Preparing for OASIS-C2

Highlights of item & guidance changes

OASIS-C2 – WHAT’S NEW?

- Boxes instead of lines
- Single box format
- New items – M1028, M1060 and GG0170C
- Some items revised & numbered:
  - New Look back periods
  - Drug Regimen Review items
  - Pressure Ulcer items
- Dash (–) as a new valid response for some items
- New guidance regarding pressure ulcers & surgical wounds

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OASIS-C2 – WHAT’S NEW?
BOXES INSTEAD OF LINES

OASIS-C2

(M0032) Resumption of Care Date: ☐ 01/01/16 ☐ NA – Not Applicable
(month day year)

(M0040) Patient Name:
(Full) ____________________________ (MI) (Last) ____________________________ (Suffix)

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OASIS-C1

OASIS-C2

OASIS-C2 – WHAT’S NEW?
SINGLE BOX ENTRY

(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 (for example, while dressing, using commode or bedpan, walking distances less than 20 feet)
☐ 3 – With minimal exertion (for example, while eating, talking, or performing other ADLs or with agitation
☐ 4 – At rest (during day or night)

Respiratory Treatments utilized at home (Mark all that apply)
☐ 1 – Oxygen (intermittent or continuous)
☐ 2 – Ventilator (continuously or at night)
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☐ 4 – None of the above

Enter Code

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M1028 ACTIVE DIAGNOSES (SOC/ROC)

- Identify physician or physician-designee confirmed diagnoses that are active and associated with the patient’s home health episode of care.

- Active diagnoses are diagnoses that have a direct relationship to the patient’s current functional, cognitive, mood or behavior status; medical treatments; nurse monitoring; or risk of death at time of assessment.

- Do not include diagnoses that have been resolved or do not affect the patient’s current functional, cognitive, mood or behavior status; medical treatments; nurse monitoring; or risk of death at time of assessment.

- Chapter 3 Guidance lists appropriate ICD-10 codes for identifying these diagnoses.

Select Response 1 if the patient has an active diagnosis of Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) or Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)

- Codes that start with the first 4 characters of:
  - I70.2 – Atherosclerosis of native arteries of the extremities
  - I70.3 – Atherosclerosis of bypass graft(s) of the extremities
  - I70.4 – Atherosclerosis of autologous vein bypass graft(s) of the extremities
  - I70.5 – Atherosclerosis of nonautologous biological bypass graft(s) of the extremities
  - I70.6 – Atherosclerosis of nonbiological bypass graft(s) of the extremities
  - I70.7 – Atherosclerosis of other type of bypass graft(s) of the extremities
  - I70.91 – Generalized atherosclerosis
  - I70.92 – Chronic total occlusion of artery of the extremities

- Codes that start with the first 3 characters of:
  - I73. – Other peripheral vascular diseases
M1028 ACTIVE DIAGNOSES (SOC/ROC)

Select Response 2: If an active diagnosis of Diabetes Mellitus (DM).

- Codes that start with the first 3 characters of:
  - E08: Diabetes mellitus due to underlying condition
  - E09: Drug or chemical induced diabetes mellitus
  - E10: Type 1 diabetes mellitus
  - E11: Type 2 diabetes mellitus
  - E13: Other specific diabetes mellitus

- A dash (-) value is a valid response for this item.
  - A dash (-) value indicates that no information is available and/or an item could not be assessed. This most often occurs when the patient is unexpectedly transferred, discharged, or dies before the assessment of the item could be completed.
  - CMS expects dash use to be a rare occurrence.

M1060 HEIGHT AND WEIGHT (SOC/ROC)

(M1060) Height and Weight - While measuring, if the number is X.1 - X.4 round down; X.5 or greater round up

- Measure height and weight in accordance with the agency's policies and procedures, which should reflect current standards of practice (shoes off, etc.)
- Measure and record height in inches and weight in pounds.
- Use mathematical rounding to the nearest whole inch.
- A dash (-) value is a valid response for this item. A dash (-) value indicates that no information is available and/or an item could not be assessed. CMS expects dash use to be a rare occurrence.
- If a patient cannot be weighed, for example, because of extreme pain, immobility, or risk of pathological fractures, enter the dash value and document the rationale on the patient's medical record.
## GG0170C Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed (SOC/ROC)

### Section GG: FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES and GOALS - SOC/ROC

**GG0170C Mobility**

Code the patient’s usual performance at the SOC/ROC using the 6-point scale. If activity was not attempted at SOC/ROC, code the reason. Code the patient’s discharge goal using the 6-point scale. Do not use codes 07, 09, or 88 to code discharge goal.

