

OASIS ITEM
<p>(M1210) Ability to hear (with hearing aid or hearing appliance if normally used):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Adequate: hears normal conversation without difficulty.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Mildly to Moderately Impaired: difficulty hearing in some environments or speaker may need to increase volume or speak distinctly.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Severely Impaired: absence of useful hearing.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UK - Unable to assess hearing.</p>
ITEM INTENT
Identifies the patient's ability to hear spoken language and other sounds (e.g., alarms).
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED
<p>Start of care</p> <p>Resumption of care</p>
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hearing is evaluated with the patient wearing hearing aids or devices if he/she usually uses them. Select the "UK" response if the patient is not <u>able</u> to respond or if it is otherwise impossible to assess hearing (e.g., severe dementia, schizophrenia, unconscious). If evaluating ability to hear with hearing aids, be sure that the devices are in place, turned on, and that the hearing aids are working (i.e., batteries are functional).
DATA SOURCES / RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patient/caregiver interview Observation Physical assessment Referral information (e.g., history and physical)