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1.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge, Tracking NC, NQ, ND, NT, NPE, NP, SP, OSA, IPA, SD, ST	A1000	**A1000. Race/Ethnicity** ↓**Check all that apply** A. American Indian or Alaska Native B. Asian C. Black or African American D. Hispanic or Latino E. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander F. White	N/A – delete item	A1000 is deleted and replaced with A1005 and A1010.
2.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Tracking NC, NQ, ND, NT, NPE, NP, SP, OSA, IPA, SD, ST	A1005	N/A – new item	**A1005. Ethnicity** Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin? ↓**Check all that apply** **A.** No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin **B.** Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a **C.** Yes, Puerto Rican **D.** Yes, Cuban **E.** Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin **X.** Resident unable to respond	A1000 is deleted and replaced with A1005. Finalized as SPADE in the FY 2020 SNF PPS final rule. Aligns with 2011 HHS race and ethnicity data standards for person-level data collection, while maintaining the 1997 OMB minimum data standards for race and ethnicity.

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3.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Tracking NC, NQ, ND, NT, NPE, NP, SP, OSA, IPA, SD, ST	A1010	N/A – new item on admission	**A1010. Race** What is your race? ↓**Check all that apply** **A.** White **B.** Black or African American **C.** American Indian or Alaska Native **D.** Asian Indian **E.** Chinese **F.** Filipino **G.** Japanese **H.** Korean **I.** Vietnamese **J.** Other Asian **K.** Native Hawaiian **L.** Guamanian or Chamorro **M.** Samoan **N.** Other Pacific Islander **X.** Resident unable to respond	A1000 is deleted and replaced with A1010. Finalized as SPADE in the FY 2020 SNF PPS final rule. Aligns with 2011 HHS race and ethnicity data standards for person-level data collection, while maintaining the 1997 OMB minimum data standards for race and ethnicity.
4.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay) NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, OSA, IPA, SD	A1100 A1100A A1100B A1110 A1110A A1110B	**A1100. Language** **A. Does the resident need or want an interpreter to communicate with a doctor or health care staff?** 0. **No** →*Skip to A1200, Marital Status* 1. **Yes** →*Specify in A1100B, Preferred language* 9. **Unable to determine** →*Skip to A1200, Marital Status* **B. Preferred language:**	**A1110. Language** **A. What is your preferred language?** **B. Do you need or want an interpreter to communicate with a doctor or health care staff?** **0. No** **1. Yes** **9. Unable to determine**	A1100 is replaced with A1110. Finalized as SPADE in the FY 2020 SNF PPS final rule.

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5.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	A1250	N/A – new item	**A1250. Transportation** Has lack of transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work, or from getting things needed for daily living? ↓Check all that apply A. **Yes**, it has kept me from medical appointments or from getting my medications B. **Yes**, it has kept me from non-medical meetings, appointments, work, or from getting things that I need C. **No** X. **Resident unable to respond**	Finalized as SPADE in the FY 2020 SNF PPS final rule. Consistent with Healthy People 2020 priority to address resident social determinants of health.
6.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay) NC, NQ, ND, NT, NPE, NP, SP, SD, ST	A1800 A1805	**A1800. Entered From** **01. Community** (private home/apt., board/care, assisted living, group home) **02. Another nursing home or swing bed** **03. Acute hospital** **04. Psychiatric hospital** **05. Inpatient rehabilitation facility** **06. ID/DD facility** **07. Hospice** **09. Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH)** **99. Other**	**A1805. Entered From** 01. **Home/Community** (e.g., private home/apt., board/care, assisted living, group home, transitional living, other residential care arrangements) 02. **Nursing home** (long-term care facility) 03. **Skilled Nursing Facility** (SNF, swing bed) 04. **Short-term general hospital** (acute hospital, IPPS) 05. **Long-Term Care Hospital** (LTCH) 06. **Inpatient rehabilitation facility** (IRF, free standing facility or unit) 07. **Inpatient psychiatric facility** (psychiatric hospital or unit) 08. **Intermediate care facility** (ID/DD facility) 09. **Hospice** (home/non-institutional) 10. **Hospice** (institutional facility) 11. **Critical Access Hospital** (CAH) 12. **Home under care of organized home health service organization** 99. **Not Listed**	Revised for PAC alignment.

