

Star Rating

M1034 Overall Status: Which description best fits the patient's overall status? *****

- ▶ Identifies the general potential for health stabilization, decline, or death in the care provider's professional judgment
- ▶ Use information from other health care providers and clinical judgment to select the response that best identifies the patients status
- ▶ Consider current health status, medical diagnosis, and information from the MD and patient /family on expectation for recovery or life expectancy
- ▶ A DNR order does not need to be in place for response 2 or 3

0 - The patient is stable with no heightened risk(s) for serious complications and death (beyond those typical of the patient's age). – **patient likely would not be skilled or would not require our services if this were the case**

1 - The patient is temporarily facing high health risk(s) but is likely to return to being stable without heightened risk(s) for serious complications and death (beyond those typical of the patient's age). **(example: patient had a serious condition for which he received surgery and is at heightened risk for complications, but is expected to fully recover ...TKR)**

2 - The patient is likely to remain in fragile health and have ongoing high risk(s) of serious complications and death. **(example: patient has diabetes and heart failure; requires frequent monitoring and intervention from MD)**

3 - The patient has serious progressive conditions that could lead to death within a year. **(example: patient has serious progressive illness or combinations of illness which result in functional deficits, weight loss, repeated hospitalizations, chronic pain and other symptoms of advanced disease)**

UK - The patient's situation is unknown or unclear..., we should not use this option ...we should know