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Home Health Patient Tracking Sheet

(M0032) Resumption of Care Date: __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __ ☐ **NA - Not Applicable**
month / day / year

Outcome and Assessment Information Set

Items to be Used at Specific Time Points

Start of Care	M0010-M0030, M0040-M0150, M1000-M1036, M1100-M1242, M1300-M1302, M1306, M1308-M1324, M1330-M1350, M1400, M1410, M1600-M1730, M1740-M1910, M2000, M2002, M2010, M2020-M2250
Start of care—further visits planned	
Resumption of Care	M0032, M0080-M0110, M1000-M1036, M1100-M1242, M1300-M1302, M1306, M1308-M1324, M1330-M1350, M1400, M1410, M1600-M1730, M1740-M1910, M2000, M2002, M2010, M2020-M2250
Resumption of care (after inpatient stay)	
Follow-Up	M0080-M0100, M0110, M1020-M1030, M1200, M1242, M1306, M1308, M1322-M1324, M1330-M1350, M1400, M1610, M1620, M1630, M1810-M1840, M1850, M1860, M2030, M2200
Recertification (follow-up) assessment Other follow-up assessment	
Transfer to an Inpatient Facility	M0080-M0100, M1040-M1055, M1500, M1510, M2004, M2015, M2300-M2410, M2430-M2440, M0903, M0906
Transferred to an inpatient facility—patient not discharged from an agency Transferred to an inpatient facility—patient discharged from agency	
Discharge from Agency — Not to an Inpatient Facility	
Death at home	M0080-M0100, M0903, M0906
Discharge from agency	M0080-M0100, M1040-M1055, M1230, M1242, M1306-M1350, M1400-M1620, M1700-M1720, M1740, M1745, M1800-M1890, M2004, M2015-M2030, M2100-M2110, M2300-M2420, M0903, M0906

CLINICAL RECORD ITEMS

(M0080) Discipline of Person Completing Assessment:

☐ 1-RN ☐ 2-PT ☐ 3-SLP/ST ☐ 4-OT

(M0090) Date Assessment Completed: __ __/__ __/__ __ __ __
month / day / year

(M0100) This Assessment is Currently Being Completed for the Following Reason:

Start/Resumption of Care

☐ 1 – Start of care—further visits planned
☐ 3 – Resumption of care (after inpatient stay)

Follow-Up

☐ 4 – Recertification (follow-up) reassessment [*Go to M0110*]
☐ 5 – Other follow-up [*Go to M0110*]

Transfer to an Inpatient Facility

☐ 6 – Transferred to an inpatient facility—patient not discharged from agency [*Go to M1040*]
☐ 7 – Transferred to an inpatient facility—patient discharged from agency [*Go to M1040*]

Discharge from Agency — Not to an Inpatient Facility

☐ 8 – Death at home [*Go to M0903*]
☐ 9 – Discharge from agency [*Go to M1040*]

(M0102) Date of Physician-ordered Start of Care (Resumption of Care): If the physician indicated a specific start of care (resumption of care) date when the patient was referred for home health services, record the date specified.

__ __ /__ __ /__ __ __ __ *(Go to M0110, if date entered)*
month / day / year

☐ NA –No specific SOC date ordered by physician

(M0104) Date of Referral: Indicate the date that the written or verbal referral for initiation or resumption of care was received by the HHA.

__ __ /__ __ /__ __ __ __
month / day / year

(M0110) Episode Timing: Is the Medicare home health payment episode for which this assessment will define a case mix group an "early" episode or a "later" episode in the patient's current sequence of adjacent Medicare home health payment episodes?

☐ 1 - Early
☐ 2 - Later
☐ UK - Unknown
☐ NA - Not Applicable: No Medicare case mix group to be defined by this assessment.

PATIENT HISTORY AND DIAGNOSES

(M1000) From which of the following **Inpatient Facilities** was the patient discharged during the past 14 days? **(Mark all that apply.)**

☐ 1 - Long-term nursing facility (NF)
☐ 2 - Skilled nursing facility (SNF / TCU)
☐ 3 - Short-stay acute hospital (IPP S)
☐ 4 - Long-term care hospital (LTCH)
☐ 5 - Inpatient rehabilitation hospital or unit (IRF)
☐ 6 - Psychiatric hospital or unit
☐ 7 - Other (specify) _____
☐ NA - Patient was not discharged from an inpatient facility [*Go to M1016*]

(M1005) Inpatient Discharge Date (most recent):

__ __ /__ __ /__ __ __ __
month / day / year

☐ UK - Unknown

(M1010) List each **Inpatient Diagnosis** and ICD-9-C M code at the level of highest specificity for only those conditions treated during an inpatient stay within the last 14 days (no E-codes, or V-codes):

	Inpatient Facility Diagnosis	ICD-9-C M Code
a.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __
b.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __
c.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __
d.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __
e.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __
f.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __

(M1012) List each **Inpatient Procedure** and the associated ICD-9-C M procedure code relevant to the plan of care.

