

OASIS ITEM:
<p>(M0390) Vision with corrective lenses if the patient usually wears them:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Normal vision: sees adequately in most situations; can see medication labels, newsprint.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Partially impaired: cannot see medication labels or newsprint, but <u>can</u> see obstacles in path, and the surrounding layout; can count fingers at arm's length.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Severely impaired: cannot locate objects without hearing or touching them <u>or</u> patient nonresponsive.</p>
DEFINITION:
<p>Identifies the patient's ability to see and visually manage (function) within his/her environment, wearing corrective lenses if these are usually worn.</p>
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:
<p>Start of care Resumption of care Follow-up</p>
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A magnifying glass (as might be used to read newsprint) is <u>not</u> an example of corrective lenses. • Reading glasses (including "grocery store" reading glasses) <u>are</u> considered to be corrective lenses. • "Nonresponsive" means that the patient is not <u>able</u> to respond.
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:
<p>In the health history interview, ask the patient about vision problems (e.g., cataracts) and whether or not the patient uses glasses. Observe ability to locate signature line on consent form, to count fingers at arm's length and ability to differentiate between medications, especially if medications are self-administered. Be sensitive to requests to read, as patient may not be able to read though vision is adequate.</p>