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Chapter 12, Addendum E

Primary Components Of A Home Care Patient Assessment

ASSESSMENT COMPONENT AND ELEMENTS WITHIN EACH COMPONENT	RELATED OASIS ITEM(S)
VISIT (CONTINUED)	
Family/caregiver assistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living situation • Availability of family/caregiver assistance • Other assistance needed and received 	M0300, M0340 M0350, M0360 M0360-M0380, M0820
Medication inventory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk to where meds are kept • Assess knowledge of medication schedule, dosage, etc. • Assess ability to administer prescribed medications 	M0690-M0700 M0410, M0560 M0780-M0800
Physical assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vital signs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - orthostatic BP - comprehension of instructions • Weight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - comprehension of instructions - ability to stand, step on scale • Head <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - vision - hearing -speech • Skin condition • Musculoskeletal and neurological <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - joint function, grasp, pain, etc. - neurologic • Cardiorespiratory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - dyspnea - lung sounds; check ability to dress upper body - circulation in lower extremities; check ability to dress lower body • GI/GU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - urinary status - bowel status • Nutritional status 	M0690 M0400, M0560-M0570 M0400, M0560-M0570 M0690-M0700 M0390 M0400 M0410 M0440-M0488 M0640-M0660, M0780-M0820 also M0410-M0430, M0560 M0490 M0650 M0660 M0520-M0530 M0540-M0550 M0710-M0720, M0760
Emotional/behavioral status assessment	M0560-M0620
ADLs/IADLs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review any information not gathered already in sufficient detail 	M0670-M0680, M0730-M0760
POSTVISIT	
Data review (in preparation for care planning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary diagnosis and comorbidities • Severity index • Prognosis and rehab prognosis • Need for psychiatric nursing services 	M0230, M0240 M0240 M0260, M0270 M0630

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