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3	Appendix A	A-2	Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR)		Note:- ADR is a form of adverse consequence. It may be either a secondary effect of a medication that is usually undesirable and different from the therapeutic effect of the medication, or any response to a medication that is noxious and unintended and occurs in doses for prophylaxis, diagnosis or treatment. The term “side effect” is often used interchangeably with ADR; however, side effects are but one of five ADR categories, the others being hypersensitivity, idiosyncratic response, toxic reactions, and adverse medication interactions. A side effect is an expected, well-known reaction that occurs with a predictable frequency and may or may not constitute an adverse consequence.
3	Appendix A	A-2	Assessment Reference Date	ARD	The specific end point for look-back periods in the MDS assessment process. Almost all MDS items refer to the resident’s status over a designated time period referring back in time from the ARD. Most frequently, t This look-back period is; is; also called the observation or assessment period; is a 7-day period ending on the ARD. Look-back periods may cover the 7 days ending on this date, 14 days ending on this date, etc.
3	Appendix A	A-4	Code of Federal Regulations	CFR	A codification of the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the Executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government. The CFR is divided into 50 titles that represent broad areas subject to Federal regulation. Each title is divided into

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					<p>chapters that usually bear the name of the issuing agency. Each chapter is further subdivided into parts covering specific regulatory areas. Large parts may be subdivided into subparts. All parts are organized in sections, and most citations to the CFR will be provided at the section level.</p>
3	Appendix A	A-6	External Condom} Catheter		<p>Device attached to the shaft of the penis like a condom and connected to a drainage bag.</p>
3	Appendix A	A-7	Fall		<p>Unintentional change in position coming to rest on the ground or onto the next lower surface (e.g., onto a bed, chair, or bedside mat), but not as a result of an overwhelming external force.</p>
3	Appendix A	A-7	Feeding Tube		<p>Presence of any type of tube that can deliver food/nutritional substances/fluids directly into the gastrointestinal system. Examples include, but are not limited to; nasogastric tubes, gastrostomy tubes, jejunostomy tubes, percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tubes.</p>
3	Appendix A	A-13	Music Therapy		<p>Music therapy is an intervention that uses music to address physical, emotional, cognitive, and social needs of individuals of all ages. Music therapy interventions can be designed to promote wellness, manage stress, alleviate pain, express feelings, enhance memory, improve communication, and promote physical rehabilitation. In order for music therapy to be coded on the MDS, the service must be provided or directly supervised by a qualified staff.</p>
3	Appendix A	A-15	Oral Lesions		<p>An abnormal area of tissue on the lips, gums, tongue, palate, cheek</p>

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					lining, or throat. This may include ulceration, plaques or patched patches (e.g. candidiasis), tumors or masses, and color changes (red, white, yellow, or darkened).
3	Appendix A	A-16	Physical Therapy	PT	<p>Services that are provided or directly supervised by a licensed physical therapist. A qualified physical therapy assistant may provide therapy but not supervise others (aides or volunteers) giving therapy. Includes services services provided by a qualified physical therapy assistant who is employed by (or under contract to) the nursing facility only if he or she is under the direction of a licensed physical therapist. Physical therapist and physical therapist assistant are defined in regulation 42 CFR 484.4. Physical therapists (PTs) are licensed health care professionals who diagnose and manage movement dysfunction and enhance physical and functional status for people of all ages. PTs alleviate impairments and activity limitations and participation restrictions, promote and maintain optimal fitness, physical function, and quality of life, and reduce risk as it relates to movement and health. Following an evaluation of an individual with impairments, activity limitations, and participation restrictions or other health-related conditions, the physical therapist designs an individualized plan of physical therapy care and services for each patient. Physical therapists use a variety of interventions to treat patients. Interventions may include therapeutic exercise, functional</p>

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					training, manual therapy techniques, assistive and adaptive devices and equipment, physical agents, and electrotherapeutic modalities.
3	Appendix A	A-17	Quality Indicator	QI	The QIs represent common conditions and important aspects of care, and are markers that indicate either the presence or absence of quality of care practices and outcomes. QI reports reflect a measure of the prevalence or incidence of conditions based on MDS assessment data.
3	Appendix A	A-19	Respiratory Therapy		Services that are provided by a qualified professional (respiratory therapists, respiratory nurse). Respiratory therapy services are for the assessment, treatment, and monitoring of patients with deficiencies or abnormalities of pulmonary function. Respiratory therapy services include coughing, deep breathing, heated nebulizers, aerosol treatments, assessing breath sounds and mechanical ventilation, etc., which must be provided by a respiratory therapist or trained respiratory nurse. A respiratory nurse must be proficient in the modalities listed above either through formal nursing or specific training and may deliver these modalities as allowed under the state Nurse Practice Act and under applicable state laws. Does not include hand held medication dispensers.
3	Appendix A	A-19	Skilled Nursing Facility	SNF	A facility that is primarily engaged in providing skilled nursing care and related services to individuals who require medical or nursing care or rehabilitation services of injured, disabled, or sick persons.