**Coding:**

- **Safety and Quality of Performance** – If helper assistance is required because patient’s performance is unsafe or of poor quality, score according to amount of assistance provided.

- **Activity may be completed with or without assistive devices.**

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<td>Helper provides VERBAL CUES or TOUCHING/STEADYING assistance as patient completes activity. Assistance may be provided throughout the activity or intermittently.</td>
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If activity was not attempted, code reason:

- **07 Patient refused**
- **09 Not applicable**
- **88 Not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns**

### Diagram:

- Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed: The ability to safely move from lying on the back to sitting on the side of the bed with feet flat on the floor, and with no back support.

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**GG0170C Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed (SOC/ROC)**

- Assess functional status based on direct observation and/or report by patient/caregiver.
- Patients should be allowed to perform activities as independently as possible, as long as they are safe.
- Activities may be completed with or without assistive device(s). Use of assistive device(s) to complete an activity should not affect the scoring of the activity.
- If the patient’s performance varies during the assessment time frame, report the patient’s usual status.
GG0170C Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed (SOC/ROC)

- **SOC/ROC Performance**, report the patient's usual status at SOC/ROC using the **6-point scale** or, using one of the **three “activity was not attempted” codes**, report the reason the activity was not attempted.
- **Discharge Goal**, report the discharge goal using the 6-point scale. **Do not enter 07, 09, or 88 to report the discharge goal.** The assessing clinician, in conjunction with patient and family input, can establish the discharge goal.

GG0170C Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed (SOC/ROC)

For GG0170C – SOC/ROC Performance, report the patient's usual status at SOC/ROC using the 6-point scale or, using one of the three “activity was not attempted” codes, report the reason the activity was not attempted.

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<th>The patient completes the activity by him/herself with no human assistance.</th>
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<td>05 - Setup or clean-up assistance</td>
<td>The caregiver SETS UP or CLEANES UP; patient completes activity. Caregiver assists only prior to or following the activity, but not during the activity. For example, the patient requires assistance putting on a shoulder sling prior to the transfer, or requires assistance removing the bedding from off his/her lower body to get out of bed.</td>
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### GG0170C Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed (SOC/ROC)

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<td>04 – Supervision or touching assistance</td>
<td>The caregiver must provide VERBAL CUES or TOUCHING/ STEADYING assistance as patient completes activity. Assistance may be required throughout the activity or intermittently. For example, the patient requires verbal cueing, coaxing, or general supervision for safety to complete activity; or patient may require only incidental help such as contact guard or steadying assist during the activity.</td>
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<td>The caregiver must provide LESS THAN HALF the effort. Caregiver lifts, holds, or supports trunk or limbs, but provides less than half the effort.</td>
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<td>01 – Dependent</td>
<td>The caregiver must provide ALL of the effort. Patient is unable to contribute any of the effort to complete the activity; or the assistance of two or more caregivers is required for the patient to complete the activity.</td>
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### GG0170C Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed (SOC/ROC)

If the patient **does not attempt** the activity **and a caregiver does not complete** the activity for the patient, report the reason the activity was not attempted.

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<td>09 – Not Applicable</td>
<td>The patient did not perform this activity prior to the current illness, exacerbation, or injury.</td>
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<td>88 – Not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns</td>
<td>The activity was not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns.</td>
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<td>No information is available or assessment is not possible for reason other than above.</td>
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"Activity Not Attempted" Codes

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GG0170C Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed (SOC/ROC)

Section GG: FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES and GOALS – SOC/ROC

(GG0170C) Mobility

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Coding:
- Safety and Quality of Performance – If helper assistance is required because patient’s performance is unsafe or of poor quality, score according to amount of assistance provided.
- Activity may be completed with or without assistive devices.

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05 Setup or clean-up assistance – Helper SETS UP or CLEANS UP; patient completes activity. Helper assists only prior to or following the activity.
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If activity was not attempted, code reason:
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NEW ITEM!

