

OASIS ITEM:	
(M0790) Management of Inhalant/Mist Medications: Patient's ability to prepare and take <u>all</u> prescribed inhalant/mist medications (nebulizers, metered dose devices) reliably and safely, including administration of the correct dosage at the appropriate times/intervals. Excludes all other forms of medication (oral tablets, injectable and IV medications).	
<u>Prior</u>	<u>Current</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Able to independently take the correct medication and proper dosage at the correct times.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Able to take medication at the correct times if: (a) individual dosages are prepared in advance by another person, <u>OR</u> (b) given daily reminders.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - <u>Unable</u> to take medication unless administered by someone else.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NA - No inhalant/mist medications prescribed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> UK - Unknown
DEFINITION:	
Identifies the patient's ability to prepare and take all prescribed inhalant/mist medication reliably and safely and the type of assistance required to administer the current dosage at the appropriate times/intervals. The focus is on what the patient is able to do, not on the patient's compliance or willingness. 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 Discharge from agency - not to an inpatient facility -- current ability	
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclude oral, injectable, and IV medications. "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. Observe patient opening inhalant mist/medications and preparing any other equipment required for administration. If it is not time for the medication, ask the patient to describe and demonstrate the steps for administration. The cognitive/mental status and functional assessments contribute to determining the appropriate response for this item.	