

CHAPTER 5 – RESOURCES / LINKS

This chapter provides information on print and electronic resources available to support you in OASIS accuracy, quality, safety and best practice.

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General Sources, Publications, and Web Sites

CMS websites

CMS Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs)	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Manuals/iom/list.asp
Conditions of Participation	http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/42cfr484_99.html
HAVEN	https://www.qtso.com/havendownload.html and http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/045_HAVEN.asp#TopOfPage
HHA Center	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/hha.asp
Home Health Compare	http://www.medicare.gov/HHCompare/Home.asp
Med Learn Network	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo/
NPI Registry	https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do
OASIS Archives	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/20_HHQIArchives.asp#TopOfPage
OASIS-C	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/06_OASISC.asp#TopOfPage
OASIS Data Specifications	https://www.qtso.com/hhadownload.html http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/04_DataSpecifications.asp#TopOfPage
OBQI	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/16_HHQIOASISOBQI.asp#TopOfPage
OBQM	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/18_HHQIOASISOBQM.asp#TopOfPage
Open Door Forum	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/17_ODF_HHHDME.asp#TopOfPage
Paperwork Reduction Act	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRAL/list.asp?filtertype=dual&datefiltertype=&datefilterinterval=&filtertype=keyword&keyword=OASIS&intNumPerPage=10&cmdFilterList=Show+Items
Home Health PPS Payment	http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthPPS/01_overview.asp#TopOfPage http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/08_OASISPPS.asp#TopOfPage

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CMS websites

OASIS Privacy Rights Notice http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/03_Regulations.asp#TopOfPage

Home Health Quality <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/>

Quality Measures Management Information System (QMIS) Frequently Asked Questions
<https://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/QMIS/>

OASIS Regulations http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/03_Regulations.asp#TopOfPage

Rulemaking <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/eRulemaking/>

State OAC/OEC information http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/06_EducationCoord.asp#TopOfPage
http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/07_AutomationCoord.asp#TopOfPage

State by State Comparison of Measures

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/09b_hhareports.asp#TopOfPage

CMS Survey and Certification

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage

OASIS Q&A's Submit and Review questions

Q&A Tracking Table <https://www.qtso.com/hhdownload.html>

Mailbox http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/09_HHAQA.asp#TopOfPage
(to be updated in association with OASIS C)

Guidelines and Best Practices

Home Health Best Practice Intervention Packages (QIO)

<http://www.homehealthquality.org/hh/hha/interventionpackages/default.aspx>

Falls Prevention Best Practice Intervention Package (A comprehensive Best Practice Implementation Package from the Home Health Quality Improvement Campaign that helps home health agencies to design and implement a fall prevention program for their patients.)

<http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?cid=1200602385264&pagename=Medqic%2FMQTools%2FToolTemplate&c=MQTools>

Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines, University of Iowa, College of Nursing

<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/cpgonline.htm>

National Guideline Clearinghouse™ (NGC): http://www.guideline.gov/browse/guideline_index.aspx

VNSNY Geriatric Home Care Excellence <http://www.champ-program.org/>

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Healthcare Technology

NQF and HIT [http://www.qualityforum.org/Topics/Health_Information_Technology_\(HIT\).aspx](http://www.qualityforum.org/Topics/Health_Information_Technology_(HIT).aspx)

Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) <http://healthit.hhs.gov>

<http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/onc/mission/>

<http://www.himss.org/ASP/index.asp>

<http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/initiatives/>

<http://www.hitsp.org/news.aspx>

<http://www.nationalehealth.org/>

<http://nhinwatch.com/>

Infection Control and Immunizations

CDC <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/default.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

<http://www.cdc.gov/az/>

Medical Resources

Activities of Daily Living Definitions http://www.cancer.gov/Templates/db_alpha.aspx?CdrID=430402

Congestive Heart Failure

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000158.htm>

http://www.emedicinehealth.com/congestive_heart_failure/article_em.htm

Diabetes

<http://www.diabetes.org/>

<http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/>

Diabetic Foot Care

http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/complications_feet/index.htm

http://www.ndep.nih.gov/media/Feet_HCGuide.pdf

MEDLINE Medications <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>

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Mental Health Resources

Alzheimer's http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_caring_for_alzheimers.asp

BIMS' performance in national testing in community setting is included in a final report to CMS. Saliba D, Buchanan J. "Cognitive Patterns" Chapter 5 in Development & Validation of a Revised Nursing Home Assessment Tool: MDS 3.0.

CMS website. Available: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/Downloads/MDS30FinalReport.pdf>

Chodosh J, Edelen MO, Buchanan JL, Yosef JA, Ouslander JG, Berlowitz DR, Streim JE, Saliba D. "Nursing Home Assessment of Cognitive Impairment: Development and Testing of a **Brief Instrument of Mental Status.**" Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. Nov 2008; 56(11): 2069-2075.

