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Chapter 12, Addendum E

Primary Components Of A Home Care Patient Assessment

<b>ASSESSMENT COMPONENT AND ELEMENTS WITHIN EACH COMPONENT</b>	<b>RELATED OASIS ITEM(S)</b>
<b>VISIT (CONTINUED)</b>	
Family/caregiver assistance	
• Living situation	M0300, M0340
• Availability of family/caregiver assistance	M0350, M0360
• Other assistance needed and received	M0360-M0380, M0820
Medication inventory	
• Walk to where meds are kept	M0690-M0700
• Assess knowledge of medication schedule, dosage, etc.	M0410, M0560
• Assess ability to administer prescribed medications	M0780-M0800
Physical assessment	
• Vital signs	
- orthostatic BP	M0690
- comprehension of instructions	M0400, M0560-M0570
• Weight	
- comprehension of instructions	M0400, M0560-M0570
- ability to stand, step on scale	M0690-M0700
• Head	
- vision	M0390
- hearing	M0400
- speech	M0410
• Skin condition	M0440-M0488
• Musculoskeletal and neurological	M0640-M0660, M0780-M0820
- joint function, grasp, pain, etc.	also M0410-M0430,
- neurologic	M0560
• Cardiorespiratory	
- dyspnea	M0490
- lung sounds; check ability to dress upper body	M0650
- circulation in lower extremities; check ability to dress lower body	M0660
• GI/GU	
- urinary status	M0520-M0530
- bowel status	M0540-M0550
• Nutritional status	M0710-M0720, M0760
Emotional/behavioral status assessment	M0560-M0620
ADLs/IADLs	
• Review any information not gathered already in sufficient detail	M0670-M0680, M0730-M0760
<b>POSTVISIT</b>	
Data review (in preparation for care planning)	
• Primary diagnosis and comorbidities	M0230, M0240
• Severity index	M0240
• Prognosis and rehab prognosis	M0260, M0270
• Need for psychiatric nursing services	M0630

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