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Home Health Pocket Guide to Oasis-C1 A Reference for Field Staff *Hcpro Incorporated* Home Health Pocket Guide to OASIS-C1: A Reference for Field Staff Melinda A. Gaboury, COS-C Help your home health agency maintain regulatory compliance by implementing the OASIS data set transitions with convenience and ease using the "Home Health Pocket Guide to OASIS-C1: A Reference for Field Staff." This updated book supplies homecare providers with the latest information they need to know about the revised OASIS-C1 data set implementation requirements for January and October 2015. Designed to enable field staff to bring along and complete the OASIS-C1 assessments at a patient's bedside, the book provides helpful guidance for each assessment type and M item change to ensure documentation standards are upheld and proper reimbursement is obtained for every patient. This handy pocket guide provides: Convenient access to OASIS guidance; use this travel-sized pocket guide while filling out the assessment at the

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Improvement of Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS)

Documentation in Home Care to Boost Medicare Star Rating The aim of this CNL Internship Project is to improve the admission and discharge assessments of a home care agency in order to boost agency's star ratings. The project is being carried out within a home care agency in Northern California. The multidisciplinary team provides services in the patients' place of residence, an ever-changing setting. The project follows a train-the trainer approach beginning with self-paced learning of the OASIS format. The trainee will conduct an admission, also known as start of care (SOC), assessment followed by trainer critique and advisement. Establishing a rapport early will aid the assessment process. Face-to-face assessment follows a review of systems that includes both interview and observation. This project has experienced many stopgaps due to scheduling constraints. An unexpected challenge has been the reluctance of staff to participate. This project is ongoing therefore no results are available to evaluate at this time. Given the many moving parts related to the star rating it will likely be at least a year before they reflect this projects' efforts. As an application in healthcare reform the OASIS is still relatively new. Research on its overall impact on the delivery of care is limited. CMS representatives state the implications star rating may have for future reimbursement and encourage OASIS training, however no evidence-based practice can be found on how home care agencies can best approach OASIS and its anticipated revisions.

Medicare home health care OASIS data use, cost, and privacy implications : report to Congressional committees *DIANE Publishing*

Handbook of Home Health Standards E-Book Quality, Documentation, and Reimbursement *Elsevier Health Sciences*

Handbook of Home Health Standards: Quality, Documentation, and Reimbursement includes everything the home care nurse needs to provide quality care and effectively document care based on accepted professional standards. This handbook offers detailed standards and documentation guidelines including ICD-9-CM (diagnostic) codes, OASIS considerations, service skills (including the skills of the multidisciplinary health care team), factors justifying homebound status, interdisciplinary goals and outcomes, reimbursement, and resources for practice and education. The fifth edition of this "little red book has been updated to include new information from the most recently revised Federal Register Final Rule and up-to-date coding. All information in this handbook has

