



# Report to Congress: Unified Payment for Medicare-Covered Post-Acute Care

Analysis and development of the prototype Unified PAC  
prospective payment system called for in the IMPACT Act

## Appendix C

Selected Admission Data Elements on Item Sets – IRF, SNF, LTCH,  
HHA

July 2022

**Table C-1. Post-Acute Care Item Sets in Use Each Quarter and Year – 2017 to 2022**

Item Set	CY 2017				CY 2018				CY 2019				CY 2020				CY 2021				CY 2022			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
IRF																								
IRF-PAI V1.4	X	X	X																					
IRF-PAI V1.5				X	X	X	X																	
IRF-PAI V2.0								X	X	X	X													
IRF-PAI V3.0												X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
IRF-PAI V4.0																								X
SNF																								
MDS 3.0 v1.14.1	X	X	X																					
MDS 3.0 v1.15.1				X	X	X	X																	
MDS 3.0 v1.16.1								X	X	X	X													
MDS 3.0 v1.17.1												X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MDS 3.0 v1.18.1																								
LTCH																								
LCDS V3.0	X	X	X	X	X	X																		
LCDS V4.0							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
LCDS V5.0																								X
HH																								
OASIS C2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X																
OASIS D									X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
OASIS E																								

**Table C-2. Key List of Admission Items by Post-Acute Care Data Set by Year**

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<b>Section A: Identification information</b>																						
A1000, 9, M0140	Race/ethnicity		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
A1005	Ethnicity	Yes				✓						✓					✓					✓
A1010	Race	Yes				✓						✓					✓					✓
A1110	A. Preferred language B. interpreter	Yes				✓						✓					✓					✓
A1250	Transportation	Yes				✓						✓					✓					✓
<b>Section B: Hearing Speech and Vision</b>																						
B0100	Persistent vegetative state/comatose								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
B0200	Hearing	Yes Added to SNF before 2000 <sup>2</sup>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
B1000	Vision	Yes Added to SNF before 2000 <sup>2</sup>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓						✓
0700	Expression of ideas and wants						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓											
BB0700	Expression of ideas and wants		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				

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M1230	Speech and oral (verbal) expression															✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
B0800	Understanding Verbal and non-verbal content						✓	✓	✓	✓												
BB0800	Understanding Verbal and non-verbal content		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓	✓				
M1220	Understanding of verbal content															✓	✓	✓	✓			
B1300	Health literacy	Yes				✓				✓					✓					✓		
<b>Section C: Cognitive Patterns</b>																						
C0100-C0500	Brief Interview for Mental Status	Yes Added to SNF: 2010 <sup>1</sup> IRF: Oct 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓				✓	
C0900	Staff assessment for Mental Status		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓										
C1310	Signs and Symptoms of Delirium (Confusion Assessment Method)	Yes Added to SNF: 2010 <sup>1</sup>				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓					✓		



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GG0110E	Prior Device use: orthotics/prosthetics		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓									✓	✓
GG0130	Self-care																					
GG0130A	Eating	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0130B	Oral hygiene	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0130C	Toileting hygiene	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0130D	Wash upper body											✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
GG0130E	Shower/bathe self	Yes Added to IRF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓
GG0130F	Upper body dressing	Yes Added to IRF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓
GG0130G	Lower body dressing	Yes Added to IRF Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓
GG0130H	Putting on/taking off footwear	Yes Added to IRF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								✓	✓	✓
<b>GG0170</b>	<b>Mobility</b>																					

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GG0170A	Roll left and right	Yes Added to IRF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: Oct. 2012 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0170B	Sit to lying	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: Oct. 2012 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0170C	Lying to sitting on side of bed	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: Oct 2012 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0170D	Sit to stand	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0170E	Chair/bed-to-chair transfer	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0170F	Toilet transfer	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0170G	Car transfer	Yes Added to IRF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓
GG0170I	Walk 10 feet	Yes Added to IRF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*

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GG0170J	Walk 50 feet with two turns	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0170K	Walk 150 feet	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
GG0170L	Walking 10 feet on uneven surface	Yes Added to IRF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0170M	1 step (curb)	Yes Added to IRF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0170N	4 steps	Yes Added to IRF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0170O	12 steps	Yes Added to IRF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓
GG0170P	Picking up object	Yes Added to IRF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓					✓			✓	✓	✓
GG0170Q	Does the patient/resident use a wheelchair and/or scooter?	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*
GG0170R	Wheel 50 feet with two turns	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓*	✓*	✓*



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GG0170RR	Indicate the type of wheelchair or scooter used.	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
GG0170S	Wheel 150 feet	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
GG0170SS	Indicate the type of wheelchair or scooter used.	Yes Added to IRF, SNF: Oct. 2016 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2016 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓
<b>Section H: Bladder and Bowel</b>																							
H0300	Urinary continence						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓												
H0350	Bladder continence		✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
M1610	Urinary incontinence or catheter																✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
H0400	Bowel continence		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓							
M1620	Bowel incontinence																✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Section J: Health Conditions</b>																							
J0500	Pain interference sleep/activities						✓	✓	✓	✓													
M1242	Pain interference activities																✓	✓	✓	✓			

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J0510	Pain interference with sleep	Yes					✓						✓					✓					✓
J0520	Pain interference with therapy	Yes					✓						✓					✓					✓
J0530	Pain interference with day-to-day activities	Yes					✓						✓					✓					✓
<b>Section K: Nutrition</b>																							
25A	Height		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																
K0200A	Height							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
M1060b	Height																	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
26A	Weight		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																
K0200B	Weight							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						
M1060b	Weight																	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
O0100N	Total parenteral nutrition		✓	✓	✓	✓							✓	✓	✓	✓							
K0110	Swallowing/nutritional Status		✓	✓	✓	✓																	
K0510	Parenteral/IV nutrition, Feeding Tube (e.g., nasogastric, or abdominal (PEG)), Mechanically altered diet, Therapeutic diet							✓	✓	✓	✓												
K0520A	Parenteral/IV nutrition	Yes					✓					✓					✓					✓	



