

OASIS ITEM:
<p>(M0550) Ostomy for Bowel Elimination: Does this patient have an ostomy for bowel elimination that (within the last 14 days): a) was related to an inpatient facility stay,* <u>or</u> b) necessitated a change in medical or treatment regimen?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Patient does <u>not</u> have an ostomy for bowel elimination.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Patient's ostomy was <u>not</u> related to an inpatient stay* and did <u>not</u> necessitate change in medical or treatment regimen.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - The ostomy <u>was</u> related to an inpatient stay* or <u>did</u> necessitate change in medical or treatment regimen.</p> <p>* At discharge, omit references to inpatient facility stay.</p>
DEFINITION:
Identifies whether the patient has an ostomy for bowel elimination and, if so, whether the ostomy was related to a recent inpatient stay or a change in medical treatment plan.
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:
Start of care Resumption of care Follow-up Discharge from agency - not to inpatient facility
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applies to any type of ostomy for bowel elimination (i.e., colostomy, ileostomy, etc.). • If patient does not have an ostomy for bowel elimination, the correct response is 0 - Patient does <u>not</u> have an ostomy for bowel elimination. • If an ostomy has been reversed, then the patient does <u>not</u> have an ostomy at the time of assessment. • If the patient does have an ostomy for bowel elimination, determine whether the ostomy was related to an inpatient stay or change in the medical or treatment regimen.
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:
Unless an ostomy is mentioned in the referral orders, interview the patient about the presence of an ostomy (or you may have done so when responding to M0540). If the patient has such an ostomy, determine by asking the patient or the physician, whether there have been recent problems with the ostomy, which have necessitated an inpatient facility stay or a change in the medical or treatment regimen.