	Inpatient Procedure	Procedure Code
a.	_____	__ __ . __ __
b.	_____	__ __ . __ __
c.	_____	__ __ . __ __
d.	_____	__ __ . __ __

☐ NA - Not applicable

☐ UK - Unknown

(M1016) Diagnoses Requiring Medical or Treatment Regimen Change Within Past 14 Days: List the patient's Medical Diagnoses and ICD-9-C M codes at the level of highest specificity for those conditions requiring changed medical or treatment regimen within the past 14 days (no surgical, E-codes, or V-codes):

	Changed Medical Regimen Diagnosis	ICD-9-C M Code
a.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __
b.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __
c.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __
d.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __
e.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __
f.	_____	__ __ __ . __ __

☐ NA - Not applicable (no medical or treatment regimen changes within the past 14 days)

(M1018) Conditions Prior to Medical or Treatment Regimen Change or Inpatient Stay Within Past 14 Days: If this patient experienced an inpatient facility discharge or change in medical or treatment regimen within the past 14 days, indicate any conditions which existed prior to the inpatient stay or change in medical or treatment regimen. **(Mark all that apply.)**

- ☐ 1 - Urinary incontinence
- ☐ 2 - Indwelling/suprapubic catheter
- ☐ 3 - Intractable pain
- ☐ 4 - Impaired decision-making
- ☐ 5 - Disruptive or socially inappropriate behavior
- ☐ 6 - Memory loss to the extent that supervision required
- ☐ 7 - None of the above
- ☐ NA - No inpatient facility discharge and no change in medical or treatment regimen in past 14 days
- ☐ UK - Unknown

(M1020/1022/1024) Diagnoses, Symptom Control, and Payment Diagnoses: List each diagnosis for which the patient is receiving home care (Column 1) and enter its ICD-9-C M code at the level of highest specificity (no surgical/procedure codes) (Column 2). Diagnoses are listed in the order that best reflect the seriousness of each condition and support the disciplines and services provided. Rate the degree of symptom control for each condition (Column 2). Choose one value that represents the degree of symptom control appropriate for each diagnosis: V-codes (for M1020 or M1022) or E-codes (for M1022 only) may be used. ICD-9-C M sequencing requirements must be followed if multiple coding is indicated for any diagnoses. If a V-code is reported in place of a case mix diagnosis, then optional item M1024 Payment Diagnoses (Columns 3 and 4) may be completed. A case mix diagnosis is a diagnosis that determines the Medicare P P S case mix group. Do not assign symptom control ratings for V- or E-codes.

Code each row according to the following directions for each column:

Column 1: Enter the description of the diagnosis.

Column 2: Enter the ICD-9-C M code for the diagnosis described in Column 1;
Rate the degree of symptom control for the condition listed in Column 1 using the following scale:
0 - Asymptomatic, no treatment needed at this time
1 - Symptoms well controlled with current therapy
2 - Symptoms controlled with difficulty, affecting daily functioning; patient needs ongoing monitoring
3 - Symptoms poorly controlled; patient needs frequent adjustment in treatment and dose monitoring
4 - Symptoms poorly controlled; history of re-hospitalizations
Note that in Column 2 the rating for symptom control of each diagnosis should not be used to determine the sequencing of the diagnoses listed in Column 1. These are separate items and sequencing may not coincide. Sequencing of diagnoses should reflect the seriousness of each condition and support the disciplines and services provided.

Column 3: (OPTIONAL) If a V-code is assigned to any row in Column 2, in place of a case mix diagnosis, it may be necessary to complete optional item M1024 Payment Diagnoses (Columns 3 and 4). See OASIS-C Guidance Manual.

Column 4: (OPTIONAL) If a V-code in Column 2 is reported in place of a case mix diagnosis that requires multiple diagnosis codes under ICD-9-C M coding guidelines, enter the diagnosis descriptions and the ICD-9-C M codes in the same row in Columns 3 and 4. For example, if the case mix diagnosis is a manifestation code, record the diagnosis description and ICD-9-C M code for the underlying condition in Column 3 of that row and the diagnosis description and ICD-9-C M code for the manifestation in Column 4 of that row. Otherwise, leave Column 4 blank in that row.

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(M1020) Primary Diagnosis & (M1022) Other Diagnoses		(M1024) Payment Diagnoses (OPTIONAL)	
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
Diagnoses (Sequencing of diagnoses should reflect the seriousness of each condition and support the disciplines and services provided.)	ICD-9-C M and symptom control rating for each condition. Note that the sequencing of these ratings may not match the sequencing of the diagnoses	Complete if a V-code is assigned under certain circumstances to Column 2 in place of a case mix diagnosis.	Complete **only if** the V-code in Column 2 is reported in place of a case mix diagnosis that is a multiple coding situation (e.g., a manifestation code).
Description	ICD-9-C M / Symptom Control Rating	Description/ ICD-9-C M	Description/ ICD-9-C M
(M1020) Primary Diagnosis a. _____	**(V-codes are allowed)** a. (__ __ __ . __ __) ☐0 ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4	**(V- or E-codes NOT allowed)** a._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)	**(V- or E-codes NOT allowed)** a._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)
(M1022) Other Diagnoses b. _____	**(V- or E-codes are allowed)** b. (__ __ __ __ . __ __) ☐0 ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4	**(V- or E-codes NOT allowed)** b._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)	**(V- or E-codes NOT allowed)** b._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)
c. _____	c. (__ __ __ __ . __ __) ☐0 ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4	c._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)	c._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)
d. _____	d. (__ __ __ __ . __ __) ☐0 ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4	d._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)	d._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)
e. _____	e. (__ __ __ __ . __ __) ☐0 ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4	e._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)	e._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)
f. _____	f. (__ __ __ __ . __ __) ☐0 ☐1 ☐2 ☐3 ☐4	f._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)	f._____ (__ __ __ . __ __)

