

OASIS ITEM:
(M0016) Branch ID: _____
DEFINITION:
Branch identification code, as defined by the agency (currently) or assigned by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Federal branch ID numbers are expected to be assigned by CMS in the future. Currently, any combination of numeric and/or alphabetic characters may be used for this code. When assigned by CMS, the identifier will consist of 10 digits -- the State code as the first two digits, followed by Q (upper case), followed by the last four digits of the current Medicare provider number, ending with the three-digit CMS-assigned branch number.
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:
SOC (Patient Tracking Sheet) and updated if change occurs during the episode.
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the Federal branch identification number specified for this branch as assigned by CMS. Leave blank if your agency has no branches. Until the Federal branch identification number is assigned, agencies may choose to enter a branch identification code as defined by the agency. If the agency code has fewer digits than spaces provided, leave spaces at the end blank.
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:
Agency or branch administrator can provide this information.