

OASIS Matters

News From The Texas OASIS Help Desk



WHAT'S IN YOUR TOOLKIT?

OASIS-C1/ICD-10 is here! The OASIS-C1/ICD-10 version of the OASIS data set is required for all assessments with a MOO90 date (Date Assessment Completed) on or after October 1, 2015. Make sure your clinicians have the tools they need for OASIS accuracy. The OASIS-C1/ICD-10 data collection resources the clinicians should begin using effective October 1, 2015 are:



OASIS-C1/ICD-10 data set



OASIS-C1/ICD-10 Guidance Manual (October 2015)

Here are a few highlights to this guidance manual:

- ◇ Chapter 1 contains the conventions, or general rules, that should be observed when completing OASIS items and the conventions specific to ADL/IADL items.
- ◇ Chapter 2 contains the All Items and Time Point Version of the OASIS-C1/ICD-10 Data Set.
(Remember the OASIS data set must be incorporated into the agency's comprehensive assessment.)
- ◇ Chapter 3 contains the item-by item specific guidance for each item on the following topics:
 - OASIS Item text
 - Item Intent: Describes the rationale for collecting the information, in the context of outcome and process quality measurement, care planning, outcome risk adjustment, or prospective payment rate adjustment.
 - Time Points Completed: Describes when the information is to be collected during the patient's home health episode of care.
 - Response-Specific Instructions: Describes how the clinician should decide which of the possible responses should apply.
 - Data Sources/Resources: Describes the potential sources of information that should be accessed during the assessment to determine the most accurate response to a specific item.
- ◇ Chapter 5 provides information on print and electronic resources available to support you in OASIS accuracy, quality, safety and best practice. The Data Sources/Resources section of item specific guidance in Chapter 3 often refers the clinician to resources and links that be found in Chapter 5. For example: the Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses' guidelines.

The OASIS-C1/ICD-10 Guidance Manual can be found on the following link:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/HHQIOASISUserManual.html>



CMS OASIS Q&As (04/15) & Quarterly Q&As (07/15 and forward)

<https://www.qtso.com/hhatrain.html>

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CMS PUBLISHES NEW ICD-10 BLOG!

Check out the Blog!

Keeping up as we transition to ICD-10 can be time consuming. The CMS Blog can help. Stay connected by clicking on the link and follow the blog:

<http://blog.cms.gov/2015/10/01/welcome-to-icd-10/>

Recognizing that health care providers may need help with the ICD-10 transition, CMS has issued a new resource guide and contact list:

[resource guide and contact list](#)

For CMS Frequently Asked ICD-10 Questions, click here:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Frequently-Asked->

[Questions.html](#)

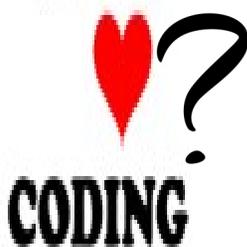
Need more information?

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) ICD-10 webpage:

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/icd/icd10cm.htm>

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) also has an ICD-10 News & Resource page. The DADS ICD-10 web page includes links to ICD-10 training and other resources for providers.

<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/icd10/resources.html>



ICD-10 MEDICARE FEE-FOR-SERVICE

Did you know that CMS has an ICD-10 Medicare Fee-For-Service Provider Resource web page? You can get ICD-10 coding resources, materials on claims processing, billing guidance, and coding.

Check it out by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coding/ICD10/Medicare-Fee-For-Service-Provider-Resources.html>

“Three factors affect how ICD-10-CM must be used on these episodes for services that span the October 1 date:...”

Coding on Claims for Home Health Episodes that Span October 1, 2015

Not sure about the three factors and how to code claims for home health episodes that span October 1, 2015? As your OASIS Education Coordinators, we cannot answer questions about billing or coding but Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Matters Special Edition article 1410 may have your answers.

Go to:

<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1410.pdf>

Need general information on Medicare Fee-for-Service ICD-10 claims submissions, then MLN Matters Special Edition article 1408 may interest you.

