

Home Health – Change Table for OASIS-E2 (OASIS effective date 4/1/2026)

List of Abbreviations

DAH	Death at home	IRF-PAI	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility-Patient Assessment Instrument	OMH	Office of Minority Health	TRN	Transfer to an Inpatient Facility
DC	Discharge from Agency	LCDS	Long-term Care Data Set	QM	Quality Measure	(v)	Voluntary
FU	Follow-up	MDS	Minimum Data Set	ROC	Resumption of Care		
HH	Home Health	OASIS	Outcome and Assessment Information Set	SOC	Start of Care		

#	Time points	Item	Dash (Y/N)	OASIS-E1 Effective January 1, 2025	OASIS-E2 Effective April 1, 2026	Comment - Rationale
1	SOC ROC	A1255 Transportation	Y	A1255. Transportation In the past 12 months, has lack of reliable transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work or from getting things needed for daily living? 0. Yes 1. No 7. Patient declines to respond 8. Patient unable to respond	Item added	The A1250 Transportation item will be removed, and a revised item will be added in Section A, Administrative to align with the Transportation item collected in other CMS programs. 1 DE added to SOC and ROC timepoints.
2	SOC ROC DC	A1250 Transportation	N	A1250. Transportation Has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work, or from getting things needed for daily living? ↓ Check all that apply A. Yes, it has kept me from medical appointments or from getting my medications B. Yes, it has kept me from non-medical meetings, appointments, work, or from getting things that I need C. No X. Patient unable to respond Y. Patient declines to respond	Item removed (modified under item A1255)	The A1250 Transportation item will be removed, and a revised item will be added to Section A, Administrative to align with the Transportation item collected in other CMS programs. 1 DE removed from SOC, ROC, DC timepoints

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3	SOC ROC	B0200 Hearing	Y	B0200. Hearing Ability to hear (with hearing aid or hearing appliances if normally used) 0. Adequate – no difficulty in normal conversation, social interaction, listening to TV 1. Minimal difficulty – difficulty in some environments (e.g., when person speaks softly, or setting is noisy) 2. Moderate difficulty – speaker has to increase volume and speak distinctly 3. Highly impaired – absence of useful hearing	Item added to ROC timepoint	1 DE added to ROC timepoint This information can be used for risk-adjustment of quality measures and must be available at the start of the quality episode (SOC/ROC).
4	SOC ROC	B1000 Vision	Y	B1000. Vision Ability to see in adequate light (with glasses or other visual appliances) 0. Adequate – sees fine detail, such as regular print in newspapers/books 1. Impaired – sees large print, but not regular print in newspapers/books 2. Moderately impaired – limited vision; not able to see newspaper headlines but can identify objects 3. Highly impaired – object identification in question, but eyes appear to follow objects 4. Severely impaired – no vision or sees only light, colors, or shapes; eyes do not appear to follow objects	Item added to ROC timepoint	1 DE added to ROC timepoint This information can be used for risk-adjustment of quality measures and must be available at the start of the quality episode (SOC/ROC).
5	SOC	M0069 Gender, A0810 Sex	N	M0069. Gender 1. Male 2. Female	M0069 item removed. A0810 item added. A0810. Sex 1. Male 2. Female	In OASIS-E2, A0810 Sex is replacing M0069 Gender item at SOC. No change in number of DE.
6	TRN DAH DC	O0350 Patient's COVID-19 vaccination is up to date	Y	O0350. Patient's COVID-19 vaccination is up to date 0. No, patient is not up to date 1. Yes, patient is up to date	Item removed	In OASIS-E2, the O0350 Patient's COVID-19 vaccination is up to date item will be removed. 1 DE removed from TRN, DAH, DC timepoints.

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7	SOC ROC	A1110 Language	Y	A1110. Language A. What is your preferred language? (15 boxes) B. Do you need or want an interpreter to communicate with a doctor or health care staff? 0. No 1. Yes 9. Unable to determine	Item added to ROC timepoint	1 DE added to ROC timepoint This information can be used for risk-adjustment of quality measures and must be available at the start of the quality episode (SOC/ROC).
8	SOC ROC	M0102	N	M0102. Date of Physician-ordered Start of Care (Resumption of Care) Month – Day – Year → <i>Skip to A1250, Transportation, if date entered</i>	M0102. Date of Physician-ordered Start of Care (Resumption of Care) Month – Day – Year → <i>Skip to A1255, Transportation, if date entered</i>	Skip language changed from A1250 to A1255, to adjust for addition of modified Transportation item to the instrument.
9	ROC	M1000	N	M1000. From which of the following Inpatient Facilities was the patient discharged within the past 14 days? NA Patient was not discharged from an inpatient facility → <i>Skip to B1300, Health Literacy</i>	M1000. From which of the following Inpatient Facilities was the patient discharged within the past 14 days? NA Patient was not discharged from an inpatient facility → <i>Skip to B0200, Hearing</i>	Skip language changed for NA response, from B1300 to B0200, to adjust for the addition of B0200 Hearing and B1000 Vision to the ROC time point, which changed the sequence of items.
10	TRN DAH DC	J1900	Y	J1900. Number of falls since SOC/ROC, whichever is more recent B. Injury (except major): Skin tears, abrasions, lacerations, superficial bruises, hematomas, and sprains; or any fall-related injury that causes the patient to complain of pain C. Major injury: Bone fractures, joint dislocations, closed head injuries with altered consciousness, subdural hematoma	J1900. Number of falls since SOC/ROC, whichever is more recent B. Injury (except major): As described in the OASIS manual C. Major Injury: As described in the OASIS manual	Revised (B) and (C) response options to align with the J1900 item collected in other PAC settings.