

CHAPTER 5 – RESOURCES / LINKS

This chapter provides information on print and electronic resources available to support you in OASIS accuracy, quality, safety and best practice.

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General Sources, Publications, and Web Sites

CMS websites

CMS Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Manuals/iom/list.asp
Conditions of Participation	http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/retrieveECFR?gp=&SID=d0754f81932c628cc181fd10b98be1f6&n=42y5.0.1.1.3&r=PART&ty=HTML
HAVEN	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/HAVEN.html
HHA Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/hha.asp
Home Health Compare	http://www.medicare.gov/HHCompare/Home.asp
Med Learn Network	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo/
NPI Registry	https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do
OASIS Archives	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/HHQIArchives.html
OASIS-C	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/OASISC.html
OASIS Data Specifications	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/DataSpecifications.html
Outcome-Based Quality Improvement	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/HHQIOASISOBQI.html
Outcome-Based Quality Monitoring	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/HHQIOASISOBQM.html
Process-Based Quality Improvement / Process Measures	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/PBQIPProcessMeasures.html
Open Door Forum	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/17_ODF_HHHDME.asp#TopOfPage

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CMS websites

Paperwork Reduction Act	http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/index.html?redirect=/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRAL/list.asp
Home Health PPS Payment	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthPPS/01_overview.asp#TopOfPage http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/OASISPPS.html
OASIS Privacy Rights Notice	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/Regulations.html (scroll to bottom of page for download)
Home Health Quality Initiative	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/
Quality Measures Management Information System (QMIS) Frequently Asked Questions	https://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/qnet/qmis/QMIS_Frequently_Asked_Questions.pdf
OASIS Regulations	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/Regulations.html
Rulemaking (e-Rulemaking)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/eRulemaking/
OASIS Education Coordinators	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/EducationCoord.html
OASIS Automation Coordinators	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/AutomationCoord.html
State by State Comparison of Measures	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/09aa_hhareports.html
CMS Survey and Certification	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage
OASIS Q&A's	
FAQ's	https://www.qtso.com/hhatrain.html
Q & A Mailbox link	http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/HHAQA.html

Guidelines and Best Practices

Home Health Best Practice Intervention Packages (Home Health Quality Improvement National Campaign)

Includes packages for cardiovascular health, immunization and infection prevention, medication management, underserved populations, patient self-management, reducing hospitalizations, management of oral medications, fall prevention, and cross setting care (transitions, disease management, telehealth, and care delivery changes). Registration is required.

<http://www.homehealthquality.org/Education/BPIPS.aspx>

General Sources, Publications, and Web Sites (continued)

Guidelines and Best Practices

Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines, University of Iowa, College of Nursing

<http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/excellence/evidence-based-practice-guidelines>

National Guideline Clearinghouse (NGC):

<http://www.guideline.gov>

Collaboration for Home Care Advances in Management and Practice (VSNY) – Tools and Toolkits

<http://www.champ-program.org/page/40/resources>

Healthcare Technology

National Quality Forum and Health Information Technology

<http://www.qualityforum.org/HealthIT/>

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)

Home Page <http://www.healthit.gov>

About ONC <http://www.healthit.gov/newsroom/about-onc>

Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)

<http://www.himss.org/ASP/index.asp>

Healthcare Information Technology Standards Panel

<http://www.hitsp.org/news.aspx>

National eHealth Collaborative

<http://www.nationalehealth.org/>

ICD-9-CM Official Guidelines for Coding and Reporting

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/icd/icd9cm_guidelines_2011.pdf

Influenza Control and Immunizations

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Vaccines Home Page <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/default.htm>

Guidelines <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/vac-admin/default.htm#guide>

For Health Professionals <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/index.htm>

Influenza Home Page <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

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Medical Resources

Activities of Daily Living Definitions

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/reports/guide.htm>

Congestive Heart Failure

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000158.htm>

http://www.emedicinehealth.com/congestive_heart_failure/article_em.htm

Diabetes

<http://www.diabetes.org/>

<http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/>

Diabetic Foot Care

http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/complications_feet/index.htm

http://www.ndep.nih.gov/media/Feet_HCGuide.pdf

Medications (MEDLINE)

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>

Mental Health Resources

Alzheimer's

<http://www.alz.org/care/overview.asp>

Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) - Testing

MDS 3.0 Report <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/Downloads/MDS30FinalReport.pdf>

Journal Article <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1532-5415.2008.01944.x/abstract;jsessionid=F7621705BD060C023EADC46C22CE8CDC.f04t04>

Depression Recognition & Assessment in Older Home Care Patients

Online Training <http://www.geri.u.org/uploads/applications/DepressionInHomecare/DinHomecare.html>

Journal Article <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1532-5415.2009.02626.x/abstract>

Cognitive Assessment

Clock Test <http://alzheimers.about.com/od/testsandprocedures/a/The-Clock-Drawing-Test.htm>

