OASIS Item Guidance Discharge

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(M2420) Discharge Disposition: Where is the patient after discharge from your agency? (Choose only one answer.)
<ul> <li>□ 1 - Patient remained in the community (without formal assistive services)</li> <li>□ 2 - Patient remained in the community (with formal assistive services)</li> <li>□ 3 - Patient transferred to a non-institutional hospice</li> <li>□ 4 - Unknown because patient moved to a geographic location not served by this agency</li> <li>□ UK - Other unknown</li> <li>[ Go to M0903]</li> </ul>
ITEM INTENT
Identifies where the patient resides after discharge from the home health agency.
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED
Discharge from agency - not to an inpatient facility
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
Patients who are in assisted living or board and care housing are considered to be living in the community with formal assistive services.
• Formal assistive services refers to community-based services provided through organizations or by paid helpers. Examples: homemaking services under Medicaid waiver programs, personal care services provided by a home health agency, paid assistance provided by an individual, home-delivered meals provided by organizations like Meals-on-Wheels.
<ul> <li>Therapy services provided in an outpatient setting would not be considered formal assistance.</li> </ul>
• Informal services are provided by friends, family, neighbors, or other individuals in the community for which no financial compensation is provided. Examples: assistance with ADLs provided by a family member, transportation provided by a friend, meals provided by church members (i.e., meals not provided by the church organization itself, but by individual volunteers).
Noninstitutional hospice is defined as the patient receiving hospice care at home or a caregiver's home, not in an inpatient hospice facility.
DATA SOURCES / RESOURCES
Patient/caregiver/family interview
Physician

Community resources