1. SOC/ROC
   Performance
   Goal
   Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed
   The ability to safely move from lying on the back to sitting on the side of the bed with feet flat on the floor, and with no back support.

GG0170C Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed (SOC/ROC)

For GG0170C – Discharge Goal
- The assessing clinician, in conjunction with patient and family input, can establish the discharge goal.

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<td>Expected to make functional progress by discharge</td>
<td>Report a Discharge Goal higher [more independent] than the SOC/ROC Performance response</td>
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<td>Not expected to make progress during the home health episode, but is expected to maintain his/her SOC functional level - A medically complex patient</td>
<td>Report a Discharge Goal the same as the patient’s SOC Performance response</td>
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<tr>
<td>Expected to rapidly decline and skilled therapy services may slow the decline of function - A patient with a progressive neurological condition</td>
<td>Report a Discharge Goal lower [more dependent] than the SOC/ROC Performance response</td>
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<td>The assessing clinician does not establish a Discharge Goal for the patient’s bed mobility task</td>
<td>Enter a dash [&quot;-&quot; ] for a Discharge Goal</td>
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New "look back" period...

WAS
"at the time of or since the most recent OASIS"

NOW is "at the time of or since the most recent SOC/ROC"
M1510 replaced by M1511

New "look back" period...
OASIS-C1 "at the time of or since the most recent OASIS"  
OASIS-C2 "at the time of or since the most recent SOC/ROC"

OASIS-C1

(M1510) Heart failure follow-up: If patient has been diagnosed with heart failure and has exhibited symptoms indicative of heart failure at the time of or at any time since the previous OASIS assessment, what action(s) has (have) been taken to respond? (Mark all that apply.)

- 0 = No action taken
- 1 = Patient's physician (or other primary care practitioner) contacted the same day
- 2 = Patient advised to get emergency treatment (for example, call 911 or go to emergency room)
- 3 = Implemented physician-ordered patient-specific established parameters for treatment
- 4 = Patient education or other clinical intervention
- 5 = Obtained change in care plan orders (for example, increased monitoring by agency, change in visit frequency, telehealth)

OASIS-C2

(M1511) Heart Failure Follow-up: If patient has been diagnosed with heart failure and has exhibited symptoms indicative of heart failure at the time of or at any time since the most recent SOC/ROC assessment, what action(s) has (have) been taken to respond? (Mark all that apply.)

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M2015 replaced by M2016

New "look back" period...
OASIS-C1 "at the time of or since the most recent OASIS"  
OASIS-C2 "at the time of or since the most recent SOC/ROC"

OASIS-C1

(M2015) Patient/Caregiver Drug Education Intervention: At the time of, or at any time since the previous OASIS assessment, was the patient/caregiver instructed by agency staff or other health care provider to monitor the effectiveness of drug therapy, adverse drug reactions, and significant side effects, and how and when to report problems that may occur?

- 0 = No
- 1 = Yes
- NA = Patient not taking any drugs

OASIS-C2

(M2016) Patient/Caregiver Drug Education Intervention: At the time of, or at any time since the most recent SOC/ROC assessment, was the patient/caregiver instructed by agency staff or other health care provider to monitor the effectiveness of drug therapy, adverse drug reactions, and significant side effects, and how and when to report problems that may occur?

Enter Code:  
0 = No
1 = Yes

☐ NA = Patient not taking any drugs
**M2001/M2003 (SOC/ROC) / M2005 (TRE, DC, DEATH)**

(M2003) Drug Regimen Review: Did a complete drug regimen review identify potential clinically significant medication issues?

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<td>No - No issues found during review</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>M2040</td>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Yes - Issues found during review</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<td>NA - Patient is not taking any medications</td>
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M2001 - Changed response options

M2003 & M2005 - New wording: "By midnight the next calendar day"

"Yes" response requires identifying, contacting, and completing the prescribed/recommended actions.

M2005 - The lookback period goes back to the most recent SOC/ROC.

Added to Death at Home

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**M2001 (SOC/ROC)**

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<td>No - No issues found during review</td>
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<td>Yes - Issues found during review</td>
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- The drug regimen review includes review of all medications a patient is currently using to identify potential clinically significant medication issues.

