

OASIS ITEM:
<p>(M0370) How Often does the patient receive assistance from the primary caregiver?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Several times during day and night <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Several times during day <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Once daily <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Three or more times per week <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - One to two times per week <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Less often than weekly <input type="checkbox"/> UK - Unknown * </p> <p>*At discharge, omit "UK - Unknown."</p>
DEFINITION:
Identifies the frequency of the help provided by the primary caregiver (identified in M0360).
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:
Start of care Resumption of care Discharge from agency – not to inpatient facility
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responses are arranged in order of most to least assistance received from primary caregiver. • This item is skipped if no primary caregiver.
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:
Ask, in various ways, how often the primary caregiver provides various types of assistance (e.g., “How often does your daughter come by? Does she go shopping for you every week? When she is here, does she do the laundry?”). As you proceed through the assessment (particularly the ADLs and IADLs), several opportunities arise to learn details of the help the patient receives.