the date of the discharge, transfer, or death (at home) of the patient.</p> <p>____/____/____</p> <p>month / day / year</p>
ITEM INTENT
Identifies the actual date of discharge, transfer, or death (at home), depending on the reason for assessment.
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED
<p>Transfer to an inpatient facility - with or without agency discharge</p> <p>Death at home</p> <p>Discharge from agency</p>
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the date or month is only one digit, that digit is preceded by a "0" (e.g., May 4, 1998 = 05/04/1998). Enter all four digits for the year. • The date of discharge is determined by agency policy or physician order. • The transfer date is the actual date the patient was admitted to an inpatient facility. • The death date is the actual date of the patient's death at home. Exclude death occurring in an inpatient facility or in an emergency department, as both situations would result in Transfer OASIS collection and would report the date of transfer. Include death that occurs while a patient is being transported to an emergency department or inpatient facility (before being seen in the emergency department or admitted to the inpatient facility).
DATA SOURCES / RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency policy or physician order • Telephone contact with the family or medical service provider may be required to verify the date of transfer to an inpatient facility or death at home.