Tools http://www.alz.org/health-care-professionals/cognitive-tests-patient-assessment.asp#cognitive_screening

MMSE http://www.alzheimers.org.uk/site/scripts/documents_info.php?documentID=121

Caregivers <http://www.nextstepincare.org/>

General Sources, Publications, and Web Sites (continued)

Risk Assessment Tools and Condition-Specific Resources

American Heart Association Statements and Practice Guidelines

http://my.americanheart.org/professional/StatementsGuidelines/Statements-Guidelines_UCM_316885_SubHomePage.jsp

Depression: PHQ-2 Resources

AHRQ <http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov/content.aspx?id=2280>

U of Washington <http://impact-uw.org/tools/phq9.html>

Falls Risk

Home Care Fall Reduction Initiative risk Assessment Screening Tool (A multi-factor falls risk screening tool from the Missouri Alliance for Home Care, specifically designed for home care patients)

<http://www.homecaremissouri.org/projects/falls/index.php>

University of Iowa, Iowa Geriatric Education Center - Geriatric Assessment Tools: Gait and Immobility / Fall Risk

<http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/igec/tools/categoryMenu.asp?categoryID=3>

National Heart Lung and Blood Institute – BMI/Obesity Guidelines

<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/guidelines/obesity/index.htm>

Pain

Non-verbal patient pain assessment: <http://prc.coh.org/PAIN-NOA.htm>

Geriatric Pain: <http://www.champ-program.org/>

Pressure Ulcers

Established, validated pressure ulcer risk tools include the Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk and the Norton Scale (both of which are available at

<http://www.ahrq.gov/research/lrc/pressureulcertoolkit/putool7b.htm>

Braden <http://www.bradenscale.com/>

Norton scale

http://www.nutrition411.com/wrc/pdf/w0513_norton_pressure_sore_risk_assessment_scale_scoring_system.pdf

NQF Framework http://www.qualityforum.org/Projects/n-r/Pressure_Ulcer/Pressure_Ulcers.aspx

National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) (www.npuap.org)

Pressure ulcer definitions: <http://www.npuap.org/pr2.htm>

Pressure ulcer pictures: <http://www.npuap.org/resources.htm>

NPUAP's Pressure Ulcer Scale for Healing (PUSH) <http://www.npuap.org/resources/educational-and-clinical-resources/push-tool/push-tool/>

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Risk Assessment Tools and Condition-Specific Resources

Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN)

<http://www.wocn.org/>

Leg ulcers: http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.wocn.org/resource/resmgr/docs/c_quick1.pdf

Guidance on OASIS-C Integumentary Items <http://www.wocn.org/?page=oasis>

Professional Organizations

ANA <http://www.nursingworld.org/>

ANA Releases Revised Scope and Standards of Practice for Home Health Nurses (11/21/07)

<http://www.nursingworld.org/FunctionalMenuCategories/MediaResources/PressReleases/2007/RevisedScopeandStandardsforHomeHealthNurses.aspx>

AOTA <http://www.aota.org/>

APTA <http://www.apta.org/>

ASHA <http://www.asha.org/default.htm>

Quality Resources

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality <http://www.ahrq.gov/>

AHRQ's Health Care Innovations Exchange Web site <http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov/>
(Innovations and [QualityTools](#) classified by disease or clinical category, patient population, stage of care, setting of care, and more.)

AHRQ's Quality Measures Database - National Quality Measures Clearinghouse (NQMC).
<http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/>

Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performance Health System: <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/>

Diversity:The Provider's Guide to Quality and Culture
<http://erc.msh.org/mainpage.cfm?file=1.0.htm&module=provider&language=English>

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement

<http://www.icsi.org/>

https://www.icsi.org/guidelines_more/

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

<http://www.ihl.org/>

<http://www.ihl.org/ihl/workspace/>

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Quality Resources

Institute of Medicine

<http://www.iom.edu/>

Crossing the Quality Chasm <http://books.nap.edu/openbook.php?isbn=0309072808&page=1>

National Transitions of Care Coalition (NTOCC) <http://www.ntocc.org/>

Safety Resources

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

PSNET Patient Safety Network <http://www.psnet.ahrq.gov/>

TeamSTEPPS <http://teamstepps.ahrq.gov/>

Joint Commission http://www.jointcommission.org/accreditation/home_care.aspx

Fall Risk/Safety <http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/CG021quickrefguide.pdf>

Geriatric <http://www.champ-program.org/page/51/tools>

Medication Safety Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)

<http://www.ismp.org/Tools/anticoagulantTherapy.asp>

<http://www.ismp.org/Tools/highalertmedications.pdf>

<http://www.americangeriatrics.org/files/documents/beers/PrintableBeersPocketCard.pdf>

QualityNet -- Tools for evaluating potential inappropriate medications <http://www.qualitynet.org>

TJC - Medication Management: <http://www.jointcommission.org/topics/default.aspx?k=661>

VA National Center for Patient Safety <http://www.patientsafety.va.gov/>