

### **General Guidelines for Accurate Assessment:**

- Always score prior to any teaching or interventions
- Score from the bottom up, starting from the most dependent level to the most independent level of functioning
- Observation is required to obtain accurate information
- Complete an OASIS Walk
- ► The OASIS WALK includes: patient ambulation/or wheel chair mobility, transferring in/out of bed, transferring on/off the toilet or commode, and in/out of the shower, if it is safe to do so
- If you do not feel it is safe or the patient is unable to transfer on/off the toilet or commode for any reason on day of assessment, then the patient is unable to use the toilet or commode and should be scored at some lower level of functioning
- Consider what the patient is ABLE TO DO SAFELY on the day of the assessment
- Verbal cues, reminders, stand by assist, and hands on assist are all forms of supervision

#### **Guidelines for Accurate Assessment Continued**

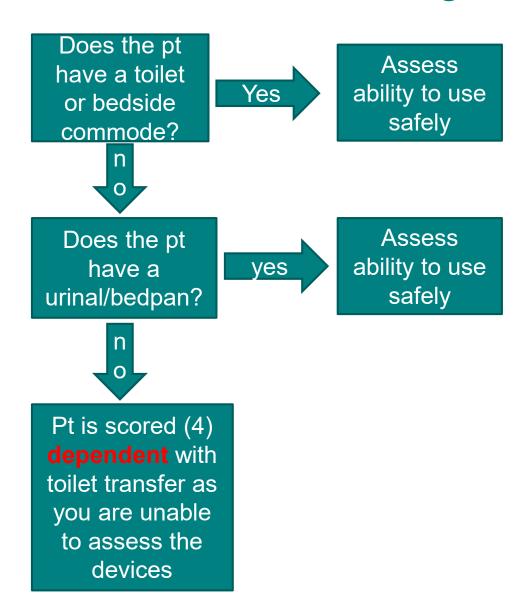
- ▶ Identifies the patient's ability to safely get to and from and transfer on and off the toilet or bedside commode or safely use a bedpan/urinal. Consider the risk for potential injury/fall, including strength, endurance, pain level, and cognitive abilities.
- Excludes: personal hygiene and management of clothing when toileting
- Pt is unable to use toilet/bedpan/urinal if ...
  - adaptive equipment is needed but not in the home yet, for example, raised toilet seat, versa frame, grab bars, bedpan, or urinal
  - ▶ if the adaptive equipment is unsafe
  - there are environmental barriers to getting to the toilet/commode, for example, a flight of stairs
  - ▶ Time Points of assessment
    - ▶ SOC
    - ► ROC
    - ► Follow-Up
    - DC from agency- not to an inpatient facility

# **M1840 Toilet Transferring**

(M1840) Toilet Transferring: Current ability to get to and from the toilet or bedside commode safely and transfer on and off toilet/commode. Able to get to and from the toilet and transfer independently with or without a device.

Pt is able to get to and from the toilet and transfer on and off the toilet safely Enter Code When reminded, assisted, or supervised by another person, able to get to and from the toilet and transfer. Pt is able to get to and from and on and off safely with assist Unable to get to and from the toilet but is able to use a bedside commode (with or without Unable to use toilet but has a commode in the home and can use it safely assistance). with or without assistance Unable to get to and from the toilet or bedside commode but is able to use a bedpan/urinal Pt has a urinal or bedpan in the home and can use safely & independently. independently Unable to get to/from the toilet/commode and/or has no Is totally dependent in toileting. commode, bedpan or urinal, pt uses a Hoyer lift to get on /off the toilet

## M1840 Toilet Transferring



### **Case Scenario**

- Mr. Jones is non weight bearing on his RLE due to an ankle fracture. He is is ambulating with a standard walker and is not able to maintain his non weight bearing status when walking to the bathroom. He has a commode by the bed and the clinician was able to assist him onto the commode but the patient was still unable to maintain non weight bearing of the RLE. Clinician noted that the patient did not have a bedpan /urinal and it would need to be ordered. How would you score this patient for toilet transferring?
- QA Discussion:
  - ▶ What would be the correct response to M1840?
  - ➤ Supporting reasons why?
  - ► Examples of documentation to support the OASIS answer

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