



# OASIS Matters

## News from the Texas OASIS Helpdesk

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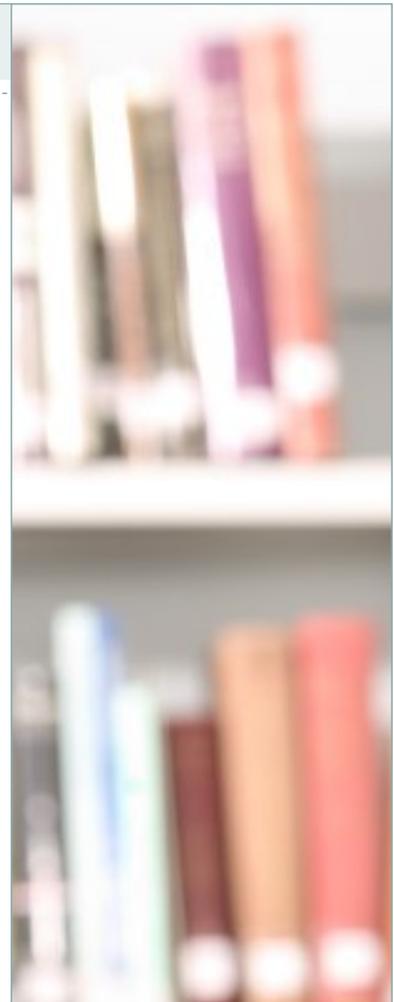
## CMS TO IMPLEMENT THE OASIS – C1/ICD-10 DATA SET OCTOBER 1, 2015

In 2010, Congress passed the Health Insurance Portability and Affordability Act, which required CMS to adopt the ICD-10-CM code set for reporting patient diagnoses for payment and other purposes. The implementation date for conversion from diagnosis using the current ICD-9-CM coding system to reporting using the ICD-10-CM coding system was October 1, 2014. Subsequently, Congress passed the “Protecting Access to Medicare Act”, signed into law April 1, 2014 which specified that the Secretary of Health and Human Services may not, prior to October 1, 2015, adopt ICD-10 code sets. On July 31, 2014, CMS announced the issuance of a final rule, changing the implementation of ICD-10-CM to October 1, 2015.

In order to help your home health agency prepare, CMS has posted the posted the OASIS-C1/ICD-10 Guidance Manual. The OASIS-C1/ICD-10 Version incorporates diagnosis items consistent with ICD-10-CM. CMS has posted a document “*Changes to OASIS-C1/ICD-9 Guidance Manual*” to reflect the transition to the OASIS-C1/ICD-10 Guidance manual. Table G-2 in Appendix G of the OASIS-C1/ICD-10 Guidance manual also highlights these changes.

The OASIS-C1/ICD-10 Guidance Manual and the “*Changes to OASIS-C1/ICD-9 Guidance Manual*” document can be found by clicking on the following CMS link and scrolling down to the “Downloads” section.

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



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## HOME HEALTH CLAIMS MATCHING

On April 1, 2015, Medicare systems will compare the Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) code on a Medicare home health claim to the HIPPS code generated by the corresponding Outcomes and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) assessment before the claim is paid.

Follow this link for important information from the Medicare Learning Network (MedLearn) regarding the OASIS claims matching system:

<http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/Downloads/SE1504.pdf>

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*Next Steps “CMS plans to use the claims matching process to enforce this condition of payment in the earliest available Medicare systems release. At that time, Medicare will deny claims when a corresponding assessment is past due .....*”

## HOME HEALTH STAR RATING

Familiar with Star Ratings when looking for hotels? CMS has added a new tool to Home Health Compare in order to make information easier to use – “star ratings”. “Star ratings” will summarize some of the current measures of health care provider performance that the Home Health Compare already offers. The star ratings will be an additional tool to support consumer health care decision making.

There are two types of star ratings: Patient Survey Star Ratings and Quality of Patient Care Star Rating.

Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings include 9 of the 27 currently reported process and outcome quality measures.

There are 3 Process measures:

1. Timely Initiation of Care
2. Drug Education on all Medications Provided to Patient/Caregiver
3. Influenza Immunization Received for Current Flu Season

There are 6 Outcome Measures:

4. Improvement in Ambulation
5. Improvement in Bed Transferring
6. Improvement in Bathing
7. Improvement in Pain Interfering With Activity
8. Improvement in Shortness of Breath
9. Acute Care Hospitalization

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ON MAY 7, 2015

THE TEXAS OASIS EDUCATION COORDINATORS PRESENTED

A PROVIDER WEBINAR:

“OASIS FOR CLINICIANS INTEGUMENTARY: PRESSURE ULCER DATA ITEMS”

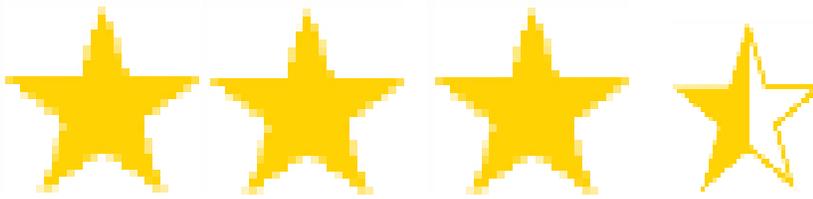
THE WEBINAR PRESENTED PROVIDED VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR QUALIFIED CLINICIANS WHO COLLECT OASIS DATA, AND FUNDAMENTAL EDUCATION ON ITEMS M1300-M1324 RELATED TO PRESSURE ULCERS IN THE INTEGUMENTARY DOMAIN.

