

OASIS ITEM:
<p>(M0380) Type of Primary Caregiver Assistance: (Mark all that apply.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - ADL assistance (e.g., bathing, dressing, toileting, bowel/bladder, eating/feeding)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - IADL assistance (e.g., meds, meals, housekeeping, laundry, telephone, shopping, finances)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Environmental support (housing, home maintenance)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Psychosocial support (socialization, companionship, recreation)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Advocates or facilitates patient's participation in appropriate medical care</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Financial agent, power of attorney, or conservator of finance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7 - Health care agent, conservator of person, or medical power of attorney</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UK - Unknown *</p> <p>* At discharge, omit "UK - Unknown."</p>
DEFINITION:
Identifies categories of assistance provided by the primary caregiver (identified in M0360).
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:
<p>Start of care</p> <p>Resumption of care</p> <p>Discharge from agency – not to inpatient facility</p>
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response 3: Includes home repair and upkeep, mowing lawn, shoveling snow, and painting. • Response 4: Includes frequent visits or phone calls, going with patient for outings, church services, other events. • Response 5: Takes patient to medical appointments, follows up with filling prescriptions or making subsequent appointments, etc. • Responses 6 and 7: Legal arrangements that exist for finances or health care.
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:
Interview questions about types of assistance are likely to produce answers that relate to ADLs and IADLs. More specific questions need to address other aspects of assistance. At start of care, discussion of advance directives can provide information about existing legal arrangements for decision-making.