



OASIS Accuracy

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March is: Ambulation

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
- ▶ Consider what the patient is **ABLE TO DO SAFELY** on the day of the assessment
- ▶ If the patient is ambulating with a device and assistance but it is still **not safe** the patient would not be considered ambulatory
- ▶ Verbal cues, reminders, stand by assist, and hands on assist are all forms of supervision

Guidelines for Accurate Assessment Continued

- ▶ If the patient does not have the needed assistive device then they should be scored at least a **3 for ambulation- supervision required**
- ▶ If the patient is using walls and furniture then they should be scored at least a **3 for ambulation- supervision required**
- ▶ If the patient is unsteady at times they should be scored at least a **3 for ambulation-supervision required**
- ▶ A patient that can only take 1 or 2 steps to transfer to a chair should **not** be considered ambulatory
- ▶ A “variety of surfaces routinely encountered by the patient” means- if the patient does not routinely use stairs you should not factor ability to do stairs into the question
- ▶ If you score your pt bedfast on the ambulation question they should be scored bedfast on the transfer question as well, the answers must be consistent

M1860 Ambulation

(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.

Enter Code

- 0 Able to independently walk on even and uneven surfaces and negotiate stairs with or without railings (specifically: needs no human assistance or assistive device).
- 1 With the use of a one-handed device (for example, 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 (for example, 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.

Case Scenario

- ▶ Mr. Jones lives alone. The admitting clinician observed he was **unsteady at times** when ambulating from the kitchen to the bathroom. When questioned he reported he **didn't have a walker or a cane** and usually tried to steady himself using the **walls and the furniture**. He reported no falls and feeling very safe with this method.
- ▶ QA Discussion:
 - ▶ What would be the correct response to M1860?
 - ▶ Supporting reasons why?
 - ▶ Examples of documentation to support the OASIS answer

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