- Consider all meds, prescribed and OTC, administered by any route
  - Examples: Oral, topical, inhalant, pump, injection, intravenous, via enteral tube

- Definition of a potential or existing clinically significant medication issue:
  - An issue that in the care provider's clinical judgment, requires physician/physician-designee notification by midnight of the next calendar day (at the latest).

- Note that response options have changed from CL. There is no response option stating no Drug Regimen Review was completed.
M2001 (SOC/ROC)

(M2001) Drug Regimen Review: Did a complete drug regimen review identify potential clinically significant medication issues?

Enter Code | 0 - No - No issues found during review
| 1 - Yes - Issues found during review
| 9 - NA - Patient is not taking any medications

- Enter "0" - No, no issues found during review if, drug review was completed and in clinician’s judgment, there were no clinically significant problems.
- Enter "1" - Yes - Issues found during review if, drug review was completed and in clinician’s judgment, at least one potential clinically significant problem is identified.
- Enter "9" - NA - if not taking any medications

Potential or actual clinically significant medication issues may include:
- Adverse reactions, ineffective drug therapy, side effects, drug interactions, duplicate therapy, omissions, dosage errors, nonadherence.
- To be clinically significant, circumstances must reach a level of clinical significance that warrants notification of the physician/physician-designee for orders or recommendations — by midnight of the next calendar day, at the latest.
- Any circumstance that does not require this immediate attention is not considered a potential or actual clinically significant medication issue.

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M2003 (SOC/ROC)

(M2003) Medication Follow-up: Did the agency contact a physician (or physician-designee) by midnight of the next calendar day and complete prescribed/recommended actions in response to the identified potential clinically significant medication issues?

Enter Code | 0 - No
| 1 - Yes

- Identifies if potential clinically significant medication issues identified through a medication review were addressed with the physician (or physician-designee) and prescribed/recommended actions completed by midnight of the next calendar day following their identification.

Contact with physician means:
- Communication to the physician or physician-designee
- by telephone, voicemail, electronic means, fax, or any other means that appropriately conveys the message of patient status
- Communication can be directly to/from the physician or physician-designee, or indirectly through physician’s office staff on behalf of the physician or physician-designee, in accordance with the legal scope of practice.

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M2003 (SOC/ROC)

**Enter Response 0 – No**
- If a potential clinically significant medication issue was identified, **AND**
  - Clinician attempted to communicate with the physician, **BUT**
  - Did not receive communication back from the physician/physician designee until after midnight of the next calendar day

M2003 (SOC/ROC)

**Enter Response 0 – No**
- If two potential clinically significant medication issues are identified at the SOC/ROC **AND**
  - Both are communicated to the physician/physician-designee timely, **AND**
  - Physician/physician-designee provides a recommended action for each issue
    - For example, patient education for one medication, and a new dosage for another **AND**
  - Both recommended actions COULD have been addressed by midnight of the next calendar day, **BUT**
  - Only one was addressed
M2003 (SOC/ROC)

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<th>1 - Yes</th>
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Enter Response 1 – Yes
- Two-way communication occurred AND
- Completion of the prescribed/recommended actions occurred BY
- Midnight of the next calendar day after the potential clinically significant medication issue was identified AND
- Above actions completed within the assessment time frame

M2003 (SOC/ROC)

(ALSO) Enter Response 1 – Yes if
- Physician/physician-designee recommends an action that will take longer than the allowed time to complete, as long as by midnight of the next calendar day the agency has taken whatever actions are possible to comply with the recommended action.

Examples:
- Physician instructs agency staff to continue to monitor the issue over the weekend and call if problem persists
- Physician instructs the patient to address the concern with his PCP on a visit that is scheduled in two days
M2003 (SOC/ROC)

(M2003) Medication Follow-up: Did the agency contact a physician (or physician-designee) by midnight of the next calendar day and complete prescribed/recommended actions in response to the identified potential clinically significant medication issues?

Enter Code | 0 - No | 1 - Yes

Enter Response 1 - Yes

- If the physician/physician-designee provides no new orders or instruction in response to timely reported potential clinically significant medication issue(s)
  - Indicates that the physician/physician-designee was contacted and prescribed/recommended actions were completed.