(M1030) Therapies the patient receives at home: **(Mark all that apply.)**

- ☐ 1 - Intravenous or infusion therapy (excludes TPN)
- ☐ 2 - Parenteral nutrition (TPN or lipids)
- ☐ 3 - Enteral nutrition (nasogastric, gastrostomy, jejunostomy, or any other artificial entry into the alimentary canal)
- ☐ 4 - None of the above

(M1032) Risk for Hospitalization: Which of the following signs or symptoms characterize this patient as at risk for hospitalization? **(Mark all that apply.)**

- ☐ 1 - Recent decline in mental, emotional, or behavioral status
- ☐ 2 - Multiple hospitalizations (2 or more) in the past 12 months
- ☐ 3 - History of falls (2 or more falls - or any fall with an injury - in the past year)
- ☐ 4 - Taking five or more medications
- ☐ 5 - Frailty indicators, e.g., weight loss, self-reported exhaustion
- ☐ 6 - Other
- ☐ 7 - None of the above

(M1034) Overall Status: Which description best fits the patient's overall status? **(Check one)**

- ☐ 0 - The patient is stable with no heightened risk(s) for serious complications and death (beyond those typical of the patient's age).
- ☐ 1 - The patient is temporarily facing high health risk(s) but is likely to return to being stable without heightened risk(s) for serious complications and death (beyond those typical of the patient's age).
- ☐ 2 - The patient is likely to remain in fragile health and have ongoing high risk(s) of serious complications and death.
- ☐ 3 - The patient has serious progressive conditions that could lead to death within a year.
- ☐ UK - The patient's situation is unknown or unclear.

(M1036) Risk Factors, either present or past, likely to affect current health status and/or outcome: **(Mark all that apply.)**

- ☐ 1 - Smoking
- ☐ 2 - Obesity
- ☐ 3 - Alcohol dependency
- ☐ 4 - Drug dependency
- ☐ 5 - None of the above
- ☐ UK - Unknown

LIVING ARRANGEMENTS

(M1100) Patient Living Situation: Which of the following best describes the patient's residential circumstance and availability of assistance? **(Check one box only.)**

Living Arrangement	Availability of Assistance				
	Around the clock	Regular daytime	Regular nighttime	Occasional / short-term assistance	No assistance available
a. Patient lives alone	☐ 01	☐ 02	☐ 03	☐ 04	☐ 05
b. Patient lives with other person(s) in the home	☐ 06	☐ 07	☐ 08	☐ 09	☐ 10
c. Patient lives in congregate situation (e.g., assisted living)	☐ 11	☐ 12	☐ 13	☐ 14	☐ 15

SENSORY STATUS

(M1200) Vision (with corrective lenses if the patient usually wears them):

- ☐ 0 - Normal vision: sees adequately in most situations; can see medication labels, newsprint.
- ☐ 1 - Partially impaired: cannot see medication labels or newsprint, but can see obstacles in path, and the surrounding layout; can count fingers at arm's length.
- ☐ 2 - Severely impaired: cannot locate objects without hearing or touching them or patient nonresponsive.

(M1210) Ability to hear (with hearing aid or hearing appliance if normally used):

- ☐ 0 - Adequate: hears normal conversation without difficulty.
- ☐ 1 - Mildly to Moderately Impaired: difficulty hearing in some environments or speaker may need to increase volume or speak distinctly.
- ☐ 2 - Severely Impaired: absence of useful hearing.
- ☐ UK - Unable to assess hearing.

(M1220) Understanding of Verbal Content in patient's own language (with hearing aid or device if used):

- ☐ 0 - Understands: clear comprehension without cues or repetitions.
- ☐ 1 - Usually Understands: understands most conversations, but misses some part/intent of message. Requires cues at times to understand.
- ☐ 2 - Sometimes Understands: understands only basic conversations or simple, direct phrases. Frequently requires cues to understand.
- ☐ 3 - Rarely/Never Understands
- ☐ UK - Unable to assess understanding.

(M1230) Speech and Oral (Verbal) Expression of Language (in patient's own language):

- ☐ 0 - Expresses complex ideas, feelings, and needs clearly, completely, and easily in all situations with no observable impairment.
- ☐ 1 - Minimal difficulty in expressing ideas and needs (may take extra time; makes occasional errors in word choice, grammar or speech intelligibility; needs minimal prompting or assistance).
- ☐ 2 - Expresses simple ideas or needs with moderate difficulty (needs prompting or assistance, errors in word choice, organization or speech intelligibility). Speaks in phrases or short sentences.
- ☐ 3 - Has severe difficulty expressing basic ideas or needs and requires maximal assistance or guessing by listener. Speech limited to single words or short phrases.
- ☐ 4 - Unable to express basic needs even with maximal prompting or assistance but is not comatose or unresponsive (e.g., speech is nonsensical or unintelligible).
- ☐ 5 - Patient nonresponsive or unable to speak.

(M1240) Has this patient had a formal **Pain Assessment** using a standardized pain assessment tool (appropriate to the patient's ability to communicate the severity of pain)?

