

Home Health Quality Reporting Program Provider Training



Case Study

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Acronyms in This Presentation

- Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)
- Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme (ACE)
- Below-the-Knee Amputation (BKA)
- Blood Pressure (BP)
- Blood Sugar (BS)
- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
- Centimeters (cm)
- Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER)
- Diabetes Mellitus (DM)
- *Escherichia Coli* (*E. coli*)

Acronyms in This Presentation

- Home Health Agency (HHA)
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Doctor of Medicine (MD)
- Methicillin-sensitive *Staphylococcus Aureus* (MSSA)
- Milligram (mg)
- Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS)
- Oxygen (O₂)
- Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD)
- Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)
- Pulse (P)

Acronyms in This Presentation

- Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (QIES)
- QIES Technical Support Office (QTSO)
- Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
- Respiratory Rate (RR)
- Resumption of Care (ROC)
- Start of Care (SOC)



Case Study Instructions

Please work in groups at your table to code select Outcome and Assessment Information Set-C2 (OASIS-C2) items for Mr. B's start of care (SOC)/resumption of care (ROC) and Discharge Assessments.

SOC/ROC Assessment: Select OASIS-C2 Items

- **M1028.** Active Diagnoses
- **M1060.** Height & Weight
- **M1311.** Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage
- **M1620.** Bowel Incontinence
- **GG0170C.** Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed
- **M2001.** Drug Regimen Review
- **M2003.** Medication Follow-up

Discharge Assessment: Select OASIS-C2 Items

- **M1311.** Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage
- **M1313.** Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since SOC/ROC
- **M1620.** Bowel Incontinence
- **M2005.** Medication Intervention

Case Study Instructions

- Use the following documents in your folder:
 - Home Health QRP Training Case Study.
 - OASIS-C2 Case Study Coding Sheet.
- We will debrief in 25–30 minutes.
- **Reminder:** The terms “**Code**” or “**Coding**” used during this activity refer to responding or scoring the OASIS assessment items.

Meet Mr. B

- 72-year-old Caucasian male.
- Lives with his wife.
- Nine months ago, underwent a right below-the-knee amputation (BKA) due to diabetic complications and peripheral vascular disease (PVD).
- Is independent with his new prosthesis, which he received 4 months ago.

Meet Mr. B

- Emergently treated at local acute care hospital following a fall.
- Was discharged from acute care with the following diagnoses:
 - Stage 3 sacral pressure ulcer.
 - Epidural abscess.
 - Methicillin-sensitive *Staphylococcus Aureus* (MSSA) bacteremia.
 - Hepatic encephalopathy.
 - Alcohol withdrawal.
 - Right BKA.
 - Hypertension.
 - Type 2 diabetes mellitus.
 - Peripheral neuropathy.
 - PVD.
 - Lower left extremity weakness.
 - Left wrist strain.

Meet Mr. B

The home care agency received a referral for:

- Nursing.
- Physical and occupational therapies.
- Home health aide services.

Mr. B is returning home following a 4-week acute care hospital stay.

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M1311. Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage

Response:

A1. Stage 2:

B1. Stage 3:

C1. Stage 4:

D1. Unstageable: Non-removable dressing:

E1. Unstageable: Slough and/or eschar:

F1. Unstageable: Deep tissue injury:

A2, B2, C2, D2, E2, and F2 are omitted on SOC/ROC.

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A1. Stage 2:

A2. Number of these Stage 2 pressure ulcers that were present at most recent SOC/ROC:

B1. Stage 3:

B2. Number of these Stage 3 pressure ulcers that were present at most recent SOC/ROC:

C1. Stage 4:

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M1313. Worsening in Pressure Ulcer Status Since SOC/ROC

- a. Stage 2:
- b. Stage 3:
- c. Stage 4:
- d. Unstageable Non-Removable Dressing:
- e. Unstageable Slough and/or Eschar:
- f. Unstageable Deep Tissue Injury:

