

OASIS-C Information

Information Regarding the Implementation of OASIS-C1

The original version of the OASIS-C1 data item set was approved by The Office of Management & Budget (OMB) on February 6, 2014 and was scheduled for implementation on October 1, 2014. However, on April 1, 2014, the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (PAMA) (Pub. L. No. 113-93) was enacted, which mandates that the Secretary of the Department of Health & Human Services (the Secretary) may not adopt ICD-10 prior to October 1, 2015.

There are five (5) data items in the original version of OASIS-C1 that require ICD-10 codes. Because the PAMA legislation has delayed the implementation of ICD-10 until October 1, 2015, we found it necessary to create a modified version of OASIS-C1 (titled "**OASIS-C1 / ICD-9 Version**") which will allow the use of OASIS-C1 with ICD-9 coding until ICD-10 does go live.

"**OASIS-C1 / ICD-9 Version**" will be implemented at 12:00 a.m. eastern time (E.T.) on January 1, 2015 and will remain in effect until ICD-10 is implemented. When ICD-10 is finally implemented, the original version of OASIS-C1 will be used.

Guideline for Use of the Different Versions of OASIS

Below, is a guideline for use of the various versions of the OASIS data item sets:

1. **OASIS-C:**

- A. OASIS-C will remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. (E.T.) on December 31, 2014;
- B. The use of OASIS-C has been extended for an additional 3 month period due to the legislatively mandated ICD-10 delay.

2. **OASIS-C1/ ICD-9 Version:**

- A. The **OASIS-C1/ ICD-9 Version** will go into effect at 12:00 a.m. (E.T.) on January 1, 2015, and shall remain in effect until ICD-10 is implemented or until another disposition/decision is made regarding this matter by CMS.
- B. To create the **OASIS-C1 / ICD-9 Version**, the following five items which use ICD-10 codes have been removed from the OASIS-C1 data item set: **M1011, M1017, M1021, M1023, M1025**; and
- C. These deleted items have been replaced with corresponding ICD-9 based items from the OASIS-C data item set: **M1010, M1016, M1020, M1022, and M1024**;
- D. The replacement items will retain their OASIS-C based numbering in the **OASIS-C1/ ICD-9 Version** data item set.

3. **OASIS-C1 (Original Version):**

- 4. **OASIS-C1 (Original Version)** will go into effect upon the occurrence of one of the following events, whichever occurs earlier in time:
 - A. 12:00 a.m. (E.T.) on October 1, 2015; **OR**,
 - B. 12:00 a.m. (E.T.) on the first day that ICD-10 goes live (whichever occurs soonest).