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7.	Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NT, NPE, NP, SP, SD, ST	A2100 A2105	**A2100. Discharge Status** Complete only if A0310F = 10, 11, or 12 **01. Community** (private home/apt., board/care, assisted living, group home) **02. Another nursing home or swing bed** **03. Acute hospital** **04. Psychiatric hospital** **05. Inpatient rehabilitation facility** **06. ID/DD facility** **07. Hospice** **08. Deceased** **09. Long Term Care Hospital** (LTCH) **99. Other**	**A2105. Discharge Status** Complete only if A0310F = 10, 11, or 12 01. **Home/Community** (e.g., private home/apt., board/care, assisted living, group home, transitional living, other residential care arrangements) 02. **Nursing home** (long-term care facility) 03. **Skilled Nursing Facility** (SNF, swing bed) 04. **Short-term general hospital** (acute hospital, IPPS) 05. **Long-Term Care Hospital** (LTCH) 06. **Inpatient rehabilitation facility** (IRF, free standing facility or unit) 07. **Inpatient psychiatric facility** (psychiatric hospital or unit) 08. **Intermediate care facility** (ID/DD facility) 09. **Hospice** (home/non-institutional) 10. **Hospice** (institutional facility) 11. **Critical Access Hospital** (CAH) 12. **Home under care of organized home health service organization** 13. **Deceased** 99. **Not Listed**	Revised for Transfer of Health Information measure calculation and PAC alignment.
8.	Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	A2121	N/A – new item	**A2121. Provision of Current Reconciled Medication List to Subsequent Provider at Discharge** At the time of discharge to another provider, did your facility provide the resident's current reconciled medication list to the subsequent provider? 0. **No** – Current reconciled medication list not provided to the subsequent provider 1. **Yes** – Current reconciled medication list provided to the subsequent provider	New data element added for the Transfer of Health Information quality measures.

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9.	Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	A2122	N/A – new item	**A2122. Route of Current Reconciled Medication List Transmission to Subsequent Provider** Indicate the route(s) of transmission of the current reconciled medication list to the subsequent provider. ↓ **Check all that apply** **A. Electronic Health Record** **B. Health Information Exchange Organization** **C. Verbal** (e.g., in-person, telephone, video conferencing) **D. Paper-based** (e.g., fax, copies, printouts) **E. Other Methods** (e.g., texting, email, CDs)	New data element added for the Transfer of Health Information quality measures.
10.	Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	A2123	N/A – new item	**A2123. Provision of Current Reconciled Medication List to Resident at Discharge** At the time of discharge, did your facility provide the resident's current reconciled medication list to the resident, family and/or caregiver? 0. **No** – Current reconciled medication list not provided to the resident, family and/or caregiver 1. **Yes** – Current reconciled medication list provided to the resident, family and/or caregiver	New data element added for the Transfer of Health Information quality measures.

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11.	Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	A2124A A2124B A2124C A2124D A2124E	N/A – new item	**A2124. Route of Current Reconciled Medication List Transmission to Resident** Indicate the route(s) of transmission of the current reconciled medication list to the resident/family/caregiver. ↓**Check all that apply** **A. Electronic Health Record** (e.g., electronic access to patient portal) **B. Health Information Exchange Organization** **C. Verbal** (e.g., in-person, telephone, video conferencing) **D. Paper-based** (e.g., fax, copies, printouts) **E. Other Methods** (e.g., texting, email, CDs)	New data element added for the Transfer of Health Information quality measures.
12.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	B1300	N/A – new item	**B1300. Health Literacy** How often do you need to have someone help you when you read instructions, pamphlets, or other written material from your doctor or pharmacy? **0. Never** **1. Rarely** **2. Sometimes** **3. Often** **4. Always** **8. Resident unable to respond**	Finalized as SPADE in the FY 2020 SNF PPS final rule. Recommended for inclusion in Medicare data by HHS and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine.