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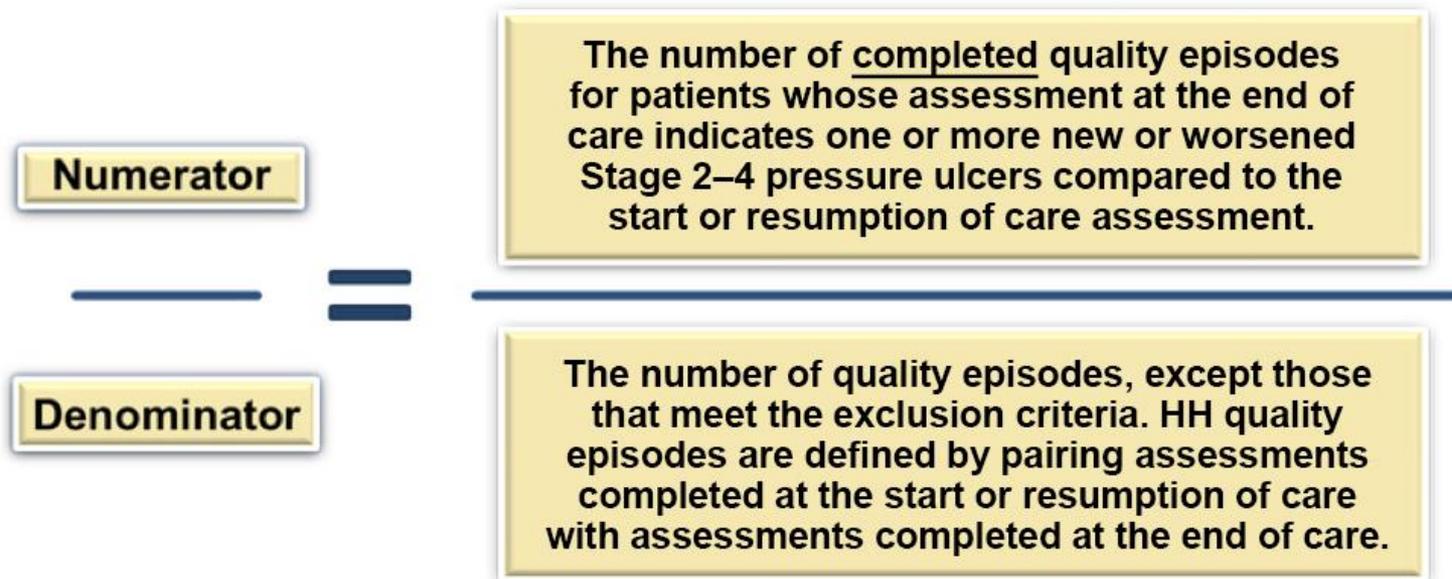
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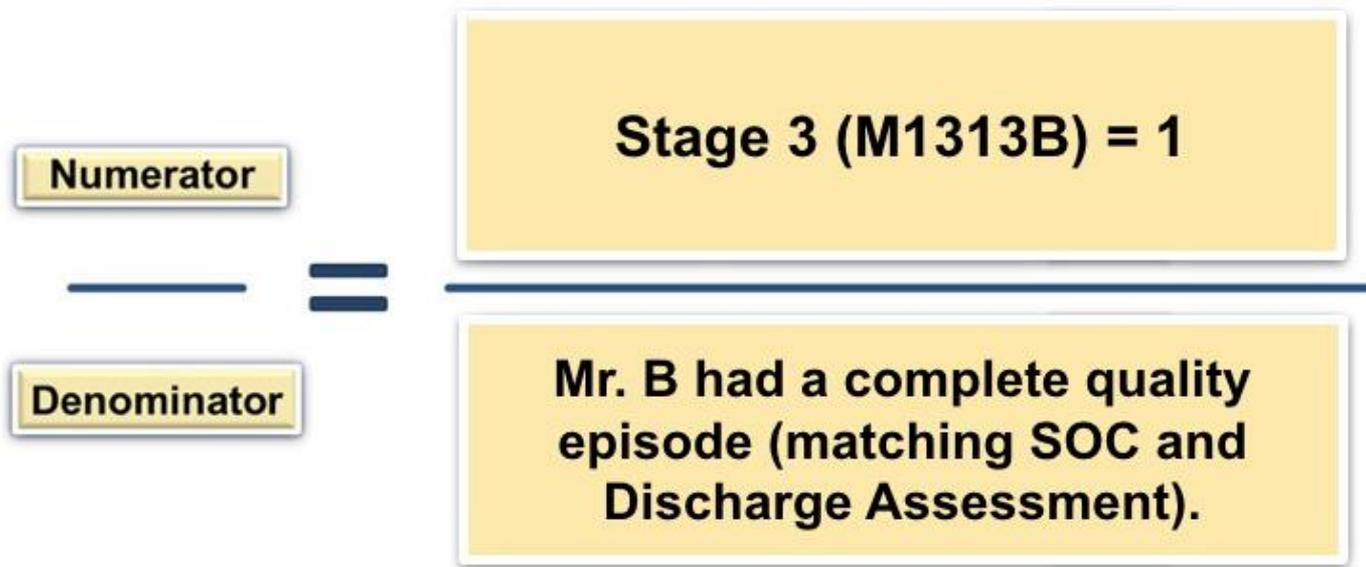
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Pressure Ulcer Quality Measure

Mr. B has the following status for the four potential risk-adjustment covariates, based on SOC/ROC data:

Covariate 1:
GG0170C

- Requires partial/moderate assistance for Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed.