- ☐ 0 - No standardized assessment conducted
- ☐ 1 - Yes, and it does not indicate severe pain
- ☐ 2 - Yes, and it indicates severe pain

(M1242) Frequency of Pain Interfering with patient's activity or movement:

- ☐ 0 - Patient has no pain
- ☐ 1 - Patient has pain that does not interfere with activity or movement
- ☐ 2 - Less often than daily
- ☐ 3 - Daily, but not constantly
- ☐ 4 - All of the time

INTEGUMENTARY STATUS

(M1300) Pressure Ulcer Assessment: Was this patient assessed for **Risk of Developing Pressure Ulcers**?

- ☐ 0 - No assessment conducted [***Go to M1306***]
- ☐ 1 - Yes, based on an evaluation of clinical factors, e.g., mobility, incontinence, nutrition, etc., without use of standardized tool
- ☐ 2 - Yes, using a standardized tool, e.g., Braden, Norton, other

(M1302) Does this patient have a **Risk of Developing Pressure Ulcers**?

- ☐ 0 - No
- ☐ 1 - Yes

(M1306) Does this patient have at least one **Unhealed Pressure Ulcer at Stage II or Higher** or designated as "unstageable"?

- ☐ 0 - No [***Go to M1322***]
- ☐ 1 - Yes

(M1308) Current Number of Unhealed (non-epithelialized) Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage:
(Enter "0" if none; excludes Stage I pressure ulcers)

	Column 1 Complete at SOC/ROC/FU & D/C	Column 2 Complete at FU & D/C
Stage description – unhealed pressure ulcers	Number Currently Present	Number of those listed in Column 1 that were present on admission (most recent SOC / ROC)
a. **Stage II:** Partial thickness loss of dermis presenting as a shallow open ulcer with red pink wound bed, without slough. May also present as an intact or open/ruptured serum-filled blister.	___	___
b. **Stage III:** Full thickness tissue loss. Subcutaneous fat may be visible but bone, tendon, or muscles are not exposed. Slough may be present but does not obscure the depth of tissue loss. May include undermining and tunneling.	___	___
c. **Stage IV:** Full thickness tissue loss with visible bone, tendon, or muscle. Slough or eschar may be present on some parts of the wound bed. Often includes undermining and tunneling.	___	___
d.1 Unstageable: Known or likely but unstageable due to non-removable dressing or device	___	___
d.2 Unstageable: Known or likely but unstageable due to coverage of wound bed by slough and/or eschar.	___	___
d.3 Unstageable: Suspected deep tissue injury in evolution.	___	___

Directions for M1310, M1312, and M1314: If the patient has one or more unhealed (non-epithelialized) Stage III or IV pressure ulcers, identify the **Stage III or IV pressure ulcer with the largest surface dimension (length x width)** and record in centimeters. If no Stage III or Stage IV pressure ulcers, go to M1320.

(M1310) Pressure Ulcer Length: Longest length "head-to-toe" |___|___|.|___| (cm)

(M1312) Pressure Ulcer Width: Width of the same pressure ulcer; greatest width perpendicular to the length

|___|___|.|___| (cm)

(M1314) Pressure Ulcer Depth: Depth of the same pressure ulcer; from visible surface to the deepest area

|___|___|.|___| (cm)

(M1320) Status of Most Problematic (Observable) Pressure Ulcer:

- ☐ 0 - Newly epithelialized
- ☐ 1 - Fully granulating
- ☐ 2 - Early/partial granulation
- ☐ 3 - Not healing
- ☐ NA - No observable pressure ulcer

(M1322) Current Number of Stage I Pressure Ulcers: Intact skin with non-blanchable redness of a localized area usually over a bony prominence. The area may be painful, firm, soft, warmer or cooler as compared to adjacent tissue.

☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 or more

(M1324) Stage of Most Problematic Unhealed (Observable) Pressure Ulcer:

☐ 1 - Stage I
☐ 2 - Stage II
☐ 3 - Stage III
☐ 4 - Stage IV
☐ NA - No observable pressure ulcer or unhealed pressure ulcer

(M1330) Does this patient have a **Stasis Ulcer**?

☐ 0 - No [***Go to M1340***]
☐ 1 - Yes, patient has BOTH observable and unobservable stasis ulcers
☐ 2 - Yes, patient has observable stasis ulcers ONLY
☐ 3 - Yes, patient has unobservable stasis ulcers ONLY (known but not observable due to non-removable dressing) [***Go to M1340***]

(M1332) Current Number of (Observable) Stasis Ulcer(s):

☐ 1 - One
☐ 2 - Two
☐ 3 - Three
☐ 4 - Four or more

(M1334) Status of Most Problematic (Observable) Stasis Ulcer:

☐ 0 - Newly epithelialized
☐ 1 - Fully granulating
☐ 2 - Early/partial granulation
☐ 3 - Not healing

(M1340) Does this patient have a **Surgical Wound?**

☐ 0 - No [***Go to M1350***]
☐ 1 - Yes, patient has at least one (observable) surgical wound
☐ 2 - Surgical wound known but not observable due to non-removable dressing [***Go to M1350***]

(M1342) Status of Most Problematic (Observable) Surgical Wound:

☐ 0 - Newly epithelialized
☐ 1 - Fully granulating
☐ 2 - Early/partial granulation
☐ 3 - Not healing

(M1350) Does this patient have a **Skin Lesion** or **Open Wound,** excluding bowel ostomy, other than those described above that is receiving intervention by the home health agency?

