

Coding O0350 Patient/Resident COVID-19 Vaccination: What Home Health Agencies (HHAs) Need to Know

Removal of COVID-19 Vaccine Quality Measure (QM) from the CY 2026 Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP)

In the CY 2026 Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Final Rule, CMS finalized the proposal to remove the “COVID-19 Vaccine: Percent of Patients/Residents Who Are Up to Date” QM beginning with CY 2026 Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP). With the removal of this measure, data collection for the associated item, O0350, will no longer be used for quality purposes in the HH QRP.

OASIS Item O0350. Patient’s COVID-19 vaccination is up to date.

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Enter Code

- 0. No, patient is not up to date
- 1. Yes, patient is up to date



0. No, patient is not up to date



1. Yes, patient is up to date



Dash (-)

Updated Guidance for Completing O0350 on OASIS Assessments Post-November 28, 2025

For OASIS Item O0350. Patient’s COVID-19 vaccination is up to date; HHAs may enter any valid response (0 – No, 1 – Yes or Dash (-)) when completing the item on a Transfer, Death at home, or Discharge OASIS with a M0090 date on or after November 28, 2025, the date of publication of the Final Rule.

Required Completion of O0350 Until OASIS-E2 Begins April 1, 2026

Please note that the item must be completed with one of the three valid responses and cannot be left blank. Any OASIS with a missing response for O0350 will be rejected by iQIES. Due to the timelines associated with implementing changes to OASIS, CMS is unable to remove O0350 from the assessment instrument until OASIS-E2 becomes effective April 1, 2026.