

OASIS ITEM:
<p>(M0830) Emergent Care: Since the last time OASIS data were collected, has the patient utilized any of the following services for emergent care (other than home care agency services)? (Mark all that apply.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 0 - No emergent care services [If no emergent care, go to M0855]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Hospital emergency room (includes 23-hour holding)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Doctor's office emergency visit/house call</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Outpatient department/clinic emergency (includes urgicenter sites)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> UK - Unknown [If UK, go to M0855]</p>
DEFINITION:
<p>Identifies whether the patient received an unscheduled visit to any (emergent) medical services other than home care agency services. Emergent care includes all unscheduled visits to such medical services. A "prn" agency visit is <u>not</u> considered emergent care.</p>
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:
<p>Transfer to an inpatient facility - with or without agency discharge Discharge from agency</p>
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If a patient went to the ER, was "held" at the hospital for observation, then released, the patient did receive emergent care. • Exclude outpatient visits for scheduled diagnostic testing. • Responses to this item include the <u>entire</u> period since the last time OASIS data were collected, including current events.
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:
<p>Ask the patient/caregiver if the patient has had any services for emergent care. Clarify that a doctor's office visit for an emergent problem, which is scheduled less than 24 hours in advance, is considered an emergent care visit.</p>