

OASIS ITEM
<p>(M1220) Understanding of Verbal Content in patient's own language (with hearing aid or device if used):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Understands: clear comprehension without cues or repetitions. <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Usually Understands: understands most conversations, but misses some part/intent of message. Requires cues at times to understand. <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Sometimes Understands: understands only basic conversations or simple, direct phrases. Frequently requires cues to understand. <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Rarely/Never Understands <input type="checkbox"/> UK - Unable to assess understanding.
ITEM INTENT
Identifies the patient's functional ability to comprehend spoken words and instructions in the patient's primary language. Both hearing and cognitive abilities may impact a patient's ability to understand verbal content.
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED
Start of care Resumption of care
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The "UK" response should be selected if the patient is not <u>able</u> to respond or if it is otherwise impossible to assess understanding of spoken words and instructions. • For patients whose primary language differs from the clinician's, an interpreter may be necessary. • If a patient can comprehend lip reading, they have the ability to understand verbal content, even if they are deaf.
DATA SOURCES / RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient/caregiver interview • Observation • Physical assessment • Referral information (e.g., history and physical) • Interpreter