been thoroughly reviewed, revised, and updated. Offers easy-to-access and easy-to-read format that guides users step by step through important home care standards and documentation guidelines Provides practical tips for effective documentation of diagnoses/clinical conditions commonly treated in the home, designed to positively influence reimbursement from third party payors. Lists ICD-9-CM diagnostic codes, needed for completing CMS billing forms, in each body system section, along with a complete alphabetical list of all codes included in the book in an appendix. Incorporates hospice care and documentation standards so providers can create effective hospice documentation. Emphasizes the provision of quality care by providing guidelines based on the most current approved standards of care. Includes the most current NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses so that providers have the most accurate and up-to-date information at their fingertips. Identifies skilled services, including services appropriate for the multidisciplinary team to perform. Offers discharge planning solutions to address specific concerns so providers can easily identify the plan of discharge that most effectively meets the patient's needs. Lists the crucial parts of all standards that specific members of the multidisciplinary team (e.g., the nurse, social worker) must uphold to work effectively together to achieve optimum patient outcomes. Resources for care and practice direct providers to useful sources to improve patient care and/or enhance their professional practice. Each set of guidelines includes patient, family, and caregiver education so that health care providers can supply clients with necessary information for specific problems or concerns. Communication tips identify quantifiable data that assists in providing insurance case managers with information on which to make effective patient care decisions. Several useful sections make the handbook thorough and complete: medicare guidelines; home care definitions, roles, and abbreviations; NANDA-approved nursing diagnoses; guidelines for home medial equipment and supplies. Small size for convenient carrying in bag or pocket! Provides the most up-to-date information about the newest and predominant reimbursement mechanisms in home care: the Prospective Payment System (PPS) and Pay For Performance (P4P). Updated terminology, definitions, and language to reflect the federal agency change from Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and other industry changes. Includes the most recent NANDA diagnoses and OASIS form and documentation explanations. New interdisciplinary roles have been added, such as respiratory therapist and nutritionist.,/LI> **Home Health Guide to Oasis-c2** Help your home health agency maintain regulatory compliance by implementing the OASIS data set transitions with convenience and ease using the Home Health Guide to OASIS-C2: A Reference for Field Staff. This updated book supplies homecare providers with the latest information they need to know about the revised OASIS-C2 data set implementation requirements for January 2017. Designed to enable field staff to bring along and complete the OASIS-C2 assessments at a patient's bedside, the book provides helpful guidance for each assessment type and M item change to ensure documentation standards are upheld and proper reimbursement is obtained for every patient. This handy pocket guide provides: Convenient access to OASIS guidance; use this travel-sized pocket guide while filling out the assessment at the bedside Plain English guidance with step-by-step instructions for filling out each OASIS-C2 item to help staff easily improve their OASIS

documentation An explanation of how OASIS items fit into various assessments A breakdown of how the data collection affects reimbursement Troubleshooting tips to avert incorrect payment, denials, and fines Compliance at any time--our pocket guide offers information about the revised implementation requirements for October 2016 **Home Health Nursing Assessment and Care Planning** Elsevier Health Sciences This unique, spiral-bound handbook is compact, portable, and written with busy home health nurses in mind! Organized by body system, it offers instant advice on assessment and care planning for the disorders home health nurses are likely to encounter. Providing assessment guides for all body systems, the home environment, and the client's psychological status, it includes full care plans for over 50 illnesses and conditions most commonly encountered in the home. Each plan lists nursing diagnoses, short- and long-term expected outcomes, nursing interventions, and client caregiver interventions. Care plans are organized by body systems to allow for quick retrieval of information. Both short-term and long-term outcomes are included in the care plans to aid evaluation of the care provided. Detailed assessment guidelines are provided for all body systems to facilitate complete and comprehensive client examinations. Guidelines for environmental and safety assessments aid in the appraisal and improvement of clients' living conditions. Client and caregiver interventions are outlined in the care plans to promote active client participation in self-care. The convenient pocket size makes transportation and use convenient to home health nurses. Appendices on documentation guidelines, laboratory values, medication administration, home care resources, and standard precautions provide quick access to useful home care information. Related OASIS items are identified in the assessment section, and ICD-9 diagnostic codes in the care plans section assist with proper home care documentation. Visit frequency and duration schedules are suggested within each care plan to assist nurses in evaluating and planning care. NANDA nursing diagnoses are consistent with the latest 2001-2002 nomenclature. An increase in suggested therapy referrals within the care plans and in a new appendix helps nurses identify indicators for specialized services. A fully updated Resources Appendix includes websites for easy access to home health service information. **The Future of Home Health Care Workshop Summary** National Academies Press Individuals with disabilities, chronic conditions, and functional impairments need a range of services and supports to keep living independently. However, there often is not a strong link between medical care provided in the home and the necessary social services and supports for independent living. Home health agencies and others are rising to the challenges of meeting the needs and demands of these populations to stay at home by exploring alternative models of care and payment approaches, the best use of their workforces, and technologies that can enhance independent living. All of these challenges and opportunities lead to the consideration of how home health care fits into the future health care system overall. On September 30 and October 1, 2014, the Institute of Medicine and the National Research Council convened a public workshop on the future of home health care. The workshop brought together a spectrum of public and private stakeholders and thought leaders to improve understanding of the current role of Medicare home health care in supporting aging in place and in helping high-risk, chronically ill, and disabled Americans receive health care in their communities. Through presentations

