



OASIS Accuracy

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May is: Bathing

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 in/out of the shower for any reason on day of assessment, then the patient is unable to use the shower and should be scored at some level of sponge bathing
- ▶ 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 bathe the entire body and the assistance required to safely bathe including the ability to transfer in/out of the tub/shower.
- ▶ Consider the risk for potential injury/fall, including endurance, pain level, cognitive abilities, endurance, strength
- ▶ **Excludes** washing face hands and shampooing hair, gathering supplies, preparing the water, drying off after the bath
- ▶ **Pt is unable to use tub/shower if ...**
 - ▶ the shower is nonfunctioning
 - ▶ adaptive equipment needed but not in the home yet
 - ▶ if the adaptive equipment is unsafe
 - ▶ patient has a medical restriction
 - ▶ there are environmental barriers to get to the shower/tub
- ▶ If you do not feel it is safe or the patient is unable to access the shower or transfer in/out of the shower for any reason on day of assessment, then the patient is unable to use the shower and should be scored at some level of sponge bathing
- ▶ If patient is able to use the shower -determine if they need **intermittent** or **constant** supervision
- ▶ Remember you are scoring the patient's ability to bathe not their willingness
- ▶ If ability varies over time choose the response describing the pt's ability more than 50% of the time

M1830 Bathing

(M1830) Bathing: Current ability to wash entire body safely. Excludes grooming (washing face, washing hands, and shampooing hair).

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Pt can require a,b,& c

You would not leave the pt for a second

Pt can access the water independently

Pt requires supervision which could be verbal cues, to be safe

This could be because of cognitive or physical limitation, pt desaturates, fatigues within 2 minutes, severe pain

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| 2 | Able to bathe in shower or tub with the intermittent assistance of another person:
(a) for intermittent supervision or encouragement or reminders, <u>OR</u>
(b) to get in and out of the shower or tub, <u>OR</u>
(c) for washing difficult to reach areas. |
| 3 | Able to participate in bathing self in shower or tub, <u>but</u> requires presence of another person throughout the bath for assistance or supervision. |
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| 5 | Unable to use the shower or tub, but able to participate in bathing self in bed, at the sink, in bedside chair, or on commode, with the assistance or supervision of another person. |
| 6 | Unable to participate effectively in bathing and is bathed totally by another person. |

Case Scenario

- ▶ Mr. Jones has severe back pain, is suffering from fatigue and dyspnea with minimal exertion. The nurse notes that the pt can tolerate standing for only 10 seconds and had moderate to severe dyspnea when removing his sweater in sitting. How would you score this patient for bathing.
- ▶ QA Discussion:
 - ▶ What would be the correct response to M1830?
 - ▶ Supporting reasons why?
 - ▶ Examples of documentation to support the OASIS answer

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**June is: M1033 Risk
for Hospitalization**

