

# Home Health Line Tool

## Guide to A2123 & A2124 (Med list at discharge)

Give this to your clinicians to help them answer OASIS items related to whether or not your patient received a current reconciled medication list at discharge.

<p><b>When to complete A2123 – Was the medication list provided?</b></p> <p>A2123 (Provision of current reconciled medication list to resident at discharge)</p> <p>M0100 = 9 (Discharge) AND M2420 = 1 (Remained in community), 4 (Moved/unknown), or UK (Unknown).</p> <p>If M2420 = 2 or 3, complete A2121/A2122 instead.</p> <p><b>Purpose</b></p> <p>Determines whether the patient/family/caregiver received a reconciled medication list at discharge and how it was delivered.</p> <p><b>Key Definition – Current reconciled medication list</b></p> <p>An updated medication list reconciled by the home health agency prior to discharge. May include prescription medications, OTC medications, vitamins, supplements and herbals. Typically includes medication name, dose, route, frequency and instructions.</p> <p>“0 – No: Medication list NOT provided or communicated at discharge.”</p> <p>“1 – Yes: Medication list provided or communicated to patient, family, or caregiver.”</p> <p><b>Coding tips:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May be provided to patient OR caregiver OR family</li> <li>• May be verbal, written or electronic</li> <li>• If patient takes no medications, still code YES if communicated</li> <li>• Medication list must be provided at the time of discharge</li> </ul>	<p><b>A2124 (Route of current reconciled medication list transmission to resident)</b></p> <p>Complete ONLY if A2123 = 1. <b>Multiple responses are allowed for A2123.</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Response</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Route</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Examples</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>Electronic Health Record</td> <td>Patient portal or EHR access</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>Health Information Exchange</td> <td>Electronic exchange through HIE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>Verbal</td> <td>In-person review, phone call, video visit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>Paper-based</td> <td>Printed copy, fax, eFax</td> </tr> <tr> <td>E</td> <td>Other</td> <td>Email, secure text, digital file</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Documentation checklist</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medication list reconciled prior to discharge</li> <li>• Medication list provided to patient/caregiver</li> <li>• Method used documented (paper, verbal, portal, email/text)</li> <li>• Name of person receiving information documented</li> <li>• Patient/caregiver understanding documented</li> </ul> <p><b>Quick decision flow guide</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Is this a discharge assessment (M0100 = 9)?</li> <li>2. Is M2420 = 1, 4 or UK? If not → use A2121/A2122</li> <li>3. Was the reconciled medication list provided or communicated?</li> <li>4. If YES → A2123 = 1 and select routes used for A2124</li> </ol>	Response	Route	Examples	A	Electronic Health Record	Patient portal or EHR access	B	Health Information Exchange	Electronic exchange through HIE	C	Verbal	In-person review, phone call, video visit	D	Paper-based	Printed copy, fax, eFax	E	Other	Email, secure text, digital file
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