OASIS-E2 cheat sheet — 10 item changes

Effective for assessments with a time point on or after April 1, 2026 · Source: CMS Home Health Change Table for OASIS-E2

1. **A1255 Transportation** **[SOC, ROC]** — New item, replaces A1250. Wording: “In the past 12 months, has lack of reliable transportation kept you from medical appointments, meetings, work or from getting things needed for daily living?” Responses: 0 Yes · 1 No · 7 Patient declines to respond · 8 Patient unable to respond. Dash allowed.
2. **A1250 Transportation** **[was SOC, ROC, DC]** — Removed (replaced by the revised A1255 above). The old check-all-that-apply version is no longer collected.
3. **B0200 Hearing** **[SOC, ROC]** — Now also collected at Resumption of Care. Response scale unchanged (0 Adequate … 3 Highly impaired).
4. **B1000 Vision** **[SOC, ROC]** — Now also collected at Resumption of Care. Response scale unchanged (0 Adequate … 4 Severely impaired).
5. **A1110 Language** **[SOC, ROC]** — Now also collected at Resumption of Care: preferred language and whether the patient needs or wants an interpreter.
6. **M0069 Gender → A0810 Sex** **[SOC]** — M0069 removed; A0810 Sex added with the same two responses (1 Male · 2 Female). No change in the number of data elements.
7. **O0350 COVID-19 vaccination** **[was TRN, DAH, DC]** — Item removed: “Patient’s COVID-19 vaccination is up to date” is no longer collected.
8. **M0102 skip pattern** **[SOC, ROC]** — When a date is entered, the skip now goes to A1255 Transportation instead of A1250.
9. **M1000 skip pattern** **[ROC]** — The “NA – not discharged from an inpatient facility” skip now goes to B0200 Hearing instead of B1300 Health Literacy.
10. **J1900 Number of falls** **[TRN, DAH, DC]** — Response options B (injury, except major) and C (major injury) now read “As described in the OASIS manual”, to align with other post-acute care settings.

Update your forms and templates

- Replace the A1250 wording with A1255 on paper packets, EHR templates and pocket cards.
- Add hearing (B0200), vision (B1000) and language (A1110) questions to Resumption of Care templates.
- Use A0810 Sex instead of M0069 Gender at Start of Care.
- Remove O0350 from transfer, death-at-home and discharge templates.
- If you use paper forms, check the skip instructions after M0102 and M1000.
- Confirm with your EHR vendor that the E2 item set applies to assessments with a time point on or after April 1, 2026.

SOC Start of Care · ROC Resumption of Care · DC Discharge · TRN Transfer to inpatient facility · DAH Death at home. Summary only — for coding questions use the CMS OASIS-E2 Guidance Manual and Q&As (https://www.cms.gov/OASIS/). Change table: https://www.cms.gov/files/document/final-oasis-e2-change-table.pdf

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