OASIS ITEM

(M1720)   When Anxious (Reported or Observed Within the Last 14 Days):

- ☐   0   -   None of the time
- ☐   1   -   Less often than daily
- ☐   2   -   Daily, but not constantly
- ☐   3   -   All of the time
- ☐   NA   -   Patient nonresponsive

ITEM INTENT

Identifies the frequency with which the patient has felt anxious within the past 14 days.

TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED

Start of care

Resumption of care

Discharge from agency - not to inpatient facility

RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

- Anxiety includes:
  - Worry that interferes with learning and normal activities,
  - Feelings of being overwhelmed and having difficulty coping, or
  - Symptoms of anxiety disorders.
- Responses appear in order of increasing frequency of anxiety.
- "Nonresponsive" means that the patient is unable to respond or the patient responds in a way that you can't make a clinical judgment about the patient's level of anxiety. If the patient is nonresponsive at the time of assessment, report whether the patient experienced any anxiety during the past 14 days if this information can be elicited from the caregiver or other source. If the patient is non-responsive at the time of assessment and the information cannot be elicited from the caregiver or other source, select NA – Patient non-responsive.
- The term "past fourteen days" is the two-week period immediately preceding the start/resumption of care. This means that for purposes of counting the 14-day period, the date of admission is day 0 and the day immediately prior to the date of admission is day 1. For example, if the patient's SOC date is August 20, any anxiety occurring on or after August 6 would be considered. If nonresponsive on the day of assessment, report whether patient experienced anxiety during the past 14 days.

DATA SOURCES / RESOURCES

- Patient/caregiver interview
- Observation
- Physical assessment
- Referral information
- Review of recent (past 14 days) health history
- Physician
- Links to standardized anxiety screening tools can be found in Chapter 5 of this manual.

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