

OASIS ITEM
<p>(M1300) Pressure Ulcer Assessment: Was this patient assessed for Risk of Developing Pressure Ulcers?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - No assessment conducted [<i>Go to M1306</i>]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Yes, based on an evaluation of clinical factors, e.g., mobility, incontinence, nutrition, etc., without use of standardized tool</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Yes, using a standardized tool, e.g., Braden, Norton, other</p>
ITEM INTENT
<p>Identifies whether the home health agency care providers assessed the patient's risk of developing pressure ulcers. CMS does not require the use of standardized tools, nor does it endorse one particular tool.</p> <p>This item is used to calculate process measures to capture the agency's use of best practices following the completion of the comprehensive assessment. The best practices stated in the item are not necessarily required in the Conditions of Participation.</p>
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED
<p>Start of Care</p> <p>Resumption of Care</p>
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select Response 0 if the patient was not assessed for pressure ulcer risk. • In order to select Response 1 or 2, the pressure ulcer risk assessment must be conducted by the clinician responsible for completing the comprehensive assessment during the time frame specified by CMS for completion of the assessment. • Select Response 1 if the patient's risk for pressure ulcer development was clinically assessed, but no formal pressure ulcer screening tool was used. • Select Response 2 only if the patient was screened using a validated standardized screening tool. This is defined as a tool that 1) has been scientifically tested on a population with characteristics similar to that of the patient being assessed (for example, community-dwelling elderly, noninstitutionalized adults with disabilities, etc.); and 2) includes a standard response scale. The standardized tool must be appropriately administered as indicated in the instructions.
DATA SOURCES / RESOURCES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient/caregiver interview • Observation • Physical Assessment • Referral documentation • Physician • See link in Chapter 5 of this manual to the Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk and the Norton Scale

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