☐ 0 - No
☐ 1 - Yes

RESPIRATORY STATUS

(M1400) When is the patient dyspneic or noticeably **Short of Breath**?

- ☐ 0 - Patient is not short of breath
- ☐ 1 - When walking more than 20 feet, climbing stairs
- ☐ 2 - With moderate exertion (e.g., while dressing, using commode or bedpan, walking distances less than 20 feet)
- ☐ 3 - With minimal exertion (e.g., while eating, talking, or performing other ADLs) or with agitation
- ☐ 4 - At rest (during day or night)

(M1410) Respiratory Treatments utilized at home: **(Mark all that apply.)**

- ☐ 1 - Oxygen (intermittent or continuous)
- ☐ 2 - Ventilator (continually or at night)
- ☐ 3 - Continuous / Bi-level positive airway pressure
- ☐ 4 - None of the above

ELIMINATION STATUS

(M1600) Has this patient been treated for a **Urinary Tract Infection** in the past 14 days?

- ☐ 0 - No
- ☐ 1 - Yes
- ☐ NA - Patient on prophylactic treatment
- ☐ UK - Unknown **[Omit "UK" option on DC]**

(M1610) Urinary Incontinence or Urinary Catheter Presence:

- ☐ 0 - No incontinence or catheter (includes anuria or ostomy for urinary drainage) [*Go to M1620*]
- ☐ 1 - Patient is incontinent
- ☐ 2 - Patient requires a urinary catheter (i.e., external, indwelling, intermittent, suprapubic) [*Go to M1620*]

(M1615) When does **Urinary Incontinence** occur?

- ☐ 0 - Timed-voiding defers incontinence
- ☐ 1 - Occasional stress incontinence
- ☐ 2 - During the night only
- ☐ 3 - During the day only
- ☐ 4 - During the day and night

(M1620) Bowel Incontinence Frequency:

- ☐ 0 - Very rarely or never has bowel incontinence
- ☐ 1 - Less than once weekly
- ☐ 2 - One to three times weekly
- ☐ 3 - Four to six times weekly
- ☐ 4 - On a daily basis
- ☐ 5 - More often than once daily
- ☐ NA - Patient has ostomy for bowel elimination
- ☐ UK - Unknown **[Omit "UK" option on FU, DC]**

(M1630) Ostomy for Bowel Elimination: Does this patient have an ostomy for bowel elimination that (within the last 14 days): a) was related to an inpatient facility stay, or b) necessitated a change in medical or treatment regimen?

- ☐ 0 - Patient does not have an ostomy for bowel elimination.
- ☐ 1 - Patient's ostomy was not related to an inpatient stay and did not necessitate change in medical or treatment regimen.
- ☐ 2 - The ostomy was related to an inpatient stay or did necessitate change in medical or treatment regimen.

NEURO/EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL STATUS

(M1700) Cognitive Functioning: Patient's current (day of assessment) level of alertness, orientation, comprehension, concentration, and immediate memory for simple commands.

- ☐ 0 - Alert/oriented, able to focus and shift attention, comprehends and recalls task directions independently.
- ☐ 1 - Requires prompting (cuing, repetition, reminders) only under stressful or unfamiliar conditions.
- ☐ 2 - Requires assistance and some direction in specific situations (e.g., on all tasks involving shifting of attention), or consistently requires low stimulus environment due to distractibility.
- ☐ 3 - Requires considerable assistance in routine situations. Is not alert and oriented or is unable to shift attention and recall directions more than half the time.
- ☐ 4 - Totally dependent due to disturbances such as constant disorientation, coma, persistent vegetative state, or delirium.

(M1710) When Confused (Reported or Observed Within the Last 14 Days):

- ☐ 0 - Never
- ☐ 1 - In new or complex situations only
- ☐ 2 - On awakening or at night only
- ☐ 3 - During the day and evening, but not constantly
- ☐ 4 - Constantly
- ☐ NA - Patient nonresponsive

(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

(M1730) Depression Screening: Has the patient been screened for depression, using a standardized depression screening tool?

☐ 0 - No

☐ 1 - Yes, patient was screened using the PHQ-2©* scale. (Instructions for this two-question tool: Ask patient: "Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems")

PHQ-2©*	Not at all 0 - 1 day	Several days 2 - 6 days	More than half of the days 7 – 11 days	Nearly every day 12 – 14 days	N/A Unable to respond
a) Little interest or pleasure in doing things	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐na
b) Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless?	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐na

☐ 2 - Yes, with a different standardized assessment-and the patient meets criteria for further evaluation for depression.

☐ 3 - Yes, patient was screened with a different standardized assessment-and the patient does not meet criteria for further evaluation for depression.

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(M1740) Cognitive, behavioral, and psychiatric symptoms that are demonstrated <u>at least once a week</u> (Reported or Observed): **(Mark all that apply.)**

☐ 1 - Memory deficit: failure to recognize familiar persons/places, inability to recall events of past 24 hours, significant memory loss so that supervision is required

☐ 2 - Impaired decision-making: failure to perform usual ADLs or IADLs, inability to appropriately stop activities, jeopardizes safety through actions

☐ 3 - Verbal disruption: yelling, threatening, excessive profanity, sexual references, etc.

