



## Oasis E System updates and workflow modifications – Sandata Point of Care (SPoC)

Dear Valued Customer,

The Oasis E assessment has been deployed in both SPoC and SAM and will be created when a MOO90 date of 1/1/2023 or later is used. The document has been updated with CMS guidance on each OASIS question and includes the item intent, rationale, specific instructions, and coding instructions. This information will provide needed support and self-service education as your team is learning and gaining experience using this assessment. In addition, you will find that we have enhanced the assessment tool to include skip patterns which will be very helpful to your clinicians.

It is important to note that in SPoC the document version is driven by the “Date Assessment Completed” field on the Quick Start Menu not the Visit Date. If you do not see the “Date Assessment Completed” field, please contact us at [spocsupport@sandata.com](mailto:spocsupport@sandata.com). See screen shot below.

OASIS Nurse Start of Care Quick Start

Visit Date: 01/01/2023

Visit Start Time: 09:59 AM

Date Assessment Completed: 01/01/2023

Scheduled Visits:

Create Cancel

**To access the CMS guidance on answering the question click on the Oasis question number and the pop up will appear.**

**(A1005) Ethnicity**  
Are you of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin?  
Check all that apply

<input type="checkbox"/>	A. No, not of Hispanic, Latino/a, or Spanish origin
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano/a

**Details**

**Item Intent**  
The intent of this item is to identify the patient's self-reported ethnicity data.

**Item Rationale**

- The ability to improve understanding of and address racial and ethnic disparities in health care outcomes requires the availability of better data related to social determinants of health, including ethnicity.
- The ethnicity and race data elements use a two-question format. Collection of A1005, Ethnicity and A1010, Race provide data granularity important for documenting and tracking health disparities and conform to the 2011 Health and Human Services Data Standards.
- Collection of ethnicity data is an important step in improving quality of care and health outcomes.
- Standardizing self-reported data collection for ethnicity allows for the comparison of data within and cross multiple sustainable care settings.

As our team continues to ensure all integration items regarding the Oasis data set are working as expected we would like to outline your steps.

#### **Steps:**

1. Continue to utilize the Skinny Oasis to create your NOA for SOC episodes and export it to your MAC within 5 calendar days to avoid financial penalties on your final claim.
2. Enter the full OASIS E data into SPoC for all Oasis types
3. Validate and scrub the data
4. Send it to the office and complete the Oasis
  - a. Note: You will see that the Oasis will decline in the integration log. Our team is actively working to resolve this. Once resolved you will be able to filter the integration log for assessments that declined, mass select, and export them. We will provide directions with screen shots along with notification as soon as the fix has been deployed.

As a result of the very large changes to this version of the OASIS assessment it will be important for your team to use the next couple weeks to become familiar with the changes and take the time needed to scrub the Oasis. You will want to work your clinicians to understand the new guidance and make needed corrections to each assessment.

In addition to the tools in the system you may access the CMS OASIS E User's Manual here:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/HomeHealthQualityInits/HHQIOASISUserManual>

We will send out additional communications once the resolution to the integration is available. At that time we will include directions with screen shots on how to mass select and re-export your Oasis assessments to SAM.

If you have any questions about this communication or need assistance, please contact Customer Care at [spocsupport@sandata.com](mailto:spocsupport@sandata.com).