and discussion, participants explored the evolving role of Medicare home health care in caring for Americans in the future, including how to integrate Medicare home health care into new models for the delivery of care and the future health care marketplace. The workshop also considered the key policy reforms and investments in workforces, technologies, and research needed to leverage the value of home health care to support older Americans, and research priorities that can help clarify the value of home health care. This summary captures important points raised by the individual speakers and workshop participants.

Handbook of Home Health Standards Quality, Documentation, and Reimbursement This 6th edition of this comprehensive handbook provides practical information about complex Medicare and other "rules" in home care. Areas include OASIS considerations, possible patient goals/outcomes, skills based on the assessed patient needs, comfort consideration, and caregiver considerations. All you need to know about care planning. Other areas include tips for supporting medical necessity, quality and reimbursement and more! The Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 7, Home Health Services is reprinted for easy reference and use.

Home Health Assessment Criteria 75 Checklists for Skilled Nursing Documentation *Hcpro, a Division of Blr* Home Health Assessment Criteria: 75 Checklists for Skilled Nursing Documentation Barbara Acello, MS, RN and Lynn Riddle Brown, RN, BSN, CRNI, COS-C Initial assessments can be tricky--without proper documentation, home health providers could lose earned income or experience payment delays, and publicly reported quality outcomes affected by poor assessment documentation could negatively impact an agency's reputation. Ensure that no condition or symptom is overlooked and documentation is as accurate as possible with Home Health Assessment Criteria: 75 Checklists for Skilled Nursing Documentation. This indispensable resource provides the ultimate blueprint for accurately assessing patients' symptoms and conditions to ensure regulatory compliance and proper payment. It will help agencies deliver more accurate assessments and thorough documentation, create better care plans and improve patient outcomes, prepare for surveys, and ensure accurate OASIS reporting. All of the book's 75-plus checklists are also available electronically with purchase, facilitating agency-wide use and letting home health clinicians and field staff easily access content no matter where they are. This book will help homecare professionals: Easily refer to checklists, organized by condition, to properly assess a new patient Download and integrate checklists for use in any agency's system Obtain helpful guidance on assessment documentation as it relates to regulatory compliance Appropriately collect data for coding and establish assessment skill proficiency

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functioning in five areas: social, economic, mental health, physical health and self-care. Readers will find detailed and updated information on administration, hand and computer-based scoring, as well as use of the questionnaire. **Patient Safety and Quality An Evidence-based Handbook for Nurses** "Nurses play a vital role in improving the safety and quality of patient care -- not only in the hospital or ambulatory treatment facility, but also of community-based care and the care performed by family members. Nurses need know what proven techniques and interventions they can use to enhance patient outcomes. To address this need, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), with additional funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has prepared this comprehensive, 1,400-page, handbook for nurses on patient safety and quality -- Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses. (AHRQ Publication No. 08-0043)."--Online AHRQ blurb, <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nursesfdbk>. **The Post-Acute Care Guide to Maintenance Therapy** *Hcpro, a Division of Blair* "The Postacute Care Guide to Maintenance Therapy "contains regulatory information, analysis, and advice for maintenance therapy care and documentation in postacute settings. **Complete Guide to Documentation** *Lippincott Williams & Wilkins* Thoroughly updated for its Second Edition, this comprehensive reference provides clear, practical guidelines on documenting patient care in all nursing practice settings, the leading clinical specialties, and current documentation systems. This edition features greatly expanded coverage of computerized charting and electronic medical records (EMRs), complete guidelines for documenting JCAHO safety goals, and new information on charting pain management. Hundreds of filled-in sample forms show specific content and wording. Icons highlight tips and timesavers, critical case law and legal safeguards, and advice for special situations. Appendices include NANDA taxonomy, JCAHO documentation standards, and documenting outcomes and interventions for key nursing diagnoses. **Home Care Nursing: Surviving in an Ever-Changing Care Environment** *Sigma Theta Tau* Tina M. Marrelli's new book, *Home Care Nursing: Surviving in an Ever-Changing Care Environment* is a practical and comprehensive guidebook written concisely and without jargon or insider acronyms, making the book accessible to anyone whose work is connected to home care nursing services. Designed to provide chapters as stand-alone resources for readers with previous experience seeking updated guidance, *Home Care Nursing* is also an excellent guide for course or orientation material. Each chapter is packed with practical questions, discussion topics, and additional resources, such as a complete Medicare Benefit Policy for reference. Additionally, offering more than just an overview of the healthcare and home care markets, this book discusses the unique practice setting and environment of home care nursing, the laws regulations, and quality, and how to make the leap into the field, document your home visit, and improve your professional growth and development. **The OASIS Nursing Narrative Note ReferNce Blueprint For Home Health Nurses** This is a book that specifies the aspects required of Medicare to be included within an OASIS nursing narrative note in order for a skilled nursing visit to be deemed as approved by, and reimbursable by Medicare. **Handbook of Home Health Care Administration** *Jones & Bartlett Learning* *Handbook of Home Health Care Administration*, Sixth Edition is a comprehensive text that reflects the current state of home health care administration. With contributions from leading