☐ 4 - Physical aggression: aggressive or combative to self and others (e.g., hits self, throws objects, punches, dangerous maneuvers with wheelchair or other objects)

☐ 5 - Disruptive, infantile, or socially inappropriate behavior (**excludes** verbal actions)

☐ 6 - Delusional, hallucinatory, or paranoid behavior

☐ 7 - None of the above behaviors demonstrated

(M1745) Frequency of Disruptive Behavior Symptoms (Reported or Observed) Any physical, verbal, or other disruptive/dangerous symptoms that are injurious to self or others or jeopardize personal safety.

☐ 0 - Never

☐ 1 - Less than once a month

☐ 2 - Once a month

☐ 3 - Several times each month

☐ 4 - Several times a week

☐ 5 - At least daily

(M1750) Is this patient receiving **Psychiatric Nursing Services** at home provided by a qualified psychiatric nurse?

☐ 0 - No

☐ 1 - Yes

ADL/IADLs

(M1800) Grooming: Current ability to tend safely to personal hygiene needs (i.e., washing face and hands, hair care, shaving or make up, teeth or denture care, fingernail care).

- ☐ 0 - Able to groom self unaided, with or without the use of assistive devices or adapted methods.
- ☐ 1 - Grooming utensils must be placed within reach before able to complete grooming activities.
- ☐ 2 - Someone must assist the patient to groom self.
- ☐ 3 - Patient depends entirely upon someone else for grooming needs.

(M1810) Current **Ability to Dress Upper Body** safely (with or without dressing aids) including undergarments, pullovers, front-opening shirts and blouses, managing zippers, buttons, and snaps:

- ☐ 0 - Able to get clothes out of closets and drawers, put them on and remove them from the upper body without assistance.
- ☐ 1 - Able to dress upper body without assistance if clothing is laid out or handed to the patient.
- ☐ 2 - Someone must help the patient put on upper body clothing.
- ☐ 3 - Patient depends entirely upon another person to dress the upper body.

(M1820) Current **Ability to Dress Lower Body** safely (with or without dressing aids) including undergarments, slacks, socks or nylons, shoes:

- ☐ 0 - Able to obtain, put on, and remove clothing and shoes without assistance.
- ☐ 1 - Able to dress lower body without assistance if clothing and shoes are laid out or handed to the patient.
- ☐ 2 - Someone must help the patient put on undergarments, slacks, socks or nylons, and shoes.
- ☐ 3 - Patient depends entirely upon another person to dress lower body.

(M1830) Bathing: Current ability to wash entire body safely. **Excludes grooming (washing face, washing hands, and shampooing hair).**

- ☐ 0 - Able to bathe self in shower or tub independently, including getting in and out of tub/shower.
- ☐ 1 - With the use of devices, is able to bathe self in shower or tub independently, including getting in and out of the tub/shower.
- ☐ 2 - Able to bathe in shower or tub with the intermittent assistance of another person:
  (a) for intermittent supervision or encouragement or reminders, OR
  (b) to get in and out of the shower or tub, OR
  (c) for washing difficult to reach areas.
- ☐ 3 - Able to participate in bathing self in shower or tub, but requires presence of another person throughout the bath for assistance or supervision.
- ☐ 4 - Unable to use the shower or tub, but able to bathe self independently with or without the use of devices at the sink, in chair, or on commode.
- ☐ 5 - Unable to use the shower or tub, but able to participate in bathing self in bed, at the sink, in bedside chair, or on commode, with the assistance or supervision of another person throughout the bath.
- ☐ 6 - Unable to participate effectively in bathing and is bathed totally by another person.

(M1840) Toilet Transferring: Current ability to get to and from the toilet or bedside commode safely and transfer on and off toilet/commode.

- ☐ 0 - Able to get to and from the toilet and transfer independently with or without a device.
- ☐ 1 - When reminded, assisted, or supervised by another person, able to get to and from the toilet and transfer.
- ☐ 2 - Unable to get to and from the toilet but is able to use a bedside commode (with or without assistance).
- ☐ 3 - Unable to get to and from the toilet or bedside commode but is able to use a bedpan/urinal independently.
- ☐ 4 - Is totally dependent in toileting.

(M1845) Toileting Hygiene: Current ability to maintain perineal hygiene safely, adjust clothes and/or incontinence pads before and after using toilet, commode, bedpan, urinal. If managing ostomy, includes cleaning area around stoma, but not managing equipment.

- ☐ 0 - Able to manage toileting hygiene and clothing management without assistance.
- ☐ 1 - Able to manage toileting hygiene and clothing management without assistance if supplies/implements are laid out for the patient.
- ☐ 2 - Someone must help the patient to maintain toileting hygiene and/or adjust clothing.
- ☐ 3 - Patient depends entirely upon another person to maintain toileting hygiene.

(M1850) Transferring: Current ability to move safely from bed to chair, or ability to turn and position self in bed if patient is bedfast.

- ☐ 0 - Able to independently transfer.
- ☐ 1 - Able to transfer with minimal human assistance or with use of an assistive device.
- ☐ 2 - Able to bear weight and pivot during the transfer process but unable to transfer self.
- ☐ 3 - Unable to transfer self and is unable to bear weight or pivot when transferred by another person.
- ☐ 4 - Bedfast, unable to transfer but is able to turn and position self in bed.
- ☐ 5 - Bedfast, unable to transfer and is unable to turn and position self.