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M0300E/M1311D1	Unstageable Pressure ulcer: non-removable dressing	Yes Added to SNF: Oct. 2010 <sup>1</sup> IRF: Oct. 2014 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2012 <sup>1</sup> HHA: 2009 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
M0300E/M1311E1	Unstageable Pressure ulcer: Slough/eschar	Yes Added to SNF: Oct. 2010 <sup>1</sup> IRF: Oct. 2014 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2012 <sup>1</sup> HHA: 2009 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
M0300E/M1311F1	Unstageable Pressure ulcer: deep tissue injury	Yes Added to SNF: Oct. 2010 <sup>1</sup> IRF: Oct. 2014 <sup>1</sup> LTCH: April 2012 <sup>1</sup> HHA: 2009 <sup>1</sup>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Section N: Medications</b>																						
N0415	High risk drug classes –Use and indications	Yes				✓					✓					✓					✓	
<b>Section O: Special Treatments</b>																						
O0100	Chemotherapy, radiation, oxygen, suctioning, trach care						✓	✓	✓	✓												
O0110A	A1. Chemotherapy A2. IV A3 Oral A10 Other	Yes				✓					✓					✓					✓	

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O0100B	B1. Radiation	Yes								✓					✓					✓		
O0100C	C1. Oxygen Therapy C2. Continuous C3. Intermittent C4. High-concentration	Yes								✓					✓					✓		
O0110D	D1. Suctioning D2. Scheduled D3. As needed	Yes								✓					✓					✓		
O0110E	E1. Tracheostomy care	Yes								✓					✓					✓		
O0100F	Ventilator or respirator						✓	✓	✓	✓												
O0110F1	Invasive Mechanical Ventilator	Yes								✓					✓					✓		
O0100F3	Invasive mech vent (weaning)										✓											
O0100F4	Invasive mech vent (non-weaning)										✓											
O0150A (1)	Invasive mech vent (weaning)											✓	✓	✓								
O0150A (2)	Invasive mech vent (non-weaning)											✓	✓	✓								
O0100G	Non-invasive ventilator	x									✓	✓	✓	✓								

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			October start date					October start date					July start date for 2018					January start date				
			2017	2018	2019	2020	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2023 <sup>2</sup>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2022	2017	2018	2019	2020	2023
O0110G	G1. Non-invasive mechanical ventilator G2. BiPAP G3. CPAP	Yes								✓					✓					✓		
O0110H	H1. IV Medications H2. Vasoactive medications H3. Antibiotics H4. Anticoagulation H10. Other	Yes								✓					✓					✓		
O0110I	I1. Transfusions	Yes								✓					✓					✓		
O0100J	Dialysis					✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓								
O0100J	J1. Dialysis J2. Hemodialysis J3. Peritoneal dialysis	Yes								✓					✓					✓		
O0110O	O1. IV Access O2. Peripheral O3. Midline O4. Central (e.g., PICC, tunneled, port)	Yes								✓					✓					✓		

<sup>1</sup> Implemented and subsequently finalized as a SPADE.

<sup>2</sup> MDS 3.0 v1.18.11 has been proposed for October 1, 2023 (87 FR 22753).

\* Section GG Home Health Follow-up Data Elements

### Notes:

- Updated March 2022
- This table refers to selected admission data elements only. Some, but not all, of these data elements are also included on the discharge assessments.
- Admission assessment time frames for some data elements vary by setting.
- New versions of the PAC item sets have been implemented between 2017 and 2020. New items have been added to item sets, such as some of the Standardized Patient Assessment Data Elements (SPADEs). The timing of item set revisions varies by setting as shown in Appendix Table A-1 and noted in Appendix Table A-2: For example, MDS 3.0 v1.16.1 was implemented on October 1, 2018, therefore new SPADE data are available beginning with the last 3 months of calendar year 2018.
- New versions of the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument (IRF-PAI) and Minimum Data Set (MDS) were implemented with October 1 start dates. During the 2017-2020 time frame, new versions of these item sets were implemented on October 1, 2017 (IRF-PAI V1.5 and MDS 3.0 v1.15.1) , October 1, 2018 (IRF-PAI V2.0 and MDS 3.0 v1.16.1) , and October 1, 2019 (IRF-PAI V3.0 and MDS 3.0 v1.17.1). As noted above, the implementation of the October 1, 2020, versions were delayed due to the Public Health Emergency.
- New versions of the Long-Term Care Hospital Continuity Assessment Record and Evaluation (CARE) Data Set (LCDS) were implemented on April 1, 2016 (LCDS V3.0) and then July 1, 2018 (LCDS V4.0). The implementation of the October 1, 2020 version of the LCDS was delayed due to the Public Health Emergency.
- New versions of the Outcome and Assessment Information Set (OASIS) were implemented on January 1, 2017 (OASIS C2) and January 1, 2019 (OASIS D). The implementation of the January 1, 2021 version of the OASIS (OASIS E) was delayed due to the Public Health Emergency.
- Item Sets finalized for implementation in 2020 (IRF, LTCH, SNF) and 2021 (HHA) with IMPACT Act SPADEs were not implemented in 2020/2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. These IRF, LTCH and HHA item sets are scheduled will be implemented in October 2022 (IRF, LTCH) and January 2023 (HHA).