Go to: <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1408.pdf>

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HOME HEALTH PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM (HH PPS) GROUPER V5115 EFFECTIVE 10/1/2015

The HH PPS Grouper v5115 is a required update for OASIS submissions with an assessment completion date on or after October 1, 2015.

Make sure your software is updated with the latest grouper. The grouper is available for download at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/HomeHealthPPS/CaseMixGrouperSoftware.html>



For billing and claim questions, call Palmetto GBA at 855-696-0705.



The Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings Preview Reports are now available in the CASPER folders. These reports contain data that will be publicly reported on the Home Health Compare website in January 2016. The deadline to submit a request to have the star rating data suppressed is October 17, 2015. Please follow the directions laid out in the Preview Reports to submit a suppression request.

The October refresh of the Home Health Compare website will occur on October 8th.

Home Health Compare will continue to be updated on a quarterly basis.

Any questions about reports, direct to: HomeHealthQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov

Technically Speaking

Information and Tips from the Texas OASIS Automation Coordinators

THE LOW DOWN ON THE DOWNLOAD

NEWS FOR jHAVEN Users

jHAVEN 1.1.0 is a new release for the jHAVEN software application and available to download.

Here are the enhancements that have been made and are effective as of **10/1/2015**:

1. ICD-10 Implementation
2. Data Spec Changes (v2.12.0)
3. Item/Data Set Changes (OASIS-C1/ICD-10)
4. Errata Changes (v2.12.0)
5. Updates to the Installation Guide & the User Guide (v.1.1.0)

jHAVEN 1.1.0 can be found using the following link:

<https://www.qtso.com/havendownload.html>

Note:

When adding an assessment using jHAVEN, it is important to select the correct OASIS Specification time period based on the Assessment Completion Date (MO090). You will use the drop down menu to select the time period. For jHAVEN 1.1.0 the newest time period will be 10/01/2015 - Ongoing. When this value is selected, jHAVEN will generate assessments using OASIS-C1/ICD-10 items.

For encoding of OASIS-C1/ICD-9 items, change the Estimated Completion Date to 01/01/2015-09/30/2015. Just a reminder, OASIS-C was the data set from 01/01/2010 to 12/31/14.

Please note, if an assessment is created using the incorrect Estimated Completion Date, the assessment will need to be deleted and the user will need to create a new assessment to ensure that the correct items are presented based on MO090 (Completion Date) of the assessment to be encoded.



⇒ jHAVEN Installation Guide:

[https://www.qtso.com/download/jhaven/jHAVEN InstallationGuide 1.1.0.pdf](https://www.qtso.com/download/jhaven/jHAVEN%20InstallationGuide%201.1.0.pdf)

⇒ JHAVEN User Guide

[https://www.qtso.com/download/jhaven/jHAVEN UserGuide v1.1.0.pdf](https://www.qtso.com/download/jhaven/jHAVEN%20UserGuide%20v1.1.0.pdf)

Warning! Client/Server Users!!

The QIES Helpdesk has posted the following WARNING for CURRENT jHAVEN Client/Server Users!!

When using the Network Client/Server application, ALL Client workstations MUST be upgraded BEFORE any of them log into the application. Failure to do so will result in a corrupt database and loss of data.

Resources and Important Links

(CTRL + CLICK to access links!)

DADS OASIS Resource page: <http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/HCSSA/oasis.html>

OASIS-C1/ ICD-10 Guidance Manual: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/HHQIOASISUserManual.html>

Guide to OASIS-C1/ ICD-10 Guidance Manual changes: [OASIS-C1/ ICD-9 Guidance Manual changes in transition to OASIS-C1/ ICD-10](#):

OASIS Submission Users Guide available: <https://www.qtso.com/hhatrain.html>

OASIS Questions and Answers: <https://www.qtso.com/hhatrain.html>

