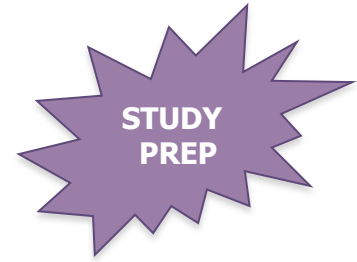


Application Scenarios for Quarterly OASIS Update – October 2023

COS-C Exam Candidates - Simulate exam conditions by:

- answering the following 5 questions in 7 ½ minutes,
- accessing any paper resource you choose for references, &
- recording your response in the corresponding lettered bubble.



Scenario 1: You learned on October 5th that Ms. Candy-Corn, a patient of your home health agency was sent to an acute care hospital for a CHF exacerbation and has been admitted to an in-patient bed since October 1st. Later it is discovered that her entire in-patient stay was reclassified to an observation stay. The hospital utilization department was able to confirm that one of the two G-codes for hospital outpatient observation services was applied for Ms. Candy-Corn's entire hospital stay.

Q1: Based on this scenario, which of the following assessment timepoint applies to Ms. Candy-Corn's inpatient stay?

- A. Transfer to an Inpatient Facility OASIS (RFA 6 or 7) would **not** be required
- B. Discharge from Agency (RFA 9)
- C. Transfer to an Inpatient Facility OASIS (RFA 6 or 7) OASIS would be required
- D. Resumption of Care (RFA 3)

1. A B C D

Scenario 2: The PT is completing Mr. Smartie's functional assessment and observing his ability to safely propel his wheelchair. While completing the SOC Comprehensive assessment and coding GG0170R - Wheel 50 feet with two turns, he is observed safely propelling down his 50-foot hallway, making his way into the kitchen with a 90-degree turn, and then immediately making another 90-degree turn to reach for his pill organizer on the counter. No assistance was required to propel down the hallway or to make either of the turns.

Q2: How would you code GG0170R – Wheel 50 feet with two turns at SOC?

- A. Code 09 - Not applicable
- B. Code 06 - Independent
- C. Dash (-)
- D. Code 10 - Not attempted due to environmental limitations

2. A B C D

Scenario 3: You are completing Mrs. Caramel's SOC Comprehensive assessment and are identifying characteristics that may indicate if she is at risk for hospitalization.

Q3: While considering M1033 - Risk for Hospitalization; response 1 - History of Falls (2 or more falls – or any fall with an injury – in the past 12 months), which of the following events would **not** be captured as a fall while coding this item?

- A. Mrs. Caramel reported she tripped on a curb a few months ago and fell to the ground
- B. Mrs. Caramel tells you while walking up the stairs last night she tripped, but caught herself using the handrail before falling to the ground
- C. Mrs. Caramel's balance was intentionally challenged during her PT evaluation. She was not able to maintain standing balance as the PT applied force to her upper body and Mrs. Caramel fell back onto her couch
- D. Clinical record review shows Mrs. Caramel was hospitalized 6 months ago for a fractured hip resulting from a slip on an icy driveway

3. A B C D

Scenario 4: You are completing Mr. Razzle's ROC Comprehensive assessment and are identifying characteristics that may indicate if he is at risk for hospitalization. Clinical record review shows that due to a car accident with subsequent severe injuries 5 months ago, Mr. Razzle had multiple admissions to various inpatient care settings since that time.

Q4: While considering M1033 - Risk for Hospitalization; response 3 - Multiple Hospitalizations (2 or more) in the past 6 months, which hospitalization would be included while coding this item?

- A. Acute care hospitalization for immediate injuries sustained
- B. Long-Term Care Hospital admission for care related to head injury
- C. Free-standing Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital admission for intensive PT/OT services
- D. Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit admission within the hospital for initial therapy needs

4. A B C D

Scenario 5: Miss Sourpatch was noted to be dizzy and weak during your home health visit. You notified her physician of this change from baseline and were instructed to send her to the ER for evaluation. She was diagnosed with dehydration and was admitted to an inpatient bed for IV fluids and monitoring of symptoms for 3 days. Later you discover that she had been discharged from inpatient status and was admitted to an outpatient observation status, during her stay.

Q5: Based on this scenario, which of the following assessment timepoints applies to Miss Sourpatch's inpatient stay?

- A. Discharge from Agency (RFA 9)
- B. Resumption of Care (RFA 3)
- C. Transfer to an Inpatient Facility OASIS (RFA 6 or 7) OASIS would **not** be required
- D. Transfer to an Inpatient Facility OASIS (RFA 6 or 7) OASIS would be required

5. A B C D