

OASIS ITEM:	
(M0670) Bathing: Ability to wash entire body. Excludes grooming (washing face and hands only).	
<u>Prior</u>	<u>Current</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Able to bathe self in <u>shower or tub</u> independently.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - With the use of devices, is able to bathe self in shower or tub independently.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Able to bathe in shower or tub with the assistance of another person: (a) for intermittent supervision or encouragement or reminders, <u>OR</u> (b) to get in and out of the shower or tub, <u>OR</u> (c) for washing difficult to reach areas.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Participates in bathing self in shower or tub, <u>but</u> requires presence of another person throughout the bath for assistance or supervision.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - <u>Unable</u> to use the shower or tub and is bathed in <u>bed or bedside chair</u> .
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Unable to effectively participate in bathing and is totally bathed by another person.
<input type="checkbox"/>	UK - Unknown
DEFINITION:	
Identifies the patient's ability to bathe entire body and the assistance which may be required to <u>safely</u> bathe in shower or tub. The prior column should describe the patient's ability <u>14 days prior to the start (or resumption) of care visit</u> . The focus for today's assessment – the "current" column – is on what the patient is <u>able</u> to do today.	
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:	
Start of care - prior and current ability Resumption of care - prior and current ability Follow-up - current ability Discharge from agency - not to an inpatient facility -- current ability	
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The patient who bathes independently at the sink must be assessed in relation to his/her ability to bathe in tub or shower. Is assistance needed for the patient to bathe in tub or shower? If so, what type of assistance? "UK - Unknown" is an option only in the "prior" column. This response should be used only if there is no way to determine the patient's prior ability on this item. If the patient requires standby assistance to bathe <u>safely</u> in the tub or shower or requires verbal cueing/reminders, then Response 2 or Response 3 applies, depending on the quantity of assistance needed. If a patient is medically restricted from stair climbing, and the only tub/shower requires climbing stairs, the patient is temporarily unable to bathe in the tub or shower due to combined medical restrictions and environmental barriers. Response 4 or 5 would apply, depending on the patient's ability to participate in bathing activities. 	
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:	
A combined observation/interview approach with the patient or caregiver is required to determine the most accurate response for this item. Ask the patient what type of assistance is needed to wash entire body in tub or shower. Observe the patient's general appearance to determine if the patient has been able to bathe self as needed. Observe patient actually stepping into shower or tub to determine how much assistance the patient needs to perform the activity safely. The patient who only performs a sponge bath may be able to bathe in the tub or shower if person or device is available to assist. Evaluate the amount of assistance needed for the patient to be able to <u>safely</u> bathe in tub or shower.	