

Star Rating/Value Based Purchasing

Bathing is one of the Star Rating and Value Based Purchasing questions. The information below will give you guidance for answering the question.

YOU MUST USE THE ADL TAB FOR ALL OASIS TIME POINTS

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

- 0 - Able to bathe self in shower or tub independently, including getting in and out of tub/shower.
- 1 - With the use of devices, is able to bathe self in shower or tub independently, including getting in and out of the tub/shower.
- 2 - Able to bathe in shower or tub with the intermittent assistance of another person:
 - (a) for intermittent supervision or encouragement or reminders, OR
 - (b) to get in and out of the shower or tub, OR
 - (c) for washing difficult to reach areas.
- 3 - Able to participate in bathing self in shower or tub, but requires presence of another person throughout the bath for assistance or supervision.
- 4 - Unable to use the shower or tub, but able to bathe self independently with or without the use of devices at the sink, in chair, or on commode.
- 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.

Guidelines for Assessment

- Score patient prior to any teaching/interventions
- Start from the bottom and work your way up -the patient must be able to complete all tasks at that level, if not go back down to previous level
- Observation **is required** to obtain accurate information
- The clinician must consider what the patient is **ABLE TO DO safely** on the day of the assessment
- You must document limitations in the note to match choices on the oasis
- Consider the risk for potential injury/fall, endurance, pain level
- Identifies ability to bathe entire body safely and assist needed to do so safely on day of assessment
- Excludes washing face hands and shampooing
- EXCLUDES...Gathering supplies, preparing the water, drying off after the bath
- Unable to use tub if ...non functioning shower, unsafe adaptive equipment, adaptive equipment needed but not in the home yet, medical restriction environmental barrier to get to the shower/tub
- Consider where the shower is, pt pain level, cognitive abilities, endurance, strength