Covariate 2:
M1620

- Evidence of bowel incontinence one to three times weekly.

Covariate 3:
M1028

- An active diagnoses of both diabetes mellitus and peripheral vascular disease.

Covariate 4:
M1060a and
M1060b

- High (Obese) Body Mass Index (BMI), based on Height (M1060a) and Weight (M1060b) on the SOC/ROC assessment.

Drug Regimen Quality Measure

Does Mr. B meet the inclusion criteria for the *Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues* Quality Measure?

Numerator

Number of quality episodes in which:

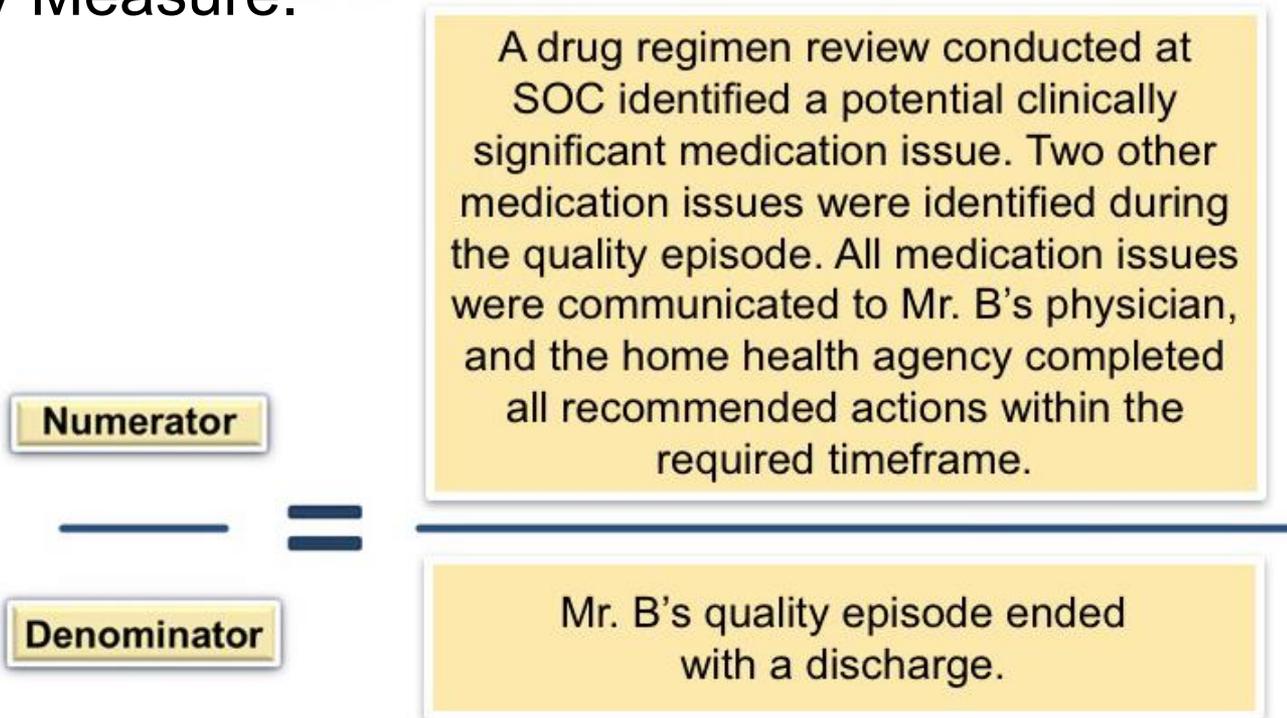
1. The agency conducted a drug regimen review at SOC or ROC or the patient is not taking any medications and
2. If potential clinically significant medication issues were identified at any time during the quality episode, then the home health agency contacted a physician (or physician-designee) and completed prescribed/recommended actions by midnight of the next calendar day in response to all the identified issues throughout the quality episode.

Denominator

Number of quality episodes ending with a discharge or transfer to an inpatient facility, or death at home, during the reporting period.

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Mr. B meets the inclusion criteria for the *Drug Regimen Review Conducted with Follow-Up for Identified Issues* Quality Measure.



Resources

- OASIS Educational Coordinators:
 - <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/OASIS/downloads/OASISeducationalcoordinators.pdf>
- Quality Measures: Home Health Quality Reporting Program
 - HomeHealthQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov
- OASIS Items & Payment Policy: Home Health Policy Mailbox
 - HomehealthPolicy@cms.hhs.gov
- Data Submission & CASPER: QTSO Help Desk
 - Telephone: (800) 339-9313
 - Email: help@qtso.com
 - Website: <https://www.qtso.com/index.php>

