

Answer Key - Practice Coding Scenarios

Coding:

Safety and Quality of Performance - If helper assistance is required because resident's performance is unsafe or of poor quality, score according to amount of assistance provided.

Activities may be completed with or without assistive devices.

06. **Independent** - Resident completes the activity by him/herself with no assistance from a helper.
05. **Setup or clean-up assistance** - Helper sets up or cleans up; resident completes activity. Helper assists only prior to or following the activity.
04. **Supervision or touching assistance** - Helper provides verbal cues and/or touching/steadying and/or contact guard assistance as resident completes activity. Assistance may be provided throughout the activity or intermittently.
03. **Partial/moderate assistance** - Helper does LESS THAN HALF the effort. Helper lifts, holds, or supports trunk or limbs, but provides less than half the effort.
02. **Substantial/maximal assistance** - Helper does MORE THAN HALF the effort. Helper lifts or holds trunk or limbs and provides more than half the effort.
01. **Dependent** - Helper does ALL of the effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete the activity. Or, the assistance of 2 or more helpers is required for the resident to complete the activity.

If activity was not attempted, code reason:

07. **Resident refused**
09. **Not applicable** - Not attempted and the resident did not perform this activity prior to the current illness, exacerbation, or injury.
10. **Not attempted due to environmental limitations** (e.g., lack of equipment, weather constraints)
88. **Not attempted due to medical conditions or safety concerns**

SECTION GG SCENARIOS

GG0130C - Toileting Hygiene - Practice Coding Scenario 1:

- ✓ Mr. W uses a urinal when voiding without assistance with Toileting hygiene tasks when sitting on the side of the bed.
- ✓ He uses a toilet with a raised toilet seat when moving his bowels and requires contact guard assistance from the helper as he holds onto a grab bar with one hand, lowers his underwear and pants, performs perianal hygiene, and then pulls up his underwear and pants himself.

Performance Coding Answer: **04**

GG0170A - Roll Left and Right - Practice Coding Scenario 2:

- ✓ Ms. W head of the bed must remain slightly elevated at all times due to aspiration precautions.
- ✓ Although the head of the bed is slightly elevated, the therapist uses clinical judgement to determine she can assess Ms. W's ability to roll left and right; the therapist provides verbal instructions as Ms. W completes the activity.

Performance Coding Answer: **04**

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GG0170B - Sit to Lying - Practice Coding Scenario 3:

- ✓ Mr. P has peripheral vascular disease and recently had a right above the knee amputation.
- ✓ Mr. P requires the Physical Therapist to provide steady assistance due to his poor balance as he moves from a sitting position to lying down.

Performance Coding Answer: 04

GG0170F - Toilet Transfer - Practice Coding Scenario 4:

- ✓ Mrs. M had a total hip replacement following a hip fracture and was in an acute care hospital prior to being transferred to a skilled nursing facility. While in the acute care hospital, she used a raised toilet seat.
- ✓ When Mrs. M needs to void, the Certified Nursing Assistant provides steady assistance as Mrs. M transfers safely from the wheelchair to the raised toilet seat.

Performance Coding Answer: 04

GG0170I - Walk 10 Feet - Practice Coding Scenario 5:

- ✓ Mr. S had an open reduction internal fixation on his left leg after a fall and is non-weight bearing on his left lower extremity.
- ✓ Mr. S walks 10 feet in the parallel bars with the Physical Therapist providing more than half of the effort to support his trunk.

Performance Coding Answer: 88

GG0170J - Walk 50 Feet with Two Turns - Practice Coding Scenario 6:

- ✓ Mr. R has a chronic neurological condition, resulting in poor balance.
- ✓ He has used a walker for many years.
- ✓ Mr. R ambulates 50 feet with two 90-degree turns requiring contact guard when he turns.

Performance Coding Answer: 04

GG0170K - Walk 150 Feet - Practice Coding Scenario 7:

- ✓ Mrs. T walks with her walker 150 feet independently as long as she takes a very brief standing rest break half way through the walk.

Performance Coding Answer: 06

GG0170L - Walk 10 Feet on Uneven Surfaces - Practice Coding Scenario 8:

- ✓ Mr. B sustained an incomplete spinal cord injury after a car accident.
- ✓ He ambulates outside on grass and negotiates the turf with the therapist providing more than half of the effort to support his trunk.

Performance Coding Answer: 02

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GG0170N - 4 Steps - Practice Coding Scenario 9:

- ✓ Mr. F is recovering from a multiple lower extremity fractures and wears a walking boot and uses a quad cane.
- ✓ Mr. F slowly ascends the stairs, grasping the stair railing with one hand and the quad cane in his other hand.
- ✓ The therapist provides intermittent steadying assistance as he climbs up the 4 steps; he then turns around and requires steadying assistance throughout the activity as he goes down 4 steps.

Performance Coding Answer: **04**

GG0170S - Wheel 150 Feet - Practice Coding Scenario 10:

- ✓ Mr. W is recovering from a stroke and has right-sided weakness that affects his balance and a chronic respiratory condition that affects his walking endurance.
- ✓ By discharge, Mr. W slowly wheels a manual wheelchair 160 feet down the hall without any assistance from a helper.

