

OASIS ITEM:
<p>(M0906) Discharge/Transfer/Death Date: Enter the date of the discharge, transfer, or death (at home) of the patient.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> ___ / ___ / ___ month day year </p>
DEFINITION:
Identifies the actual date of discharge, transfer, or death (at home).
TIME POINTS ITEM(S) COMPLETED:
Transfer to an inpatient facility - with or without agency discharge Death at home Discharge from agency
RESPONSE—SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the date or month is only one digit, that digit is preceded by a "0" (e.g., May 4, 1998 = 05/04/1998). Enter all four digits for the year. • The date of discharge is determined by agency policy or physician order. • The transfer date is the actual date the patient was transferred to an inpatient facility. • The death date is the actual date of the patient's death at home. Exclude death occurring in an inpatient facility. Include death which occurs while a patient is being transported to an inpatient facility (before being admitted).
ASSESSMENT STRATEGIES:
Agency policy or physician order may establish discharge date. Telephone contact with the family or medical service provider may be required to verify the date of transfer to an inpatient facility or death at home.