

Diagnosis Ordering

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Intent:

To list diagnoses in the order that best reflects the seriousness of each condition and supports the disciplines and services provided

Guidelines for Accurate Assessment:

Primary Dx-is defined as the chief reason the patient is receiving home care and the dx most related to the current plan of care

The primary dx may or may not relate to the pt's most recent hospital stay, but must relate to the skilled services rendered by the HHA (your focus of care)

Secondary Dx- is defined as co morbid conditions that exist at the time of the assessment that are actively addressed in the pts poc or that have the potential to affect the pts responsiveness to treatment and rehabilitative prognosis

At each Oasis time point, the clinician must assess the patients' clinical status and determine the primary and secondary dx based on the pt status and treatment plan at the time of the assessment