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| <b>OASIS ITEM:</b>   |
| <b>(M0030) Start of Care Date:</b> __ __ / __ __ / __ __ __ __<br>month   day    year  |
| <b>DEFINITION:</b>   |
| The date that care begins. When the first reimbursable service is delivered, this is the start of care.  |
| <b>TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:</b>  |
| SOC (Patient Tracking Sheet)   |
| <b>RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the date or month is only one digit, that digit is preceded by a “0” (e.g., May 4, 1998 = 05/04/1998). Enter all four digits for the year.</li> <li>• In multidiscipline cases, agency policy will establish which discipline’s visit is considered the start of care.</li> <li>• Accuracy of this date is essential; many other aspects of data collection are based on this date.</li> </ul> |
| <b>ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:</b>  |
| If questions exist as to the start of care date, clarify the exact date with agency administrative personnel.  |