Performance Coding Answer: **06**

INTERRUPTED STAY SCENARIO

A0310G1 - Interrupted Stay - Practice Coding Scenario:

- ✓ Mr. J was receiving skilled services in a SNF under Medicare Part A for rehabilitation. Mr. J fell and was sent to the acute care hospital for an evaluation. Since staff expect Mr. J to return to the facility, he was discharged return anticipated.
- ✓ Mr. J left the SNF on 4/23 at 4:00 p.m. and returned to the same SNF to resume skilled services under Part A on 4/25 at 7:00 p.m.

Is this a SNF Part A Interrupted Stay?

- A. Yes**
- B. No

Which of the following assessments are required when Mr. J leaves the facility?

- A. OBRA Discharge**
- B. Part A PPS Discharge
- C. Combined Part A PPS Discharge and OBRA Discharge
- D. None of the above

Which of the following assessments/records are due when Mr. J returns to the facility to resume Part A services?

- A. 5-Day assessment
- B. OBRA Admission
- C. Entry Tracking Record**
- D. A and B

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SECTION I SCENARIOS

I0020 – Resident’s Primary Medical Condition Category - Practice Coding Scenario 1:

- ✓ Mr. K is a 67-year-old male with a history of Alzheimer’s dementia and diabetes who is admitted for a Part A stay after a stroke (ICD I69.051). The diagnosis of stroke, as well as the history of Alzheimer’s dementia and diabetes, is documented in Mr. K’s history and physical by the admitting physician.

How would you code I0020?

A. Code 01, Stroke

B. Code 06, Progressive Neurological Conditions

C. Code 12, Debility, Cardiorespiratory Conditions

D. Code 13, Medically Complex Conditions.

I0020 – Resident’s Primary Medical Condition Category - Practice Coding Scenario 2:

- ✓ Mrs. H is a 78-year old female with a history of hypertension (HTN) and a hip replacement 2 years ago. She was admitted to an extended hospitalization for pancreatitis (ICD K85.00).
- ✓ She had a central line placed during the acute care stay to receive total parenteral nutrition (TPN).
- ✓ During her SNF stay, she is being transitioned from taking nothing by mouth (NPO) and TPN to being able to tolerate oral nutrition.
- ✓ The hospital discharge diagnoses of pancreatitis, HTN, and malnutrition was incorporated into Mrs. H’s Part A SNF medical record.

How would you code I0020?

A. Code 09, Hip and Knee Replacement

B. Code 06, Fracture and Other Trauma

C. Code 12, Other Orthopedic Conditions

D. Code 13, Medically Complex Conditions

SECTION J SCENARIOS

J2100 – Recent Surgery Requiring Active SNF Care - Practice Coding Scenario 1:

- ✓ Mrs. V was hospitalized for gram-negative pneumonia. Since this was her second episode of pneumonia in the past 6 months, a diagnostic bronchoscopy was performed while in the hospital. She also has Parkinson’s disease and rheumatoid arthritis. She was discharged to a SNF for continued antibiotic treatment for pneumonia and requires daily skilled care.

How would you code J2100?

Did the resident have a major surgical procedure during the prior inpatient stay that requires care during the SNF stay?

A. Code 0, No

B. Code 1, Yes

C. Code 8, Unknown

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J2100 – Recent Surgery Requiring Active SNF Care - Practice Coding Scenario 2:

- ✓ Mr. O is a diabetic who was hospitalized for sepsis from an infection due to Methicillin-susceptible *Staphylococcus aureus* that developed after outpatient bunion surgery. A central line was placed to administer antibiotics. He was discharged to a SNF for continued antibiotic treatment and monitoring.

How would you code J2100?

Did the resident have a major surgical procedure during the prior inpatient stay that requires care during the SNF stay?

- A. Code 0, No**
- B. Code 1, Yes
- C. Code 8, Unknown

J2100 – Recent Surgery Requiring Active SNF Care - Practice Coding Scenario 3:

- ✓ Mrs. J had a craniotomy to drain a subdural hematoma after suffering a fall at home (ICD S06.5X2D). She has COPD and uses oxygen at night. In addition, she has moderate congestive heart failure, is moderately overweight, and has hypothyroidism. After a 6-day hospital stay, she was discharged to a SNF for continuing care. The hospital discharge summary indicated that she had a loss of consciousness of 45 minutes.

How would you code J2100?

Did the resident have a major surgical procedure during the prior inpatient stay that requires care during the SNF stay?

- A. Code 0, No
- B. Code 1, Yes**
- C. Code 8, Unknown

SECTION O SCENARIO

00430:

- ✓ Example: Mrs. T was admitted to the SNF on Sunday 10/06/18 and discharged on Saturday 10/26/18.
 - She received a total of 60 minutes of physical therapy every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during the SNF stay.
 - Mrs. T also received a total of 45 minutes of occupational therapy every Monday, Tuesday, and Friday during the stay.

How many total calendar days did the resident receive ST, OT or PT for at least 15 minutes since the start date of the resident's most recent Medicare Part A stay (A2400B)?

Total Calendar Days: **12**

| | OT | PT | Total Days |
|--|----|----|-----------------------------|
| Monday | 45 | 60 | 1 |
| Tuesday | 45 | | 1 |
| Wednesday | | 60 | 1 |
| Friday | 45 | 60 | 1 |
| Total Days per Week=4 times 3 weeks = | | | <u>12 total days</u> |