

Star Rating/Value Based Purchasing

Transfer 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

(M1850) Transferring: Current ability to move safely from bed to chair, or ability to turn and position self in bed if patient is bedfast. Star Rating *****

- 0 - Able to independently transfer.
- 1 - Able to transfer with minimal human assistance or with use of an assistive device.
- 2 - Able to bear weight and pivot during the transfer process but unable to transfer self.
- 3 - Unable to transfer self and is unable to bear weight or pivot when transferred by another person.
- 4 - Bedfast, unable to transfer but is able to turn and position self in bed.
- 5 - Bedfast, unable to transfer and is unable to turn and position self.

Current Agency Average Score = 56%

Goal = 65%

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
- Transfer includes...Supine position, from current sleeping surface bed, recliner, couch etc to a sitting position on the side of the bed then to a standing position, stand pivot or sliding board transfer to sitting surface and back to supine position on the sleeping surface
- Is there a chair in the room or do they need to ambulation to reach a sitting surface
- If yes then the transfer question now includes AMBULATION to the nearest sitting surface
- You must document limitations in the note to match choices on the oasis
- Consider the risk for potential injury/fall

- If the patient requires verbal cues to slow down, for pacing, for hand placement for safety, then they require supervision =1 no device
- If they use device (walker, cane, slide board, grab bar, hospital bed) and need no supervision they are a 1
- If they need the above supervision and use a device they are a 2 if they can bear weight and pivot
- If they cannot bear weight or they cannot pivot they would be a 3
- Is the patient safe the way they are transferring –No then they are at least a 1, 2 if they need device also