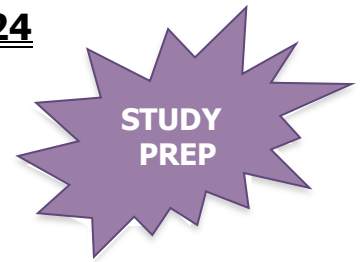




Application Scenarios for Quarterly OASIS Update – July 2024



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: Mrs. Garden is being admitted to your agency and the RN determines during the SOC that the patient is unable to respond. A neighbor is present during the SOC but is not sure of the patient's ethnicity. The referral notes the patient's ethnicity is Puerto Rican.

Q1: Based on this scenario, how should A1005. Ethnicity be coded?

- A. X. Patient unable to respond
- B. C. Yes, Puerto Rican
- C. C. Yes, Puerto Rican and Y. Patient declines to respond
- D. C. Yes, Puerto Rican and X. Patient unable to respond

1. (A) (B) (C) (D)

Scenario 2: The PT is conducting the assessment of Mr. Green during the ROC. The patient's nephew is present during the visit. When the PT asks if transportation has been a problem for scheduled medical appointments, the patient responds that his daughter helps with rides. Mr. Green's nephew informs the PT that the patient's daughter died 10 years ago, and that he has been helping his uncle since then, including providing all needed transportation.

Q2: Based on this scenario, how should A1250. Transportation be coded?

- A. A. Yes, it has kept me from medical appointments and X. Patient unable to respond
- B. C. No and Y. Patient declines to respond
- C. C. No and X. Patient unable to respond
- D. A. Yes, it has kept me from medical appointments and Y. Patient declines to respond

2. (A) (B) (C) (D)

Scenario 3: During the SOC assessment, newly admitted Mrs. Waters provides inconsistent and inappropriate responses to the nurse's questions. The patient's daughter is present and tells the nurse that either she or her brother always need to be around to help their mom understand and follow any instructions or written materials that she gets from her doctor or pharmacy.

Q3: Based on this scenario, how should B1300. Health Literacy be coded?

- A. 4. Always
- B. 8. Patient unable to respond
- C. 4. Always and 8. Patient unable to respond
- D. Dash (-)

3. A B C D

Scenario 4: At discharge, the nurse identifies an irregularly shaped area of skin breakdown over Mr. Twilight's sacrum. The 4 cm x 5 cm wound bed is filled with yellow hydrated tissue and the surrounding skin is dark and mottled. The patient's daughter states the open area first appeared only 2 days ago and has since doubled in size. The daughter said her dad's physician stated this tissue damage is irreversible and is a sign that her dad is dying, which prompted the family to discontinue home health and elect to transition to hospice care.

Q4: Based on this scenario, how should M1306 and M1324 be coded?

- A. M1306 = 0. No; M1324 = NA Patient has no pressure ulcers/injuries or no stageable pressure ulcers/injuries
- B. M1306 = 0. No; M1324 = Dash (-)
- C. M1306 = 1. Yes; M1324 = 3. Stage 3
- D. M1306 = 1. Yes; M1324 = 4. Stage 4

4. A B C D

Scenario 5: During the SOC assessment for Mrs. Flowers, the admitting RN observes a shallow ulcer on the right buttock, with partial thickness loss of dermis with a pink wound bed, no slough or bruising, and measuring 3.0 cm in diameter and 0.3 cm depth. The patient states she has had this ulcer a long time, and that it feels a little better, then a little worse, but hasn't completely healed in almost a year. In reviewing the referral, a pressure ulcer was documented for that location 8 months earlier, however none of the available documentation includes details regarding staging.

Q5: Based on this scenario, how should M1311 be coded?

- A. A1. Stage 2
- B. B1. Stage 3
- C. C1. Stage 4
- D. F1. Unstageable: Deep tissue injury

5. A B C D