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13.	Planned Discharge
	
	NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD
		C0100	N/A – new item on discharge	**C0100. Should Brief Interview for Mental Status (C0200-C0500) be Conducted?**
				Attempt to conduct interview with all residents.
				   0. **No** (resident is rarely/never understood) → *Skip to XXXX*
				   1. **Yes** → *Continue to C0200. Repetition of Three Words*
					Added BIMS to Cognitive Patterns section on Planned Discharge of the MDS 3.0 to assess mental status. Most public comments supportive of including BIMS. TEP supported use of BIMS. Testing supports use of MDS version of BIMS. National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility.

14.	Planned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	C0200	N/A – new item on discharge	**C0200. Repetition of Three Words** Ask resident: *"I am going to say three words for you to remember. Please repeat the words after I have said all three. The words are: **sock, blue, and bed**. Now tell me the three words."* **Number of words repeated after first attempt** 0. **None** 1. **One** 2. **Two** 3. **Three** After the resident's first attempt, repeat the words using cues (*"sock, something to wear; blue, a color; bed, a piece of furniture"*). You may repeat the words up to two more times.	Added BIMS to Cognitive Patterns section on Planned Discharge of the MDS 3.0 to assess mental status. Most public comments supportive of including BIMS. TEP supported use of BIMS. Testing supports use of MDS version of BIMS. National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility.

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15.	Planned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	C0300 C0300A C0300B C0300C	N/A – new item on discharge	**C0300. Temporal Orientation** (orientation to year, month, and day) Ask resident: *"Please tell me what year it is right now."* **A. Able to report correct year** **0. Missed by > 5 years** or no answer **1. Missed by 2-5 years** **2. Missed by 1 year** **3. Correct** Ask resident: *"What month are we in right now?"* **B. Able to report correct month** **0. Missed by > 1 month** or no answer **1. Missed by 6 days to 1 month** **2. Accurate within 5 days** Ask resident: *"What day of the week is today?"* **C. Able to report correct day of the week** **0. Incorrect** or no answer **1. Correct**	Added BIMS to Cognitive Patterns section on Planned Discharge of the MDS 3.0 to assess mental status. Most public comments supportive of including BIMS. TEP supported use of BIMS. Testing supports use of MDS version of BIMS. National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility.

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16.	Planned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	C0400 C0400A C0400B C0400C	N/A – new item on discharge	**C0400. Recall** Ask resident: *"Let's go back to an earlier question. What were those three words that I asked you to repeat?"* If unable to remember a word, give cue (something to wear; a color; a piece of furniture) for that word. **A. Able to recall "sock"** 0. **No -** could not recall 1. **Yes, after cueing** ("something to wear") 2. **Yes, no cue required** **B. Able to recall "blue"** 0. **No -** could not recall 1. **Yes, after cueing** ("a color") 2. **Yes, no cue required** **C. Able to recall "bed"** 0. **No -** could not recall 1. **Yes, after cueing** ("a piece of furniture") 2. **Yes, no cue required**	Added BIMS to Cognitive Patterns section on Planned Discharge of the MDS 3.0 to assess mental status. Most public comments supportive of including BIMS. TEP supported use of BIMS. Testing supports use of MDS version of BIMS. National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility.

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17.	Planned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	C0500	N/A – new item on discharge	**C0500. BIMS Summary Score** **Add scores** for questions C0200-C0400 and fill in total score (00-15) **Enter 99 if the resident was unable to complete the interview**	Added BIMS to Cognitive Patterns section on Planned Discharge of the MDS 3.0 to assess mental status. Most public comments supportive of including BIMS. TEP supported use of BIMS. Testing supports use of MDS version of BIMS. National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility.

