

Transitioning to the New Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessments

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Answer Key for Presentation Slides

ADL EXAMPLE SLIDES

**Slide #146 Example #1**

Code of: **1**

*Applicable Rule of 3: If none of the above are met, code Supervision (1).*

**Slide #147 Example #2**

Code of: **2**

*Applicable Rule of 3:*

- #3. When an activity occurs 3 or more times and at multiple levels, but not 3 times at any one level, apply the following:*
  - c. When there are 3 or more episodes of a combination of full staff performance, weight-bearing assistance, and/or non-weight-bearing assistance, code limited assistance (2).*

**Slide #148 Example #3**

Code of: **3**

*Applicable Rule of 3:*

- #2. When an activity occurs 3 or more times at multiple levels, code the most dependent level that occurred 3 or more times.*

*If resident performed part of the activity over the last 7 days and help of the following type was provided three or more times: Weight-bearing support OR Full staff performance of activity three or more times during part but not all of the last 7 days.*

**Slide #149 Example #4**

Code of: **1**

*Applicable Rule of 3: If none of the above are met, code Supervision (1).*

**Slide #150 Example #5**

Code of: **2**

*Applicable Rule of 3:*

- #2. When an activity occurs 3 or more times at multiple levels, code the most dependent level.*

### **Slide #151 Example #6**

Code of: 3

#### Applicable Rule of 3:

- #3. When an activity occurs 3 or more times and at multiple levels, but not 3 times at any one level, apply the following:
- b. When there is a combination of full staff performance and weight-bearing assistance that total 3 or more times – code extensive assist (3).

### **Slide #152 Example #7**

Code of: 1

#### Applicable Rule of 3:

If none of the above are met, code Supervision (1).

### **Slide #153 Example #8**

Code of: 1

#### Applicable Rule of 3:

If none of the above are met, code Supervision (1).

### **Slide #154 Example #9**

Code of: 3

#### Applicable Rule of 3:

- #2. When an activity occurs 3 or more times at multiple levels, code the most dependent level that occurred 3 or more times.

If resident performed part of the activity over the last 7 days and help of the following type was provided three or more times: Weight-bearing support OR Full staff performance of activity three or more times during part but not all of the last 7 days.

## SECTION GG EXAMPLE SLIDES

### **Slide #174 (GG0130A)**

Answer: **C. Code 05, Setup or clean-up assistance**

Rationale: the helper provided setup assistance prior to the eating activity.

### **Slide #177 (GG0130B)**

Answer: **B. Code 04, Supervision or touching assistance**

Rationale: the helper provides verbal cues to assist the resident in completing the activity of brushing her teeth.

**Slide #182 (GG0130C)**

Answer: **C. Code 02, Substantial/maximal assistance**

*Rationale: the helper provided more than half the effort needed for the resident to complete the activity of toileting hygiene.*

**Slide #187 (GG0130E)**

Answer: **A. Code 04, Supervision or touching assistance**

*Rationale: the helper provides supervision as Mr. J washes, rinses, and dries himself. The transfer onto or off the tub bench is not considered when coding the Shower/bathe self activity.*

**Slide #191 (GG0130F)**

Answer: **C. Code 02, Substantial/maximal assistance**

*Rationale: Mr. K can perform a small portion of the activity of upper body dressing but requires assistance by a helper for more than half of the effort of upper body dressing.*

**Slide #195 (GG0130G)**

Answer: **C. Code 03, Partial/moderate assistance**

*Rationale: the helper performs less than half the effort of lower body dressing. The helper lifts, holds, or supports Mrs. R's trunk or limbs, but provides less than half the effort for the task of lower body dressing.*

**Slide #199 (GG0130H)**

Answer: **B. Code 04, Supervision or touching assistance**

*Rationale: Mr. M puts on and takes off his AFO, socks, and shoes by himself; however, because of occasional loss of balance, he needs a helper to provide touching assistance when he is bending over.*

**Slide #214 (GG0170A)**

Answer: **A. Code 01, Dependent**

*Rationale: two certified nursing assistances are needed to help Mr. Z roll onto his left and right side and back while in bed.*

**Slide #217 (GG0170B)**

Answer: **B. Code 04, Supervision or touching assistance**

*Rationale: a helper provides verbal cues in order for the resident to complete the activity of sit to lying on the bed.*

**Slide #221 (GG0170C)**

Answer: **D. Code 01, Dependent**

*Rationale: the helper fully completed the activity of lying to sitting on the side of bed for the resident.*

**Slide #224 (GG0170D)**

Answer: **A. Code 03, Partial/moderate assistance**

*Rationale: the helper provided lifting assistance and less than half the effort for the resident to complete the activity of sit to stand.*

**Slide #228 (GG0170E)**

Answer: **C. Code 02, Substantial/maximal assistance**

*Rationale: the helper provided more than half of the effort for the resident to complete the activity of chair/bed-to-chair transfer.*

**Slide #231 (GG0170F)**

Answer: **D. Code 01, Dependent**

*Rationale: the activity required the assistance of two or more helpers for the resident to complete the activity.*

**Slide #234 (GG0170G)**

Answer: **B. Code 04, Supervision or touching assistance**

*Rationale: the helper provides touching assistance as the resident transfers into the passenger seat of the car. Assistance with opening and closing the car door is not included in the definition of this item and is not considered when coding this item.*

