

# IMPACT

Job Aid



Journey to OASIS-C2

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## Why Move to OASIS-C2?

OASIS-C2 is scheduled to be implemented on January 1, 2017 in order to comply with requirements for standardized, cross-setting measures and quality items for post-acute care under the [Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation \(IMPACT\) Act of 2014](#).

OASIS Version	Implementation	Reason for Update
OASIS-B	1999	Initial assessment for pilot
OASIS-B1	2000	Comply with Prospective Payment System
OASIS-C	2010	Implementation of process measures
OASIS-C1 / ICD-9	2014	Initial preparation for ICD-10 code set
OASIS-C1 / ICD-10	2015	Implementation of ICD-10 code set
OASIS-C2	2017	Comply with the IMPACT Act

The IMPACT Act was implemented to standardize certain critical measures in several post-acute settings to allow Medicare to evaluate the patient’s progress of care through the post-acute continuum.

The post-acute providers included in the IMPACT Act are:

- Skilled nursing facilities (SNFs)
- Long term care hospitals (LTCHs)
- Inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs)
- Home health agencies (HHA)



## IMPACT Act Strategies and Goals

The IMPACT Act supports the following strategies and goals:

- Make care safer by reducing harm caused in the delivery of care.
- Ensure that each person and family is engaged as partners in their care.
- Promote effective communication and coordination of care.
- Promote the most effective prevention and treatment practices for the leading causes of mortality, starting with cardiovascular disease.
- Work with communities to promote wide use of best practices to enable healthy living.
- Making quality care more affordable for individuals, families, employers, and governments by developing and spreading new healthcare delivery models.

## Data Collection Domains and Focus Areas

The IMPACT Act establishes clinical assessment domains of care and a subset of **standardized data elements** within the assessment tools collected by the participating post-acute providers. Because different assessment tools are used by the post-acute providers, the Act necessitated modification of certain tools to include these data elements in a consistent format, allowing results to be measured and evaluated across the post-acute continuum.

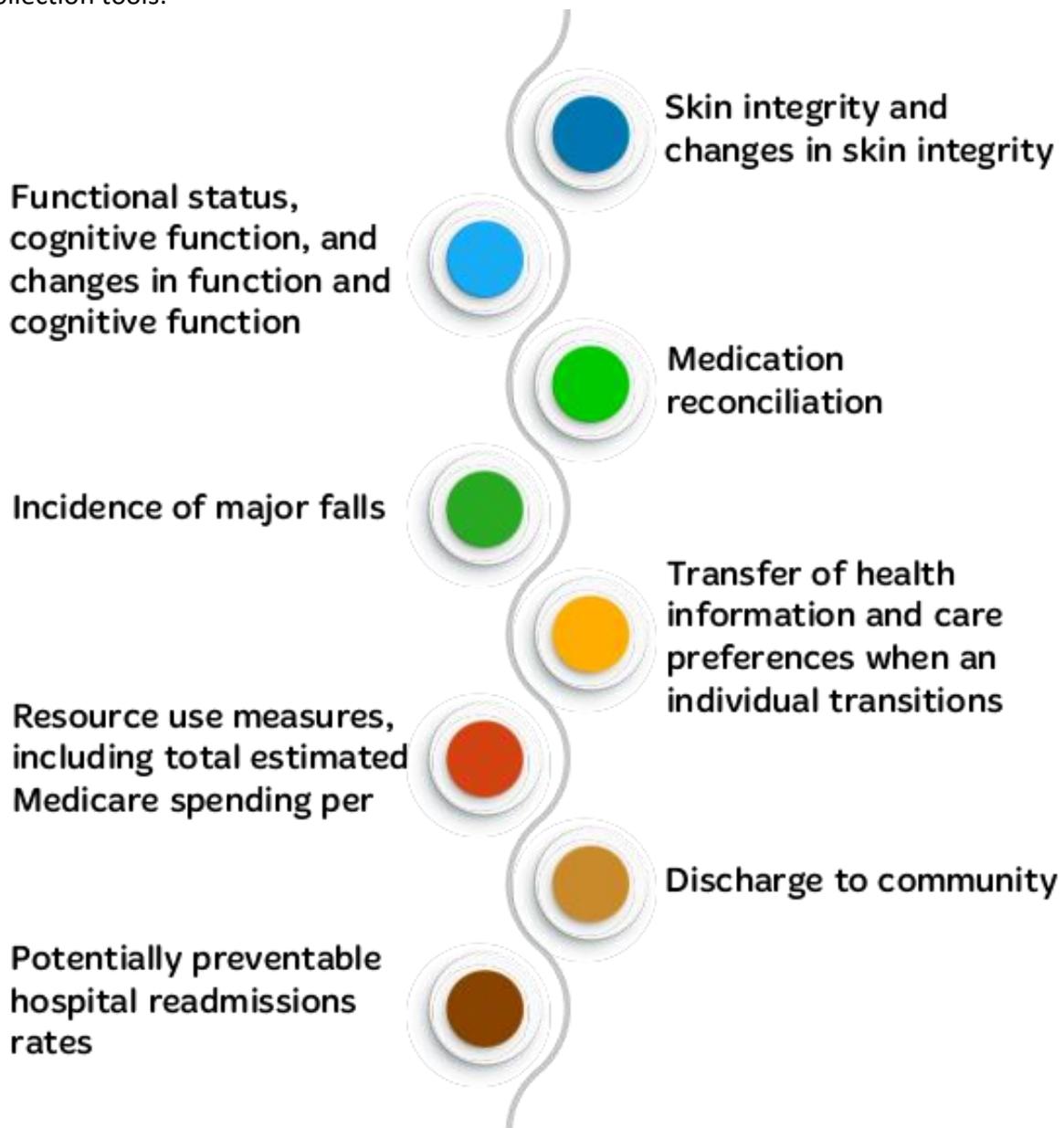
The Act further requires that CMS develop and implement **quality measures** from five quality measure domains using standardized assessment data. Finally, the Act requires the development and reporting of measures pertaining to **resource use**, hospitalization, and discharge to the community.