(M1860) Ambulation/Locomotion: Current ability to walk safely, once in a standing position, or use a wheelchair, once in a seated position, on a variety of surfaces.

- ☐ 0 - Able to independently walk on even and uneven surfaces and negotiate stairs with or without railings (i.e., needs no human assistance or assistive device).
- ☐ 1 - With the use of a one-handed device (e.g. cane, single crutch, hemi-walker), able to independently walk on even and uneven surfaces and negotiate stairs with or without railings.
- ☐ 2 - Requires use of a two-handed device (e.g., walker or crutches) to walk alone on a level surface and/or requires human supervision or assistance to negotiate stairs or steps or uneven surfaces.
- ☐ 3 - Able to walk only with the supervision or assistance of another person at all times.
- ☐ 4 - Chairfast, unable to ambulate but is able to wheel self independently.
- ☐ 5 - Chairfast, unable to ambulate and is unable to wheel self.
- ☐ 6 - Bedfast, unable to ambulate or be up in a chair.

(M1870) Feeding or Eating: Current ability to feed self meals and snacks safely. Note: This refers only to the process of eating, chewing, and swallowing, not preparing the food to be eaten.

- ☐ 0 - Able to independently feed self.
- ☐ 1 - Able to feed self independently but requires:
  (a) meal set-up; OR
  (b) intermittent assistance or supervision from another person; OR
  (c) a liquid, pureed or ground meat diet.
- ☐ 2 - Unable to feed self and must be assisted or supervised throughout the meal/snack.
- ☐ 3 - Able to take in nutrients orally and receives supplemental nutrients through a nasogastric tube or gastrostomy.
- ☐ 4 - Unable to take in nutrients orally and is fed nutrients through a nasogastric tube or gastrostomy.
- ☐ 5 - Unable to take in nutrients orally or by tube feeding.

(M1880) Current **Ability to Plan and Prepare Light Meals** (e.g., cereal, sandwich) or reheat delivered meals safely:

- ☐ 0 - (a) Able to independently plan and prepare all light meals for self or reheat delivered meals; OR
  (b) Is physically, cognitively, and mentally able to prepare light meals on a regular basis but has not routinely performed light meal preparation in the past (i.e., prior to this home care admission).
- ☐ 1 - Unable to prepare light meals on a regular basis due to physical, cognitive, or mental limitations.
- ☐ 2 - Unable to prepare any light meals or reheat any delivered meals.

(M1890) Ability to Use Telephone: Current ability to answer the phone safely, including dialing numbers, and effectively using the telephone to communicate.

- ☐ 0 - Able to dial numbers and answer calls appropriately and as desired.
- ☐ 1 - Able to use a specially adapted telephone (i.e., large numbers on the dial, teletype phone for the deaf) and call essential numbers.
- ☐ 2 - Able to answer the telephone and carry on a normal conversation but has difficulty with placing calls.
- ☐ 3 - Able to answer the telephone only some of the time or is able to carry on only a limited conversation.
- ☐ 4 - Unable to answer the telephone at all but can listen if assisted with equipment.
- ☐ 5 - Totally unable to use the telephone.
- ☐ NA - Patient does not have a telephone.

(M1900) Prior Functioning ADL/IADL: Indicate the patient's usual ability with everyday activities prior to this current illness, exacerbation, or injury. Check only **one** box in each row.

Functional Area	Independent	Needed Some Help	Dependent
a. Self-Care (e.g., grooming, dressing, and bathing)	☐0	☐1	☐2
b. Ambulation	☐0	☐1	☐2
c. Transfer	☐0	☐1	☐2
d. Household tasks (e.g., light meal preparation, laundry, shopping)	☐0	☐1	☐2

(M1910) Has this patient had a multi-factor **Fall Risk Assessment** (such as falls history, use of multiple medications, mental impairment, toileting frequency, general mobility/transferring impairment, environmental hazards)?

- ☐ 0 - No multi-factor falls risk assessment conducted.
- ☐ 1 - Yes, and it does not indicate a risk for falls.
- ☐ 2 - Yes, and it indicates a risk for falls.

MEDICATIONS

(M2000) Drug Regimen Review: Does a complete drug regimen review indicate potential clinically significant medication issues, e.g., drug reactions, ineffective drug therapy, side effects, drug interactions, duplicate therapy, omissions, dosage errors, or noncompliance?

- ☐ 0 - Not assessed/reviewed [*Go to M2010*]
- ☐ 1 - No problems found during review [*Go to M2010*]
- ☐ 2 - Problems found during review
- ☐ NA - Patient is not taking any medications [*Go to M2040*]

(M2002) Medication Follow-up: Was a physician or the physician-designee contacted within one calendar day to resolve clinically significant medication issues, including reconciliation?

- ☐ 0 - No
- ☐ 1 - Yes

(M2010) Patient/Caregiver High Risk Drug Education: Has the patient/caregiver received instruction on special precautions for all high-risk medications (such as hypoglycemics, anticoagulants, etc.) and how and when to report problems that may occur?