- When multiple potential clinically significant medication issues are identified at the SOC/ROC AND
  - ALL are communicated to the physician/physician-designee, WITH
  - Completion of ALL prescribed/recommended actions occurring by midnight of the next calendar day

A dash (~) value is a valid response for this item.

- Indicates that no information is available, and/or an item could not be assessed.
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CMS expects dash use to be a rare occurrence.
M2005 (TRF, DC, DEATH) New "look back" period...
OASIS-C1 "at the time of or since the most recent OASIS" 
OASIS-C2 "at the time of or since the most recent SOC/ROC"

(M2005) Medication Intervention: Did the agency contact and complete physician (or physician-designee) prescribed/recommended actions by midnight of the next calendar day each time potential clinically significant medication issues were identified since the SOC/ROC?

Enter Code: 0 No 1 Yes

☐ 9 NA – There were no potential clinically significant medication issues identified since SOC/ROC or patient is not taking any medications

- New wording: "By midnight the next calendar day"
- "Yes" response requires identifying, contacting, and completing the prescribed/recommended actions.
- If the physician/physician-designee recommends an action that will take longer than the allowed time to complete, then Response 1 – Yes should be entered as long as by midnight of the next calendar day the agency has taken whatever actions are possible to comply with the recommended action.

M2005 (TRF, DC, DEATH)

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Similar to M2003 Medication Follow-up except:
- Time points: Transfer to inpatient facility, Discharge from agency - not to inpatient facility and Death at home
- Time under consideration: at the time of or any time since the SOC/ROC
- Identifies if any potential clinically significant medication issues (based on assessing clinician's clinical judgement) have been identified at the time of or at any time since the SOC/ROC, AND if so...
- If they were addressed with the physician or physician-designee, with prescribed/recommended actions completed by midnight of the next calendar day from identification.
**M2005** (TRF, DC, DEATH)

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Enter Code
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**Enter Response 1 – Yes** if at or since the SOC/ROC:
- The two-way communication AND
- Completion of the prescribed/recommended actions OCCURRED
- By midnight of the next calendar day
- EACH time a potential clinically significant issue was identified.

**Enter Response 0 – No** if a potential clinically significant medication issue was identified at or since the SOC/ROC and any of the above actions were not completed as required

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**M2005** (TRF, DC, DEATH)

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- If the last OASIS assessment completed was the SOC or ROC, AND
  - A clinically significant medication issue was identified at that SOC or ROC visit and resolved with physician involvement by midnight of the next calendar day (before the SOC/ROC assessment was completed and within the assessment timeframe), THEN
  - The issue (and/or related physician/physician-designee communication) would be reported at both the SOC/ROC (on M2003) and again at Transfer, Death or Discharge (on M2005)
    - Since the time frame under consideration for M2005 is at the time of or at any time since SOC/ROC.
**M2005 (TRF, DC, DEATH)**

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**PRESSURE ULCERS – NEW IN C2**

- In April 2016, NPUAP announced updated terminology for the staging system (pressure “ulcer” changed to pressure “injury”, removed “suspected” from rSDTI, etc.)
- In OASIS-C2, CMS uses terminology adapted from NPUAP Pressure Ulcer Staging guidelines, which do not perfectly align with new 2016 NPUAP terminology.
- When discrepancies exist between the NPUAP definitions and the OASIS scoring instructions provided in the OASIS Guidance Manual and CMS Q&As, providers should rely on the CMS OASIS instructions to complete OASIS.
- **PRESSURE ULCER DEFINITION** – Localized injury to skin and/or underlying tissue usually over a bony prominence, as a result of pressure.
PRESSURE ULCERS – NEW IN C2

- Patient assessments should be completed as close to the actual time of the SOC/ROC as possible.
- Do not change assessment for an ulcer that increases in numerical stage (worsens) within the assessment time period.

Once a Stage 2, 3, or 4 pressure ulcer is completely covered with new epithelial tissue, it is considered healed and no longer reported as a pressure ulcer.

GRAFT PROCEDURES:

- A pressure ulcer treated with a skin graft is a surgical wound until the graft edges completely heal.

