OASIS ITEM (M1500) Symptoms in Heart Failure Patients: If patient has been diagnosed with heart failure, did the patient exhibit symptoms indicated by clinical heart failure guidelines (such as dyspnea, orthopnea, edema, or weight gain) at any point since the previous OASIS assessment? 0 - No [Go to M2004 at TRN; Go to M1600 at DC] 1 - Yes

- 2 Not assessed [Go to M2004 at TRN; Go to M1600 at DC]
- NA Patient does not have diagnosis of heart failure [Go to M2004 at TRN; Go to M1600 at DC]

ITEM INTENT

Identifies whether a patient with a diagnosis of heart failure experienced one or more symptoms of heart failure at the time of the most recent OASIS assessment or since that time.

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/assessments stated in the item are not necessarily required in the Conditions of Participation.

TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED

Transfer to inpatient facility

Discharge from agency – not to inpatient facility

RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

- Select Response options 0, 1, or 2 if the patient has a diagnosis of heart failure, regardless of whether the diagnosis is documented elsewhere in the OASIS assessment.
- Select "NA" if the patient does not have a diagnosis of heart failure.
- If the patient has a diagnosis of heart failure, select Response 1 Yes, to report symptoms associated with heart failure even if there are other co-morbidities that also could produce the symptom (e.g., dyspnea in a patient with pneumonia and heart failure).
- Consider any new or ongoing heart failure symptoms that occurred at the time of the previous OASIS assessment or since that time.

DATA SOURCES / RESOURCES

- Review of clinical record including physical assessment data, weight trends, clinical notes using HHA systems put into place to accomplish such a review (e.g., flow sheets, reports from electronic health record data).
- A complete list of symptoms of heart failure can be found in clinical heart failure guidelines in Chapter 5 of this manual.