**Slide #240 (GG0170I)**

Answer: **B. Code 09, Not applicable, not attempted and the resident did not perform this activity prior to the current illness, exacerbation, or injury**

*Rationale: when assessing a resident to walk 10 feet, consider the resident's status prior to the current episode of care and current three-day assessment status. Use code 09, Not applicable, because Mr. L did not walk prior to the current episode of care and did not walk during the three-day assessment period.*

**Slide #243 (GG0170J)**

Answer: **B. Code 03, Partial/moderate assistance**

*Rationale: the helper provides trunk support as the resident walks more than 50 feet and makes two turns.*

**Slide #246 (GG0170K)**

Answer: **A. Code 04, Supervision or touching assistance**

*Rationale: the helper provides touching assistance intermittently throughout the activity.*

**Slide #250 (GG0170L)**

Answer: **B. Code 03, Partial/moderate assistance**

*Rationale: Mrs. N requires a helper to provide weight-bearing assistance several times to prevent her from falling as she walks 10 feet on uneven surfaces. The helper contributes less than half the effort required for Mrs. N to walk 10 feet on uneven surfaces.*

**Slide #254 (GG0170M)**

Answer: **A. Code 04, Supervision or touching assistance**

*Rationale: a helper provides touching assistance as Mrs. Z completes the activity of stepping up and down one step.*

**Slide #259 (GG0170O)**

Answer: **C. Code 03, Partial/moderate assistance**

*Rationale: the helper provides less than half the required effort in providing the necessary support for Ms. Y as she ascends and descends 12 stairs.*

**Slide #262 (GG0170P)**

Answer: **B. Code 05, Setup or clean-up assistance**

*Rationale: the helper provides set-up assistance so that Ms. C can use her long-handled reacher.*

**Slide #267 (GG0170R)**

Answer: **C. Code 02, Substantial/maximal assistance**

*Rationale: the helper provides more than half the effort to assist the resident to complete the activity.*

**Slide #270 (GG0170S)**

Answer: **A. Code 04, Supervision or touching assistance**

*Rationale: the helper provides verbal cues to complete the activity.*

## SECTION I EXAMPLE SLIDES

### **Slide #283 (I0020)**

Answer: **A. Code 01, Stroke**

*Rationale: the physician's history and physical documents the diagnosis stroke as the reason Ms. K's admission.*

## SECTION J EXAMPLE SLIDES

### **Slide #314 (J2000)**

Answer: **A Code 0, No**

*Rationale: Mrs. T skin tag removal surgery did not require an acute care inpatient stay. Mrs. T did not have any other surgeries in the past 100 days.*

### **Slide #316 (J2000)**

Answer: **B. Code 1, Yes**

*Rationale: in the last 100 days, Mrs. G underwent complicated cholecystectomy, which required a four-day hospitalization. She additionally, had comorbid diagnosis of diabetes, morbid obesity, and anxiety contributing some additional degree of risk for death or severe disability.*

## SECTION M EXAMPLE SLIDES

### **Slide #377 (M0300C)**

#1 - Answer: **B. 1**

#2 - Answer: **B. 1**

*Rationale: even though the resident has a pressure ulcer in the same anatomical location prior to transfer, because the pressure ulcer increased in numerical stage to Stage 3 during hospitalization, it should be coded as Stage 3, present on admission/entry or reentry.*

### **Slide #379 (M0300C)**

#1 - Answer: **B. 1**

#2 - Answer: **B. 1**

*Rationale: the resident was admitted with a documented unstageable pressure ulcer/injury due to non-removable dressing/device. The cast was removed, and a Stage 3 pressure ulcer was assessed. Because this is the first time the ulcer has been numerically staged, this stage will be coded as present on admission/entry or reentry.*

**Slides #382 & #383 (M0300D & M0300F)**

**382 (M0300D)**

**383 (M0300F)**

#1 - Answer: **B. 1**

#1 - Answer: **B. 1**

#2 - Answer: **B. 1**

#2 - Answer: **B. 1**

*Rationale: Mr. M was admitted with an unstageable pressure injury due to slough/eschar on each heel. One of the heels was subsequently debrided, and the first numerical stage was Stage 4; this is coded as present on admission/entry or reentry. The other heel eschar remained unstageable, and is coded as present on admission/entry or reentry.*

**Slide #386 (M0300C)**

#1 - Answer: **B. 1**

#2 - Answer: **B. 1**

*Rationale: this resident was admitted with an unstageable DTI that subsequently was debrided and could be numerically staged. The first numerical stage was 3, and it remained a Stage 3 for the subsequent assessment; therefore it is coded as present on admission/entry or reentry.*

**Slide #389 (M0300C)**

#1 - Answer: **B. 1**

#2 - Answer: **A. 0**

*Rationale: this resident was admitted with an unstageable pressure ulcer due to non-removable dressing or device. The dressing was removed to reveal a Stage 2 pressure ulcer, and this is the first numerical stage. Subsequent to this first stage, the ulcer worsened to Stage 3 and therefore is not coded as present on admission/entry or reentry.*

**SECTION Q EXAMPLE SLIDES**

**Slide #449 (Q0300)**

A - Answer: **1. Expects to be discharged to the community.**

B - Answer: **2. Family or significant other.**

*Rationale: Mrs. G is not able to respond but her daughter has clear expectations that her mother will return home at the end of the 7-day respite visit.*