## Standardized Measures

The IMPACT Act requires that the following measures be standardized across all post-acute provider data collection tools:





## The IMPACT Act and OASIS

To comply with the standardized measures mandated by the IMPACT Act, the OASIS assessment has been revised to version OASIS-C2, with an effective date of January 1, 2017. The OASIS assessment was also modified make data collection clearer in certain areas and to support changes to pressure ulcer staging changes specified by The National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) in 2016.

OASIS-C2 incorporates three new data elements; modifications to item wording, numbering or response options in several existing items; and formatting changes. While the majority of data elements remain unchanged, documentation of most data elements require the clinician to enter a response code, versus selecting a check box.

**ENTER CODE INSTEAD OF SELECTING CHECK BOX**

(M1051) Pneumococcal Vaccine: Has the patient ever received the pneumococcal vaccination (for example, pneumovax)?	
Enter Code	0 No
<input type="text" value="0"/>	1 Yes [Go to M1501 at TRN; Go to M1230 at DC]

(M1056) Reason Pneumococcal Vaccine not received: If patient has never received the pneumococcal vaccination (for example, pneumovax), state reason:

Enter Code	1 Offered and declined
<input type="text" value="1"/>	2 Assessed and determined to have medical contraindication(s)
	3 Not indicated; patient does not meet age/condition guidelines for Pneumococcal Vaccine
	4 None of the above

**EXAMPLE OF NEW DATA ELEMENTS**

(M1060) Height and Weight – While measuring, if the number is X.1 – X.4 round down; X.5 or greater round up	
<input type="text" value="6"/> <input type="text" value="3"/>	a. Height (in inches). Record most recent height measure since the most recent SOC/ROC
inches	
<input type="text" value="1"/> <input type="text" value="5"/> <input type="text" value="2"/>	b. Weight (in pounds). Base weight on most recent measure in last 30 days; measure weight consistently, according to standard agency practice (for example, in a.m. after voiding, before meal, with shoes off, etc.)
pounds	