

# Star/Value Based Purchasing

**(M2015) Patient/Caregiver Drug Education Intervention: At the time of, or at any time since the previous OASIS assessment, was the patient/caregiver instructed by agency staff or other health care provider to monitor the effectiveness of drug therapy, adverse drug reactions, and significant side effects, and how and when to report problems that may occur?**

**0 - No**

**1 - Yes**

**NA – Patient not taking any drugs**

## **OASIS Time Points Completed**

- **Transfer to inpatient facility**
- **Discharge from agency – not to an inpatient facility**

## **Item Intent**

- **Identifies if clinicians instructed the patient/caregiver about how to manage medications effectively and safely. Drug education interventions for M2015 should address all medications the patient is taking – prescribed and over-the-counter – by any route**
- **Effective, safe management of medications includes knowledge of effectiveness, potential side effects and drug reactions, and when to contact the appropriate care provider. This item is used to calculate process measures to capture the agency's use of best practices following the completion of the comprehensive assessment.**
- **Current agency best-practice and established procedure is that all patients receive medication education on effective and adverse reactions. Teaching is ongoing throughout the course of care, and is documented in the Med Review section of the clinical note.**