18.	Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge
	
	NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD
		C1310A
		C1310B
		C1310C
		C1310D
			N/A – new item on discharge	**C1310. Signs and Symptoms of Delirium (from CAM©)**
				Code **after completing** Brief Interview for Mental Status and reviewing medical record.
				
				A. Acute Onset Mental Status Change
				Is there evidence of an acute change in mental status from the resident's baseline?
				  0. No
				  1. Yes
				
				Enter Codes in Boxes
				B. Inattention - Did the resident have difficulty focusing attention, for example being easily distractible or having difficulty keeping track of what was being said?
					Added on Discharge TEP supportive of CAM use across settings. National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility of CAM.
					
					Coding instructions for Unplanned Discharge will be: Code **after evaluating** cognitive status and reviewing medical record.

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				C. Disorganized thinking - Was the resident's thinking disorganized or incoherent (rambling or irrelevant conversation, unclear or illogical flow of ideas, or unpredictable switching from subject to subject)? **D. Altered level of consciousness -** Did the resident have altered level of consciousness as indicated by any of the following criteria? • **vigilant** – startled easily to any sound or touch • **lethargic** – repeatedly dozed off when being asked questions, but responded to voice or touch • **stuporous** – very difficult to arouse and keep aroused for the interview • **comatose** – could not be aroused Coding: 0. **Behavior not present** 1. **Behavior continuously present, does not fluctuate** 2. **Behavior present, fluctuates** (comes and goes, changes in severity)	
19.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	CAM © Footnote	*Adapted with permission from: Inouye SK et al., Clarifying confusion: The Confusion Assessment Method. A new method for detection of delirium. Annals of Internal Medicine. 1990; 113: 941-948. Confusion Assessment Method: Training Manual and Coding Guide, Copyright 2003, Hospital Elder Life Program, LLC. Not to be reproduced without permission.*	*Confusion Assessment Method. ©1988, 2003, Hospital Elder Life Program. All rights reserved. Adapted from: Inouye SK et al. Ann Intern Med. 1990; 113:941-8. Used with permission.*	TEP supportive of CAM use.

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20.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge
	
	NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD
		D0200
		D0200A1
		D0200A2
		D0200B1
		D0200B2
		D0200C1
		D0200C2
		D0200D1
		D0200D2
		D0200E1
		D0200E2
		D0200F1
		D0200F2
		D0200G1
		D0200G2
		D0200H1
		D0200H2
		D0200I1
		D0200I2
		
		D0150
		D0150A1
		D0150A2
		D0150B1
		D0150B2
		D0150C1
			D0200. Resident Mood Interview (PHQ-9)
			Say to resident: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*
			
			If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.
			
			If yes in column 1, then ask the resident: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this*?"
			
			Read and show the resident a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.
			
			1. **Symptom Presence**
			   0.**No** (enter 0 in column 2)
			   1.**Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
			   9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)
			
			2. **Symptom Frequency**
			   0. **Never or 1 day**
			   1. **2-6 days** (several days)
			   2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days)
			   3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)
				D0150. Resident Mood Interview (PHQ-2 to 9)
				Say to resident: *"Over the last 2 weeks, have you been bothered by any of the following problems?"*
				
				If symptom is present, enter 1 (yes) in column 1, Symptom Presence.
				
				If yes in column 1, then ask the resident: *"About **how often** have you been bothered by this*?"
				
				Read and show the resident a card with the symptom frequency choices. Indicate response in column 2, Symptom Frequency.
				
				1. **Symptom Presence**
				   0. **No** (enter 0 in column 2)
				   1. **Yes** (enter 0-3 in column 2)
				   9. **No response** (leave column 2 blank)
				
				2. **Symptom Frequency**
				   0. **Never or 1 day**
				   1. **2-6 days** (several days)
				   2. **7-11 days** (half or more of the days).
				   3. **12-14 days** (nearly every day)
					Replacing PHQ-9 with PHQ-2 to 9 in MDS. Stakeholder and expert input, including public comments and the TEP, supportive of using PHQ-2 as gateway to full PHQ-9 depression screening. This approach reduces burden while ensuring that residents with some depressive symptoms are screening with full PHQ-9. Results of the National Beta Test support the PHQ-2 to 9 as feasible and reliable across PAC settings.

