

Chapter 12

Addendum E

Primary Components Of A Home Care Patient Assessment

Revision:

ASSESSMENT COMPONENT AND ELEMENTS WITHIN EACH COMPONENT	RELATED OASIS ITEM(S)
PREVISIT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telephone call prior to visit Telephone availability Setting appointment time 	<p>M0770</p> <p>M0770, M0400, M0410, M0560</p>
VISIT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic demographic information Name, address, age, gender, pay source, etc. 	M0010-M0160
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrance to home Stairs or structural barriers Patient's ambulatory status Patient remembered telephone call & appointment Interior of home (as move from one room to another) 	<p>M0310</p> <p>M0700</p> <p>M0560, M0570</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interior of home (as move from one room to another) Lighting Floor coverings Room temperature Electrical outlets Doorways or other structural barriers Walls, windows, window coverings Odors (gas from stove, urine, feces) also M0520-M0540 Kitchen (where you might wash your hands) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - water availability, status of sink - appliances available - food out on counter tops or table - evidence of insects or rodents - medications present in bottles or scattered Bathroom (where you might wash your hands or what you ask to see to set up aide care plan) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - water availability, status of sink - bathtub or shower - assistive equipment (grab bars, shower chair) - toilet - soiled clothes with urine or fecal odor - medications present in bottles or scattered 	<p>M0310, M0320, M0330, M0750</p> <p>also M0520-M0540</p> <p>also M0780-M0800 M0670, M0680</p> <p>also M0520-M0540 also M0780-M0800</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History of present condition and symptoms Hospitalization and reasons Onset of current illness Other comorbidities (severity and management) Presence of high risk factors Life expectancy 	<p>M0175-M0190</p> <p>M0200-M0220</p> <p>M0250, M0500, M0510</p> <p>M0290</p> <p>M0280</p>

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Family/caregiver assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living situation • Availability of family/caregiver assistance • Other assistance needed and received 	M0300, M0340 M0350, M0360 M0360-M0380, M0820
Medication inventory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk to where meds are kept • Assess knowledge of medication schedule, dosage, etc. • Assess ability to administer prescribed medications 	M0690-M0700 M0410, M0560 M0780-M0800
Physical assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vital signs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - orthostatic BP - comprehension of instructions • Weight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - comprehension of instructions - ability to stand, step on scale • Head <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vision - hearing -speech • Skin condition • Musculoskeletal and neurological <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - joint function, grasp, pain, etc. - neurologic • Cardiorespiratory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dyspnea - lung sounds; check ability to dress upper body - circulation in lower extremities; check ability to dress lower body • GI/GU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - urinary status - bowel status • Nutritional status 	M0690 M0400, M0560-M0570 M0400, M0560-M0570 M0690-M0700 M0390 M0400 M0410 M0440-M0488 M0640-M0660, M0780-M0820 also M0410-M0430, M0560 M0490 M0650 M0660 M0520-M0530 M0540-M0550 M0710-M0720, M0760
Emotional/behavioral status assessment	M0560-M0620
ADLs/IADLs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review any information not gathered already in sufficient detail 	M0670-M0680, M0730-M0760
POSTVISIT	
Data review (in preparation for care planning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary diagnosis and comorbidities • Severity index • Prognosis and rehab prognosis • Need for psychiatric nursing services 	M0230, M0240 M0240 M0260, M0270 M0630

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