experts in the field, it addresses key aspects of home health care, including finance, human resource development, legal and ethical issues, management information systems, marketing, quality management, research, and current technology for patient care.

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Measurement :. The Beacon Guide to Medicare Service Delivery 2014 *Beacon Health* The Beacon Guide to Medicare Service Delivery, 2014 Edition Updated to reflect the 2014 PPS final rule, "The Beacon Guide to Medicare Service Delivery, 2014 Edition" helps your staff understand how to deliver and document patient care in compliance with Medicare rules. The 2014 edition has been revised to include HHABN updates, OASIS-C1, ICD-10, and the new alternative sanctions that home health agencies will face in 2014. The Beacon Guide remains the industry leader in providing complete interpretation and compliance guidelines on all PPS regulations and highlighting changes that will impact your outcomes. The 2014 edition features: Analysis of the new Home Health Advance Beneficiary Notice (HHABN), including a sample form Up-to-date OASIS-C1 guidance A detailed explanation of how the ICD-10 transition will affect your agency In-depth descriptions and interpretations of the new alternative sanctions coming in 2014 Home health prospective payment system 2014 final rule analysis This manual: Gives staff a working knowledge of the current regulations Enables agencies to implement checks to ensure services are delivered according to Medicare regulations Helps you produce documentation that supports compliance and payment claims Serves as a important agency resource that anyone can use when stumped by a regulatory or operational question Table of Contents: The Prospective Payment System (PPS): Gives an overview of critical concepts, including the Home Health Resource Group (HHRG), consolidated billing requirements, and clinical issues that impact billing. All About the OASIS: Discusses the fundamentals of the OASIS and assessments. Compliance and Care Delivery: Highlights issues related to visits, physician orders, and start of care, recertification, and discharge. Documentation Essentials: Looks at documentation fundamentals, the clinical record, diagnoses, and the plan of care. This includes a section related to the 485 and elements of content. **The How-to Guide to Home Health Therapy Documentation** *Beacon Health, a Division of Blr* Improve your therapy documentation skills today! This best-selling book has been newly updated to improve therapy documentation immediately. This practical resource is the only product on the market that aids PTs, OTs, and SLPs in honing their documentation skills under OASIS-C and complying with the therapy requirements mandated in the home health PPS rules. Through clear examples, real-life scenarios, and the expertise of author Cindy Krafft, PT, MS, therapists will be able to integrate high-quality documentation processes into effective care management practices. This book will teach you how to: * Improve therapy documentation accuracy to ensure payment and compliance * Coordinate documentation between therapists and other members of the clinical team to improve patient care * Prove medical necessity and need for skilled care by practicing accurate documentation * Align documentation with functional reassessment and

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