- ☐ 0 - No
- ☐ 1 - Yes
- ☐ NA - Patient not taking any high risk drugs OR patient/caregiver fully knowledgeable about special precautions associated with all high-risk medications

(M2020) Management of Oral Medications: Patient's current ability to prepare and take all oral medications reliably and safely, including administration of the correct dosage at the appropriate times/intervals. **Excludes injectable and IV medications. (NOTE: This refers to ability, not compliance or willingness.)**

- ☐ 0 - Able to independently take the correct oral medication(s) and proper dosage(s) at the correct times.
- ☐ 1 - Able to take medication(s) at the correct times if:
  (a) individual dosages are prepared in advance by another person; OR
  (b) another person develops a drug diary or chart.
- ☐ 2 - Able to take medication(s) at the correct times if given reminders by another person at the appropriate times
- ☐ 3 - Unable to take medication unless administered by another person.
- ☐ NA - No oral medications prescribed.

(M2030) Management of Injectable Medications: Patient's current ability to prepare and take all prescribed injectable medications reliably and safely, including administration of correct dosage at the appropriate times/intervals. **Excludes IV medications.**

- ☐ 0 - Able to independently take the correct medication(s) and proper dosage(s) at the correct times.
- ☐ 1 - Able to take injectable medication(s) at the correct times if:
  (a) individual syringes are prepared in advance by another person; OR
  (b) another person develops a drug diary or chart.
- ☐ 2 - Able to take medication(s) at the correct times if given reminders by another person based on the frequency of the injection
- ☐ 3 - Unable to take injectable medication unless administered by another person.
- ☐ NA - No injectable medications prescribed.

(M2040) Prior Medication Management: Indicate the patient's usual ability with managing oral and injectable medications prior to this current illness, exacerbation, or injury. Check only **one** box in each row.

Functional Area	Independent	Needed Some Help	Dependent	Not Applicable
a. Oral medications	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐na
b. Injectable medications	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐na

CARE MANAGEMENT

(M2100) Types and Sources of Assistance: Determine the level of caregiver ability and willingness to provide assistance for the following activities, if assistance is needed. (Check only **one** box in each row.)

Type of Assistance	No assistance needed in this area	Caregiver(s) currently provide assistance	Caregiver(s) need training/ supportive services to provide assistance	Caregiver(s) not likely to provide assistance	Unclear if Caregiver(s) will provide assistance	Assistance needed, but no Caregiver(s) available
a. **ADL assistance** (e.g., transfer/ ambulation, bathing, dressing, toileting, eating/feeding)	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
b. **IADL assistance** (e.g., meals, housekeeping, laundry, telephone, shopping, finances)	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
c. **Medication administration** (e.g., oral, inhaled or injectable)	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
d. **Medical procedures/ treatments** (e.g., changing wound dressing)	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
e. **Management of Equipment** (includes oxygen, IV/infusion equipment, enteral/ parenteral nutrition, ventilator therapy equipment or supplies)	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
f. **Supervision and safety** (e.g., due to cognitive impairment)	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5
g. **Advocacy or facilitation** of patient's participation in appropriate medical care (includes transportation to or from appointments)	☐0	☐1	☐2	☐3	☐4	☐5

(M2110) How Often does the patient receive **ADL or IADL assistance** from any caregiver(s) (other than home health agency staff)?

- ☐ 1 - At least daily
- ☐ 2 - Three or more times per week
- ☐ 3 - One to two times per week
- ☐ 4 - Received, but less often than weekly
- ☐ 5 - No assistance received
- ☐ UK - Unknown **[Omit "UK" option on DC]**

THERAPY NEED AND PLAN OF CARE

(M2200) Therapy Need: In the home health plan of care for the Medicare payment episode for which this assessment will define a case mix group, what is the indicated need for therapy visits (total of reasonable and necessary physical, occupational, and speech-language pathology visits combined)? **(Enter zero ["000"] if no therapy visits indicated.)**

(__ __ __) Number of therapy visits indicated (total of physical, occupational and speech-language pathology combined).

☐ NA - Not Applicable: No case mix group defined by this assessment.

(M2250) Plan of Care Synopsis: (Check only **one** box in each row.) Does the physician-ordered plan of care include the following:

Plan / Intervention	No	Yes	Not Applicable	
a. Patient-specific parameters for notifying physician of changes in vital signs or other clinical findings	☐0	☐1	☐na	Physician has chosen not to establish patient-specific parameters for this patient. Agency will use standardized clinical guidelines accessible for all care providers to reference
b. Diabetic foot care including monitoring for the presence of skin lesions on the lower extremities and patient/caregiver education on proper foot care	☐0	☐1	☐na	Patient is not diabetic or is bilateral amputee
c. Falls prevention interventions	☐0	☐1	☐na	Patient is not assessed to be at risk for falls
d. Depression intervention(s) such as medication, referral for other treatment, or a monitoring plan for current treatment	☐0	☐1	☐na	Patient has no diagnosis or symptoms of depression
e. Intervention(s) to monitor and mitigate pain	☐0	☐1	☐na	No pain identified
f. Intervention(s) to prevent pressure ulcers	☐0	☐1	☐na	Patient is not assessed to be at risk for pressure ulcers
g. Pressure ulcer treatment based on principles of moist wound healing OR order for treatment based on moist wound healing has been requested from physician	☐0	☐1	☐na	Patient has no pressure ulcers with need for moist wound healing