



Expect changes to functional impairment scoring

CMS is proposing to change the number of points assigned to the OASIS items that drive reimbursement in the Patient-Driven Groupings Model (PDGM). See chart below for the proposed changes to the number of points that CMS could attach to these OASIS items in 2022. The numbers in parenthesis in the right column show the points that could be added or deleted to the corresponding OASIS items. (See related story, p. 5.)

Elements	Response values	Points
M1033: Risk of Hospitalization	Three or fewer items marked (Excluding responses 8, 9 or 10)	0
M1033: Risk of Hospitalization	Four or more items marked (Excluding responses 8, 9 or 10)	12 (+1)
M1800: Grooming	0	0
M1800: Grooming	1	0
M1800: Grooming	2	3 (-2)
M1800: Grooming	3	3 (-2)
M1810: Current Ability to Dress Upper Body	0	0
M1810: Current Ability to Dress Upper Body	1	0
M1810: Current Ability to Dress Upper Body	2	6
M1810: Current Ability to Dress Upper Body	3	6
M1820: Current Ability to Dress Lower Body	0	0
M1820: Current Ability to Dress Lower Body	1	0
M1820: Current Ability to Dress Lower Body	2	5
M1820: Current Ability to Dress Lower Body	3	12
M1830: Bathing	0	0
M1830: Bathing	1	0
M1830: Bathing	2	1 (-2)
M1830: Bathing	3	9 (-4)
M1830: Bathing	4	9 (-4)
M1830: Bathing	5	17 (-3)
M1830: Bathing	6	17 (-3)
M1840: Toilet Transferring	0	0
M1840: Toilet Transferring	1	0
M1840: Toilet Transferring	2	5
M1840: Toilet Transferring	3	5
M1840: Toilet Transferring	4	5
M1850: Transferring	0	0
M1850: Transferring	1	3
M1850: Transferring	2	7
M1850: Transferring	3	7
M1850: Transferring	4	7
M1850: Transferring	5	7
M1860: Ambulation and Locomotion	0	0
M1860: Ambulation and Locomotion	1	0
M1860: Ambulation and Locomotion	2	6 (-3)
M1860: Ambulation and Locomotion	3	6 (-5)
M1860: Ambulation and Locomotion	4	19 (-4)
M1860: Ambulation and Locomotion	5	19 (-4)
M1860: Ambulation and Locomotion	6	19 (-4)



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