

# MDS 3.0 Item Set Change History for October 2027 Version 1.21.1

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Legend: x = changed item affects this item set  
na = not applicable; changed item does not affect this item set

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### Item Set Documents

| Item           | Change Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | NC | NQ | ND | NP | NPE | SP | SD | IPA | NT/ST |
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| Footer         | Version incremented to 1.21.1 with an effective date of 10/01/2027                                                                                                                                                                                  | x  | x  | x  | x  | x   | x  | x  | x   | x     |
| Interview icon | Icon restricted to item set pages that include questions from a structured interview with a resident; removed from all other pages, even if they include isolated questions, outside of structured interviews, that an assessor must ask a resident | x  | x  | x  | x  | x   | x  | x  | x   | x     |

### Section GG Items

| Item                | Change Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | NC | NQ | ND | NP | NPE | SP | SD | IPA | NT/ST |
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| GG0130 Discharge    | Item revised: New response option 12 added:<br><br><b>12. Not applicable</b> - Not attempted and the resident did not perform this activity on the prior OBRA assessment (response available only when A0310H = 0)                              | x  | na | x  | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |
| GG0130 Discharge    | Item revised: New response option 12 added:<br><br><b>12. Not applicable</b> - Not attempted and the resident did not perform this activity on the prior OBRA assessment (response available only when A0310F = 10 or 11 <b>and</b> A0310H = 0) | na | x  | na | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |
| GG0130 OBRA/Interim | Item revised: New response option 12 added:<br><br><b>12. Not applicable</b> - Not attempted and the resident did not perform this activity on the prior OBRA assessment                                                                        | x  | x  | na | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |

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| GG0170           | Item revised: Language of subitem C changed:<br><br><b>C. Lying to sitting on side of bed:</b> The ability to move from lying on the back to sitting on the side of the bed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | x  | x  | x  | x  | x   | x  | x  | x   | na    |
| GG0170 Admission | Item revised: Completion language revised with additional instructions:<br><br><b>Complete column 1 when A0310A = 01 or when A0310B = 01.<br/>When A0310A = 01 AND A0310B = 99, skip item G AND items M through P.</b><br>When A0310B = 01, the stay begins on A2400B. When A0310B = 99, the stay begins on A1600.                                                                                            | x  | na | na | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |
| GG0170 Discharge | Item revised: New response option 12 added:<br><br><b>12. Not applicable</b> - Not attempted and the resident did not perform this activity on the prior OBRA assessment (response available only when A0310H = 0)                                                                                                                                                                                            | x  | na | x  | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |
| GG0170 Discharge | Item revised: New response option 12 added:<br><br><b>12. Not applicable</b> - Not attempted and the resident did not perform this activity on the prior OBRA assessment (response available only when A0310F = 10 or 11 and A0310H = 0)                                                                                                                                                                      | na | x  | na | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |
| GG0170 Discharge | Item revised: Completion language revised with additional instructions:<br><br><b>Complete column 3 when A0310F = 10 or 11 or when A0310H = 1.<br/>When A0310F = 10 or 11 AND A0310H = 0, skip item G AND items M through P.</b><br>When A0310H = 1 and A2400C minus A2400B is greater than 2 and A2105 is not = 04, the stay ends on A2400C.<br>For all other Discharge assessments, the stay ends on A2000. | x  | na | na | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |
| GG0170 Discharge | Item revised: Completion language revised with additional instructions:<br><br><b>Complete column 3 when A0310F = 10 or 11 or when A0310H = 1.<br/>When A0310H = 0, skip item G AND items M through P.</b><br>When A0310H = 1 and A2400C minus A2400B is greater than 2 and A2105 is not = 04, the stay ends on A2400C.<br>For all other Discharge assessments, the stay ends on A2000.                       | na | x  | na | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |
| GG0170 Discharge | Item revised: Completion language revised with additional instructions:<br><br><b>When A0310H = 0, skip item G AND items M through P.</b><br>When A2400C minus A2400B is greater than 2 and A2105 is not = 04, the stay ends on A2400C.<br>For all other Discharge assessments, the stay ends on A2000.                                                                                                       | na | na | x  | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |

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| GG0170<br>Discharge    | Subitem I revised: Completion language revised to add code 12:<br><br><b>I. Walk 10 feet:</b> Once standing, the ability to walk at least 10 feet in a room, corridor, or similar space.<br>If discharge performance is coded 07, 09, 10, 12, or 88 → Skip to GG0170M, 1 step (curb)                                                | x  | x  | x  | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |
| GG0170<br>OBRA/Interim | Item revised: New response option 12 added:<br><br><b>12. Not applicable</b> - Not attempted and the resident did not perform this activity on the prior OBRA assessment                                                                                                                                                            | x  | x  | na | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |
| GG0170<br>OBRA/Interim | Subitem I revised: Completion language revised to add code 12:<br><br><b>I. Walk 10 feet:</b> Once standing, the ability to walk at least 10 feet in a room, corridor, or similar space.<br>If performance in the last 7 days is coded 07, 09, 10, 12, or 88 → Skip to GG0170Q5, Does the resident use a wheelchair and/or scooter? | x  | x  | na | na | na  | na | na | na  | na    |

**Section K Items**

| Item  | Change Description                                                                                                              | NC | NQ | ND | NP | NPE | SP | SD | IPA | NT/ST |
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| K0200 | Item revised: Coding instructions in codes A and B removed:<br><br><b>A. Height</b> (in inches)<br><b>B. Weight</b> (in pounds) | x  | x  | x  | x  | na  | x  | x  | na  | na    |

**Section O Items**

| Item  | Change Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | NC | NQ | ND | NP | NPE | SP | SD | IPA | NT/ST |
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| O0300 | Item revised: Skip pattern in choice 1 changed:<br><br><b>A. Is the resident's Pneumococcal vaccination up to date?</b><br>Enter Code<br><b>0. No</b> → Continue to O0300B, If Pneumococcal vaccine not received, state reason<br><b>1. Yes</b> → Skip to O0390, Therapy Services | x  | x  | na | x  | na  | x  | na | na  | na    |

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| O0300 | <p>Item revised: Skip pattern in choice 1 changed:</p> <p>A. Is the resident's Pneumococcal vaccination up to date?<br/>Enter Code<br/> <b>0. No</b> → Continue to O0300B, If Pneumococcal vaccine not received, state reason<br/> <b>1. Yes</b> → Skip to O0425, Part A Therapies</p> | na | na | x  | na | na  | na | x  | na  | na    |
| O0350 | Item retired.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | x  | x  | x  | x  | x   | x  | x  | na  | na    |