

OASIS-E: How to Set Your Team Up for Success

With OASIS-E released on January 1, 2023, home health agencies are in full swing with the new revision. To help your agency thrive, this infographic provides best practices for setting your team up for success.



What's Changed in OASIS-E

The OASIS-E revision is significant, with 25 percent of the assessment tool revised. This includes 27 new items:

Section A: Administrative Information + Patient Tracking	A1005: Ethnicity A1010: Race A1110: Language A1250: Transportation A2120: Provision of Current Reconciled Medication List to Subsequent Provider at Transfer A2121: Provision of Current Reconciled Medication List to Subsequent Provider at Discharge A2122: Route of Current Reconciled Medication List Transmission to Subsequent Provider A2123: Provision of Current Reconciled Medication List to Patient at Discharge A2124: Route of Current Reconciled Medication List Transmission to Patient
Section B: Hearing, Speech, + Vision	B0200: Hearing B1000: Vision B1300: Health Literacy
Section C: Cognitive Patterns	C0100: Should BIMS Be Conducted? C0200: Repetition of Three Words C0300: Temporal Orientation C0400: Recall C0500: BIMS Summary Score C1310: Signs and Symptoms of Delirium
Section D: Mood	D0150: Patient Mood Interview D0160: Total Severity Score D0700: Social Isolation
Section J: Health Conditions	J0510: Pain Effect on Sleep J0520: Pain Interference with Therapy Activities J0530: Pain Interference with Day-to-Day Activities
Section K: Swallowing + Nutritional Status	K0520: Nutritional Approaches
Section N: Medications	N0415: High-Risk Drug Classes: Use and Indication
Section O: Special Treatments, Procedures, + Programs	O0110: Special Treatments, Procedures, and Programs



OASIS-E also includes the following sections that don't contain new items: Section E: Behavior; Section M: Skin Conditions; Section F: Preferences for Customary Routine Activities; Section H: Bowel and Bladder; Section G: Functional Status; Section GG: Functional Status: Functional Abilities and Goals; and Section Q: Participation in Assessment and Goal Setting.

Best Practices for Success with OASIS-E

Re-train staff on any OASIS-D1 problem areas

Address any existing problem areas in OASIS-D1 items. If your staff is struggling in specific areas, reduce those areas to free up time and resources for further OASIS-E training.



Set a firm foundation with high-quality OASIS-E onboarding

Incorporate effective, expert-led OASIS training into your organization's onboarding program.



Train all staff members on the new elements in OASIS-E

Look for high-quality, engaging, expert-led course content targeted directly at staff members who use OASIS. Avoid using a "train-the-trainer" model that can result in lost information.



Monitor and remediate errors on an ongoing basis

Any mistakes in OASIS can affect your home health agency by reducing reimbursement, affecting patient outcomes, and bogging down your QA process. Without proper training, your clinicians might have been replicating errors without realizing it. Incorporate effective monitoring alongside refresher courses to reinforce knowledge, encourage practice, and improve accuracy.



How MedBridge Can Help Your Home Health Agency With OASIS-E



Provide efficient onboarding with full-scope OASIS training



Reinforce training with short booster courses



Optimize outcomes by streamlining assignment, tracking, and reporting



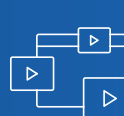
The MedBridge OASIS Training Solution includes a comprehensive series of integrated, effective OASIS course packages designed to provide your clinicians with everything they need to know while keeping their skills sharp over time.

MedBridge OASIS-E courses



Full 10-Course Series (approximately 6 hours)

Prepare your team with our refreshed full course series covering sections A-Q of OASIS-E and featuring new hands-on patient demonstrations.



Boosters (approximately 2 to 7 minutes each)

Keep skills sharp with targeted boosters recently updated to include items impacting PDGM and HHVBP.



New Items Course (approximately 45 minutes)

Provide experienced clinicians with this concise course focusing on the 27 items new to OASIS-E.



Case Scenarios (approximately 1 hour)

Help clinicians apply their knowledge and practice scoring OASIS items with demonstrations and quizzes.



OASIS-E Certificate Program (approximately 8 hours)

Help your staff members distinguish themselves, expand their expertise, and gain confidence with our OASIS-E Certificate Program.

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MedBridge has over 10 years of experience helping more than 2,500 healthcare organizations grow their business, elevate their workforce, and deliver exceptional patient experiences.

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