Caregivers <http://www.nextstepincare.org/>

Cognitive assessment tools http://alzheimers.about.com/od/diagnosisissues/a/clock_test.htm (clock test)

Mini-Mental Status exam <http://www.minimental.com/>

Risk Assessment Tools and Condition-Specific Resources

American Heart Association Statements and Practice Guidelines <http://www.americanheart.org>

Depression

PHQ-2 resources <http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov/content.aspx?id=2280>

PHQ-2 resources (University of Washington Impact Program)
<http://impact-uw.org/tools/phq9.html>

Falls Risk

Home Care Fall Reduction Initiative risk Assessment Screening Tool (A multi-factor falls risk screening tool from the Missouri Alliance for Home Care, specifically designed for home care patients at Start of Care and Re-certification)

http://www.homehealthquality.org/shared/content/hhqi_campaign/bpip_falls_prevention/Fall_Risk_Assessment_Screening_Tool_final.doc

Timed Up and Go (TUG) Test Demonstration video (Demonstration of how to administer the Timed Up and Go (TUG) test -- can be used as one component of a multi-factor risk assessment used to identify persons that are at risk of falling due to balance or gait problems)

<http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?cid=1216667046043&pagename=Medqic%2FMQPresentation%2FPresentationTemplate&c=MQPresentations>

Get-up and Go Test (A brief assesment of gait and balance – University of Iowa, Iowa Geriatric Education Center)

<http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/igec/tools/categoryMenu.asp?categoryID=3>

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Risk Assessment Tools and Condition-Specific Resources

National Heart Lung and Blood Institute

Body Mass Index guidelines <http://www.nhlbisupport.com/bmi/>

Pain

Non-verbal patient pain assessment: <http://prc.coh.org/PAIN-NOA.htm>

Geriatric Pain: <http://www.champ-program.org/>

Pressure Ulcers

Established, validated pressure ulcer risk tools include the Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk and the Norton Scale (both of which are available at <http://providers.ipro.org/index/nhqi-tools>)

Braden <http://www.bradenscale.com/>

Norton scale <http://www.woundcarehelpline.com/NortonScale.pdf>

NQF Framework http://www.qualityforum.org/Projects/n-r/Pressure_Ulcer/Pressure_Ulcers.aspx

National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) (www.npuap.org)

Pressure ulcer definitions: <http://www.npuap.org/pr2.htm>

Pressure ulcer pictures: <http://www.npuap.org/resources.htm>

NPUAP 's Pressure Ulcer Scale for Healing (PUSH) <http://npuap.org/tools.htm>

Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN) <http://www.wocn.org/>

Leg ulcers: http://www.wocn.org/pdfs/WOCN_Library/Fact_Sheets/C_QUICK1.pdf

OASIS guidance http://www.wocn.org/WOCN_Library
(Look for the upcoming *OASIS-C Guidance Document*)

Professional Organizations

ANA <http://www.nursingworld.org/>

ANA Releases Revised Scope and Standards of Practice for Home Health Nurses (11/21/07)

<http://www.nursingworld.org/FunctionalMenuCategories/MediaResources/PressReleases/2007/RevisedScopeandStandardsforHomeHealthNurses.aspx>

AOTA <http://www.aota.org/>

APTA http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home_Health1&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=55148

ASHA <http://www.asha.org/default.htm>

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Quality Resources

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality <http://www.ahrq.gov/>

AHRQ's Health Care Innovations Exchange Web site <http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov/>
(Innovations and [QualityTools](#) classified by disease or clinical category, patient population, stage of care, setting of care, and more.)

AHRQ's Quality Measures Database - National Quality Measures Clearinghouse (NQMC).
<http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/>

Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performance Health System: <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/>

Diversity: The Provider's Guide to Quality and Culture
<http://erc.msh.org/mainpage.cfm?file=1.0.htm&module=provider&language=English>

Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement

<http://www.icsi.org/>

http://www.icsi.org/guidelines_and_more/patient_education_resources/

Institute for Healthcare Improvement

<http://www.ihl.org/>

<http://www.ihl.org/ihl/workspace/>

Institute of Medicine

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/28312/RT-EBM.aspx>

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3718.aspx>

<http://books.nap.edu/openbook.php?isbn=0309072808&page=1>

MedQIC <http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?pagename=Medqic/MQPage/Homepage>

National Transitions of Care Coalition (NTOCC) <http://www.ntocc.org/>

Safety Resources

AHRQ Patient Safety <http://www.psnet.ahrq.gov/>

Joint Commission <http://www.jointcommission.org/AccreditationPrograms/HomeCare/>

Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goal

http://www.jointcommission.org/PatientSafety/NationalPatientSafetyGoals/09_ome_npsqs.htm

Fall Risk/Safety <http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/CG021quickrefguide.pdf>

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Safety Resources

Geriatric <http://www.champ-program.org/page/51/tools>

Medication Safety Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)

<http://www.ismp.org/Tools/anticoagulantTherapy.asp>

<http://www.ismp.org/Tools/highalertmedications.pdf>

QualityNet -- Tools for evaluating potential inappropriate medications <http://www.qualitynet.org>

TJC - Medication Management:

http://www.jointcommission.org/NR/rdonlyres/A4E32C3D-FFDA-4B3A-9754-DBAA8054145A/0/OME_MM.pdf

Teamwork/TeamSTEPPS Training Curriculum Materials <http://teamstepps.ahrq.gov/index.htm>

VA National Center for Patient Safety <http://www.va.gov/NCPS/TIPS/tips.html>