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M1308 replaced by 1311

(M1308) Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage

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**SOC/ROC/FU/DC**

- At Follow-Up and Discharge, enter a response for each row of this item: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2, D1, D2, E1, E2, F1, F2 (unless directed to skip)
- Only consider "unhealed" ulcers Stage 2 or higher
  - Open stage 2, 3, and 4, and
  - All Unstageable pressure ulcers:
    - covered with a non-removable dressing
    - covered with eschar or slough
    - Suspected DVT (IDT)

- Do NOT consider "healed" ulcers (closed Stage 2, 3, or 4)
- For the OASIS Pressure Ulcer items, "Present at SOC/ROC" and "Present on Admission" have equivalent meanings.
- If the pressure ulcer was unstageable at SOC/ROC, but becomes numerically stageable later, when completing the Discharge assessment, its "Present on Admission" stage should be considered the stage at which it first becomes numerically stageable.

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**What is and Isn’t a Pressure ulcer for M1311?**

- Excludes Stage 1s
- A full thickness pressure ulcer that has fully granulated and re-epithelialized is considered healed and no longer reported.
- A previously closed Stage 3 or Stage 4 pressure ulcer that is currently open again should be reported at its worst stage.
- A pressure ulcer that has been surgically debrided remains a pressure ulcer.
- A Pressure ulcer treated with a muscle flap, skin advancement flap, or rotational flap procedure should no longer be reported as pressure ulcer on M1311, but would be reported as a surgical wound.
- A pressure ulcer treated with a skin graft should no longer be reported as a pressure ulcer and until the graft edges completely heal, should be reported as a surgical wound.
CURRENT NUMBER OF UNHEALED PRESSURE ULCERS AT EACH STAGE - M1311 (SOC, ROC, FU, DC)

**All Time Points**
- Identifies the pressure ulcers present at the time of the comprehensive assessment and
- Whether the pressure ulcer present today was present at the same stage at the time of the most recent SOC/ROC

**Just at FU & DC**

**Enter Number**

Includes: All Unhealed Stage 2, 3, 4 and Unstageable pressure ulcers

Unstageable pressure ulcer defined:
- Known but covered with non-removable dressing/device
- Full thickness tissue loss in which slough/escar obscures true wound depth
- Suspected deep tissue injury in evolution

Excludes: Stage 1 and Healed Stage 2, 3, 4 pressure ulcers.

Pressure ulcers should be assessed as close to the admission (SOC/ROC) as possible.
CURRENT NUMBER OF UNHEALED PRESSURE ULCERS AT EACH STAGE - M1311 (SOC, ROC, FU, DC)

(M1311) Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage

At SOC

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C1. Stage 4: Full thickness tissue loss with exposed bone, tendon, or muscle. Slough or eschar may be present on some parts of the wound bed. Often includes undermining and tunneling. Number of Stage 4 pressure ulcers

D1. Unstageable: Non-removable dressing Known but not stageable due to non-removable dressing/device.
   Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to non-removable dressing/device

E1. Unstageable: Slough and/or eschar Known but not stageable due to coverage of wound bed by slough and/or eschar.
   Number of unstageable pressure ulcers due to coverage of wound bed by slough and/or eschar

   Number of unstageable pressure ulcers with suspected deep tissue injury in evolution

"Present at SOC/ROC" = "Present on Admission"

Row A1. Determine whether an unhealed pressure ulcer is present at the time of the assessment.

Just at FU & DC

Row A2. Report the number of current unhealed pressure ulcers reported in Row A1 that were "present at the most recent SOC/ROC" at the same stage.
### Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage - M1311 ("Present on Admission")

At SOC/ROC, enter a response for the first rows of each section (Row A1, B1, C1, D1, E1, F1)

Row A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, F2 - Are not collected at the SOC/ROC time point.

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CURRENT NUMBER OF UNHEALED PRESSURE ULCERS
AT EACH STAGE - M1311 ("PRESENT ON ADMISSION")

If the pressure ulcer was unstageable at SOC/ROC, but becomes numerically stageable later, its "Present on Admission" stage should be considered the stage at which it first becomes numerically stageable.

Example: At SOC, Your patient had a pressure ulcer completely covered with eschar. Two weeks later, it was debrided and assessed to be a Stage 3 pressure ulcer. It remained observable as a Stage 3 pressure ulcer until discharge.

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CURRENT NUMBER OF UNHEALED PRESSURE ULCERS
AT EACH STAGE - M1311 ("PRESENT ON ADMISSION")

If a pressure ulcer that is identified on the SOC date increases in numerical stage (worsens) within the assessment time frame, report the initial stage of the pressure ulcer at the SOC.

