

<b>OASIS ITEM:</b>
<p><b>(M0820) Caregiver Management of Equipment (includes <u>ONLY</u> oxygen, IV/infusion equipment, enteral/parenteral nutrition, ventilator therapy equipment or supplies):</b> <u>Caregiver's ability</u> to set up, monitor, and change equipment reliably and safely, add appropriate fluids or medication, clean/store/dispose of equipment or supplies using proper technique. <b>(NOTE: This refers to ability, not compliance or willingness.)</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> 0 - Caregiver manages all tasks related to equipment completely independently.  <input type="checkbox"/> 1 - If someone else sets up equipment, caregiver is able to manage all other aspects.  <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Caregiver requires considerable assistance from another person to manage equipment, but independently completes significant portions of task.  <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Caregiver is only able to complete small portions of task (e.g., administer nebulizer treatment, clean/store/dispose of equipment or supplies).  <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Caregiver is completely dependent on someone else to manage all equipment.  <input type="checkbox"/> NA - No caregiver  <input type="checkbox"/> UK - Unknown * </p> <p>* At discharge, omit "UK - Unknown."</p>
<b>DEFINITION:</b>
Identifies the <u>caregiver's</u> ability to set up, monitor and change equipment reliably and safely. The focus is on what the caregiver is able to do, not on compliance or willingness. "Caregiver" is defined in M0360.
<b>TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:</b>
Start of care Resumption of care Discharge from agency - not to inpatient facility
<b>RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The definition of equipment includes only oxygen, IV/infusion equipment, enteral/parenteral nutrition and ventilator therapy equipment or supplies.</li> <li>• If the patient has no caregiver, mark "NA."</li> <li>• If more than one type of equipment is used, consider the equipment for which the most assistance is needed.</li> </ul>
<b>ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:</b>
Is any of the listed equipment used in care? (Note responses to M0250 and M0500.) If so, a combined observation/interview approach with the caregiver is required to determine the most accurate response for this item. Observe the caregiver setting up and changing the equipment. Ask the caregiver to describe the steps for monitoring and changing equipment if observation is not possible at the time of the home visit. Cognitive/mental status and functional ability of the caregiver (as evaluated during the visit) contribute to determining the response for this item.