THEY LOVED IT! IN ALL, 173 PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED THE WEBINAR AND ALL ARE REQUESTING MORE!

MORE WEBINARS ARE PLANNED! PLEASE WATCH FOR NEWS ALERTS ,AND BE SURE TO CHECK [THE OASIS PROVIDER TRAINING PAGE](#) FREQUENTLY FOR MORE OFFERINGS.

CTRL +CLICK TO ACCESS THE ABOVE LINK TO OASIS TRAINING

ENHANCE THE ACCURACY OF YOUR LICENSED AND CERTIFIED HOME HEALTH AGENCY'S OASIS DATA COLLECTION!



## HOME HEALTH STAR RATING (*CONTINUED*)

**Which HHAs?** All Medicare-certified HHAs are potentially eligible to receive a Star Rating. HHAs must have at least 20 complete quality episodes for each measure to be reported on Home Health Compare. Completed episodes are paired start or resumption of care and end of care OASIS assessments. Episodes must have a discharge date within the 12-month reporting period regardless of admission date. To have an HHC Star Ratings, HHAs must have reported data for 5 of the 9 measures used in the calculation.

### **When will Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings be published?**

Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings will be published on Home Health Compare beginning in mid-July 2015 and quarterly thereafter.

Provider preview reports showing the Quality of Patient Care Star Ratings and rating calculations for each agency will be distributed to each agency approximately 3.5 months before the ratings are published. Agencies will have several weeks to review and request CMS review of their Quality of Patient Care Star Rating, provided that they can submit evidence that the data used to calculate the measures were inaccurate or incomplete to the extent that their star rating was affected. CMS sponsored a webinar to review the format of the report and the process for requesting review of the star ratings on March 26, 2015.

**Patient Survey Star Ratings** are based on the patient experience of care measures, and these are scheduled for publication on Home Health Compare in January 2016. All information about the Patient Survey Star Ratings is posted on the Home Health Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HHCAHPS) website: <https://homehealthcahps.org/>

**Need more information on Home Health Star Ratings?** CMS has posted a recording of the Webinar on the Quality of Care Star Rating Provider Preview Reports; Special Open Door Forum transcripts, audio files and slides on the following CMS website.

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

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## OASIS

OUTCOME AND ASSESSMENT  
INFORMATION SET (OASIS)  
Q&A

### HAVE QUESTIONS?

### NEED ANSWERS?

Oasis Q&As are valuable tools qualified clinicians and home health agencies can use to enhance the accuracy of OASIS Data collection.

OASIS Questions and Answers (OASIS Q&As), have been developed over many years, and contain various scenarios posing questions regarding M Items and other aspects related to data collections accuracy.

[ACCESS OASIS Q&As HERE!  
www.qtso.com](http://www.qtso.com)

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OASIS Q&As contain 12 sections with sections 1-4 being the most frequently required for use by clinicians. Q&As are updated quarterly in January, April, July and October of each year.

The January 2015 Quarterly Q&A update is currently posted; please check back frequently for the April 2015 posting.

# Technically Speaking

Information and Tips from the Texas OASIS Automation Coordinators

## DID YOU KNOW jHAVEN SOFTWARE IS FREE?

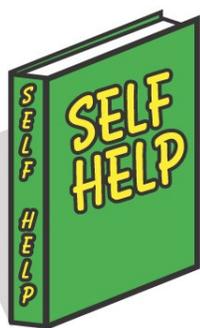
**jHAVEN (Home Assessment Validation Entry)** is a free, optional, software program designed solely for the purpose of data entering OASIS data and creating files of OASIS data to transmit to the National OASIS system. The current version of jHAVEN can be obtained using the following link:

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

On this link, you will also find a jHAVEN Installation Guide and a jHAVEN User Guide.

**The OASIS Submission User's Guide** is a manual that provides information and instructions pertaining to the QIES ASAP OASIS system to home health agency users who are required to submit assessment data about their patients. It is intended to be used as a reference and learning tool for the OASIS system. Section 4, Reports, briefly describes the OASIS Final Validation Report and other reports that are available to providers in the CASPER Reporting application. Section 5, Error Messages, lists the error messages that may be encountered during the submission and validation processes and provides troubleshooting assistance.

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



## 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-9 Guidance Manual: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/HHQIOASISUserManual.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>

## JHAVEN UPDATE!

JHAVEN 1.0.1 - (POSTED 02/18/2015)  
JHAVEN SOFTWARE RELEASE (VERSION  
1.0.1) IS NOW AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD.

**THE FOLLOWING ENHANCEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE:**

1. THE SSN RESIDENT MATCH CRITERIA 3 & CRITERIA 6 HAS BEEN ENHANCED.
2. THE CORRECT STATUS FOR PATIENTS BETWEEN 18 AND 19 YEARS OF AGE HAS BEEN CORRECTED.
3. THE ABILITY TO VIEW ALL ASSESSMENTS FOR A PATIENT FROM THE PATIENT SCREEN HAS BEEN ADDED.

**TO DOWNLOAD THE LATEST VERSION  
CTRL + CLICK THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

**["JHAVEN 1.0.1 SOFTWARE RELEASE"](#)**

