OASIS ITEM:

(M0800) Management of Injectable Medications: Patient's ability to prepare and take all prescribed injectable medications reliably and safely, including administration of correct dosage at the appropriate times/intervals. **Excludes IV medications.**

Prior	Current			
☐	☐	0	-	Able to independently take the correct medication and proper dosage at the correct times.
☐	☐	1	-	Able to take injectable medication at correct times if: (a) individual syringes are prepared in advance by another person, OR (b) given daily reminders.
☐	☐	2	-	Unable to take injectable medications unless administered by someone else.
☐	☐	NA	-	No injectable medications prescribed.
☐		UK	-	Unknown

DEFINITION:

Identifies the patient's ability to prepare and take all injectable mediations reliably and safely and the type of assistance required to administer the correct dosage at the appropriate time/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 14 days prior to the start (or resumption) of care visit. The focus for today's assessment - the "current" column is on what the patient is able 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:

- Exclude 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 preparing the injectable medications. 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.