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21.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	D0300 D0160	**D0300. Total Severity Score** **Add scores for all frequency responses in Column 2,** Symptom Frequency. Total score must be between 00 and 27. Enter 99 if unable to complete interview (i.e., Symptom Frequency is blank for 3 or more required items).	==**D0160.**== **Total Severity Score** **Add scores for all frequency responses in column 2,** Symptom Frequency. Total score must be between 02 and 27. Enter 99 if unable to complete interview (i.e., Symptom Frequency is blank for 3 or more required items).	Adding PHQ-2 to 9 to discharge.

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22.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	D0700	N/A – new item	**D0700. Social Isolation** How often do you feel lonely or isolated from those around you? **0. Never** **1. Rarely** **2. Sometimes** **3. Often** **4. Always** **8. Resident unable to respond**	Finalized as SPADE in the FY 2020 SNF PPS final rule. Recommended for inclusion in Medicare data by HHS and the NASEM.

23.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge
	
	NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD
		J0500
		
		J0510
			J0500. Pain Effect on Function
			
			A. *Ask resident: "Over the past 5 days, has pain made it hard for you to sleep at night?"*
			  0. No
			  1. Yes
			  9. Unable to answer
			A. *Ask resident: "Over the past 5 days, have you limited your day-to-day activities because of pain?"*
			  0. No
			  1. Yes
			  9. Unable to answer
				J0510. Pain Effect on Sleep
				
				Ask resident: *"Over the past 5 days, how much of the time has pain made it hard for you to sleep at night?"*
				
				1. Rarely or not at all
				2. Occasionally
				3. Frequently
				4. Almost Constantly
				8. Unable to answer
					TEP comments and National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility.

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24.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge
	
	NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD
		J0500
		
		J0520
			J0500. Pain Effect on Function
			
			*A. Ask resident: "Over the past 5 days, **has pain made it hard for you to sleep at night?"***
			   0. No
			   1. Yes
			   9. Unable to answer
			*A. Ask resident: "Over the past 5 days, **have you limited your day-to-day activities because of pain?"***
			   0. No
			   1. Yes
			   9. Unable to answer
				J0520. Pain Interference with Therapy Activities
				
				Ask resident: *"Over the past 5 days, **how often have you limited your participation in rehabilitation therapy sessions due to pain?"***
				
				0. Does not apply – I have not received rehabilitation therapy in the past 5 days
				1. Rarely or not at all
				2. Occasionally
				3. Frequently
				4. Almost Constantly
				8. Unable to answer
					TEP comments and National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility.

25.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge
	
	NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD
		J0500
		
		J0530
			J0500. Pain Effect on Function
			
			*A. Ask resident: "Over the past 5 days, **has pain made it hard for you to sleep at night?"***
			   0. No
			   1. Yes
			   9. Unable to answer
			*A. Ask resident: "Over the past 5 days, **have you limited your day-to-day activities because of pain?"***
			   0. No
			   1. Yes
			   9. Unable to answer
				J0530. Pain Interference with Day-to-Day Activities
				
				Ask resident: *"Over the past 5 days, **how often have you limited your day-to-day activities (excluding rehabilitation therapy sessions) because of pain?"***
				
				1. Rarely or not at all
				2. Occasionally
				3. Frequently
				4. Almost Constantly
				8. Unable to answer
					TEP comments and National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility.

