

OASIS ITEM:	
(M0680) Toileting: Ability to get to and from the toilet or bedside commode.	
<u>Prior</u>	<u>Current</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Able to get to and from the toilet independently with or without a device.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - When reminded, assisted, or supervised by another person, able to get to and from the toilet.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - <u>Unable</u> to get to and from the toilet but is able to use a bedside commode (with or without assistance).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - <u>Unable</u> to get to and from the toilet or bedside commode but is able to use a bedpan/urinal independently.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Is totally dependent in toileting.
<input type="checkbox"/>	UK - Unknown
DEFINITION:	
Identifies the patient's ability to <u>safely</u> get to and from the toilet or bedside commode. Excludes personal hygiene and management of clothing when toileting. 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"> • If the patient requires standby assistance to get to and from the toilet <u>safely</u> or requires verbal cueing/reminders, then Response 1 applies. • "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. 	
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 if he/she has any difficulty getting to and from the toilet or bedside commode. Observe the patient during transfer and ambulation to determine if the patient has difficulty with balance, strength, dexterity, pain, etc. Determine the level of assistance needed by the patient to <u>safely</u> use the toilet or commode.	