Example: On the Monday SOC visit, your patient is observed to have a stage 2 pressure ulcer on his R buttack. You visit again on Wednesday and observe the pressure ulcer has worsened and is now a full thickness Stage 3. You have not completed your SOC assessment. The patient has no other pressure ulcers.

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**Present at SOC/ROC Assessment**
- Anterior
- Posterior

**Stage 2**

**Today's Assessment at Follow-up or Discharge**
- Anterior
- Posterior

- This Stage 2 pressure ulcer at discharge **WAS** present on admission

CURRENT NUMBER OF UNHEALED PRESSURE ULCERS AT EACH STAGE - M1311 ("PRESENT ON ADMISSION")

**Present at SOC/ROC Assessment**
- Anterior
- Posterior

**Stage 1**

**Stage 2**

**Today's Assessment at Follow-up or Discharge**
- Anterior
- Posterior

- This Stage 2 pressure ulcer at discharge **WAS NOT** present on admission
### M1309 REPLACED BY M1313

**M1309** Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status since SOC/ROC:

Instructions for a–c: For Stage I, II, and V pressure ulcers, report the number that are new or have increased in number/stages since the most recent SOC/ROC.

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Instructions for d: For pressure ulcers that are Unstageable due to slough/eschar, report the number that are new or were a Stage II at the most recent SOC/ROC.

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- Enter Number
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### M1313 WORSENING IN PRESSURE ULCER STATUS SINCE SOC/ROC (DC)

**M1313** Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status since SOC/ROC:

Instructions for a–c: Indicate the number of current pressure ulcers that were not present or were at a lesser stage at the most recent SOC/ROC. If no current pressure ulcer at a given stage, enter 0.

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Instructions for d: For pressure ulcers that are Unstageable due to slough/eschar, report the number that are new or were a Stage I or 2 at the most recent SOC/ROC.

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- Enter Number
M1313 WORSENING IN PRESSURE ULCER STATUS SINCE SOC/ROC (DC)

- Report the number of pressure ulcers present at Discharge that were not present (are new) or have "worsened" (increased in numerical stage) since the most recent SOC/ROC.

- Worsening means the pressure ulcer increased in numerical stage.

- If the pressure ulcer was unstageable at SOC/ROC, but becomes numerically stageable later, its "Present on Admission" stage should be considered the stage at which it first becomes numerically stageable.

M1313 WORSENING IN PRESSURE ULCER STATUS SINCE SOC/ROC (DC)

- If the pressure ulcer was unstageable for any reason at the most recent SOC/ROC, do not consider it new or worsened if at some point between SOC/ROC and Discharge it became stageable and remained at that same stage at Discharge.

- If the pressure ulcer was unstageable at SOC/ROC, then was stageable on a routine visit and/or Follow-Up assessment, and by Discharge the pressure ulcer had increased in numerical stage since the routine visit and/or Follow-Up assessment, is should be considered worsened at Discharge.
M1313 WORSENING IN PRESSURE ULCER STATUS SINCE SOC/ROC (DC)

- If a previously stageable pressure ulcer becomes unstageable, then was debrided sufficiently to be restaged by Discharge, compare its stage before and after it was deemed unstageable. If the pressure ulcer’s stage has increased in numerical staging, it has worsened.

- Pressure ulcers that are Unstageable at Discharge due to a dressing/device, such as a cast that cannot be removed to assess the skin underneath cannot be reported as new or worsened unless no pressure ulcer existed at that site at the most recent SOC/ROC.

REPORTING ALGORITHM – M1313
DASH (-) RESPONSE

The following C2 items allow the use of a dash:

- GG0170C – Lying to sitting on side of bed
- M1028 Active Diagnoses
- M1060 Height and Weight
- M1313 Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status
- M2001 Drug Regimen Review
- M2003 Medication Follow-up
- M2005 Medication Intervention

A dash (-) value indicates that no information is available, and/or an item could not be assessed. This most often occurs when the patient is unexpectedly transferred, discharged or dies before assessment of the item could be completed. CMS expects dash use to be a rare occurrence.

(M2001) Drug Regimen Review: Did a complete drug regimen review identify potential clinically significant medication issues?

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