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26.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay) NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	K0510 K0510A K0510B K0510C K0510D K0510Z K0520 K0520A1 K0520B1 K0520C1 K0520D1 K0520Z1	**K0510. Nutritional Approaches** Check all of the following nutritional approaches that were performed during the last **7 days**	**K0520. Nutritional Approaches** Check all of the following nutritional approaches that apply on admission **1. On Admission** ↓Check all that apply **A. Parenteral/IV feeding** **B. Feeding tube** (e.g., nasogastric or abdominal (PEG)) **C. Mechanically altered diet** – require change in texture of food or liquids (e.g., pureed food, thickened liquids) **D. Therapeutic diet** (e.g., low salt, diabetic, low cholesterol) **Z. None of the above**	Replaces K0510. Nutritional Approaches.

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27.	Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	K0520 K0520A3 K0520A5 K0520B3 K0520B5 K0520C3 K0520C5 K0520D3 K0520D5 K0520Z3 K0520Z5	N/A – new item	**K0520. Nutritional Approaches** **3. While a Resident** Check all of the nutritional approaches that were received *while a resident* of this facility and within the *last 7 days* **5. At Discharge** Check all of the nutritional approaches that were being received at discharge ↓**Check all that apply** **A. Parenteral/IV feeding** **B. Feeding tube** (e.g., nasogastric or abdominal (PEG)) **C. Mechanically altered diet** – require change in texture of food or liquids (e.g., pureed food, thickened liquids) **D. Therapeutic diet** (e.g., low salt, diabetic, low cholesterol) **Z. None of the above**	Added on Discharge.

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28.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	N0410	**N0410. Medications Received** **Indicate the number of DAYS the resident received the following medications by pharmacological classification, not how it is used, during the last 7 days or since admission, entry or reentry if less than 7 days.** Enter "0" if medication was not received by the resident during the last 7 days. A. Antipsychotic B. Antianxiety C. Antidepressant D. Hypnotic E. Anticoagulant (e.g., warfarin, heparin, or low molecular weight heparin) F. Antibiotic G. Diuretic H. Opioid	N/A – delete item	Replaced with N0415.

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29.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	N0415 N0415A1 N0415A2 N0415B1 N0415B2 N0415C1 N0415C2 N0415D1 N0415D2 N0415E1 N0415E2 N0415F1 N0415F2 N0415G1 N0415G2 N0415H1 N0415H2 N0415I1 N0415I2 N0415J1 N0415J2 N0415Z1	N/A – new item	**N0415. High-Risk Drug Classes: Use and Indication** 1. **Is taking** Check if the resident is taking any medications by pharmacological classification, not how it is used, in the following classes 2. **Indication noted** If column 1 is checked, check if there is an indication noted for all medications in the drug class ↓ **Check all that apply** A. **Antipsychotic** B. **Antianxiety** C. **Antidepressant** D. **Hypnotic** E. **Anticoagulant** F. **Antibiotic** G. **Diuretic** H. **Opioid** I. **Antiplatelet** J. **Hypoglycemic (including insulin)** Z. **None of the above**	TEP comments and National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility.
30.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay) NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	O0100	**O0100. Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs** Check all of the following treatments, procedures, and programs that were performed during the last 14 days **1. While NOT a Resident** Performed *while not a resident* of this facility and within the *last 14 days.* Only	N/A – delete item	Replaced with O0110.

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			check column if resident entered (admission or reentry IN THE LAST 14 DAYS. If resident entered 14 or more days ago, leave column 1 blank
			
			2. While a Resident
			Performed **while a resident** of this facility and within the **last 14 days**.
			
			Cancer Treatments
			  A. Chemotherapy
			  B. Radiation Respiratory Treatments
			  C. Oxygen Therapy
			  D. Suctioning
			  E. Tracheostomy care
			  F. Invasive Mechanical Ventilator (ventilator or respirator)
			  G. Non-Invasive Mechanical Ventilator (BiPAP/CPAP)
			
			Other
			  H. IV Medications
			  I. Transfusions
			  J. Dialysis
			  K. Hospice care
			  M. Isolation or quarantine for active infectious disease (does not include standard body/fluid precautions)
			
			None of the above
			  Z. None of the above		

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31.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay) NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	O0110a	N/A – new item on admission	**O0110. Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs** Check all of the following treatments, procedures, and programs that apply on admission. **a. On Admission** ↓**Check all that apply**	TEP comments and National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility.
32.	Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD	O0110c	N/A – new item on discharge	**O0110. Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs** Check all of the following treatments, procedures, and programs that apply at discharge. **c. At Discharge** ↓**Check all that apply**	TEP comments and National Beta Test data supports cross-setting reliability and feasibility.

33.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge
	
	NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD
		O0110A1a
		O0110A2a
		O0110A3a
		O0110A10a
		
		O0110A1c
		O0110A2c
		O0110A3c
		O0110A10c
		
		O0110B1a
		O0110B1c
			N/A – new item	**Cancer Treatments**
				
				A1. Chemotherapy
				    A2. IV
				    A3. Oral A10. Other
				
				B1. Radiation
					Public comment and subject matter experts support breaking the parent item "chemotherapy" into type of chemotherapy to distinguish resident complexity/burden of care.

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34.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge
	
	NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD
		O0110C1a
		O0110C1c
		O0110C2a
		O0110C2c
		O0110C3a
		O0110C3c
		O0110C4a
		O0110C4c
		O0110D1a
		O0110D1c
		O0110D2a
		O0110D2c
		O0110D3a
		O0110D3c
		O0110E1a
		O0110E1c
		O0110F1a
		O0110F1c
		O0110G1a
		O0110G1c
		O0110G2a
		O0110G2c
		O0110G3a
		O0110G3c
			N/A – new item	**Respiratory Therapies**
				
				C1. Oxygen Therapy
				
				   C2. Continuous
				   C3. Intermittent
				   C4. High-concentration
				
				D1. Suctioning
				
				   D2. Scheduled
				   D3. As needed
				
				E1. Tracheostomy Care
				
				F1. Invasive Mechanical Ventilator (ventilator or respirator)
				G1. Non-invasive Mechanical Ventilator
				
				   G2. BiPAP
				   G3. CPAP
					Public comment and subject matter experts support: breaking the parent item "oxygen therapy" into continuous vs. intermittent to distinguish resident complexity/burden of care; breaking the parent item "suctioning" into frequency of suctioning to distinguish resident complexity/burden of care. In public comment, there was support for breaking the parent item into 2 response options (BiPAP and CPAP).

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35.	Admission (Start of SNF Stay), Planned Discharge, Unplanned Discharge
	
	NC, NQ, ND, NPE, NP, SP, SD
		O0110H1a
		O0110H1c
		O0110H2a
		O0110H2c
		O0110H3a
		O0110H3c
		O0110H4a
		O0110H4c
		O0110H10a
		O0110H10c
		O0110I1a
		O0110I1c
		O0110J1a
		O0110J1c
		O0110J2a
		O0110J2c
		O0110J3a
		O0110J3c
		O0110O1a
		O0110O1c
		O0110O2a
		O0110O2c
		O0110O3a
		O0110O3c
		O0110O4a
		O0110O4c
		O0110Z1a
		O0110Z1c
			N/A – new item	**Other**
				
				H1. IV Medications
				    H2. Vasoactive medications
				    H3. Antibiotics
				    H4. Anticoagulation
				    H10. Other
				
				I1. Transfusions
				
				J1. Dialysis
				    J2. Hemodialysis
				    J3. Peritoneal dialysis
				
				O1. IV Access
				    O2. Peripheral
				    O3. Midline
				    O4. Central (e.g., PICC, tunneled, port)
				
				None of the Above
				    Z1. None of the above
					In public comment, there was support for: further delineating types of IV medications (and the new vasoactive medication item, O0110H2, is included in the LTCH ventilator liberation quality measures); breaking out the dialysis parent item into type of dialysis. New dialysis items added; breaking out the IV access parent item (which appears on the MDS and LTCH CARE Data Set) into types of IV access.