

Track Changes
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to Chapter 3 Section F v1.18.11

Chapter	Section	Page(s) in version 1.18.11	Change
3	—	—	Updated language throughout to be gender neutral.
3	—	—	Updated screen captures of all items.
3	F0300	F-1– F-2	<p>Steps for Assessment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interact with the resident using his or her their preferred language. Be sure he or she they can hear you and/or has access to his or her their preferred method for communication. If the resident appears unable to communicate, offer alternatives such as writing, pointing, sign language, or cue cards. 2. Determine whether or not resident is rarely/never understood verbally, in writing, or using another method. If the resident is rarely or never understood, attempt to conduct the interview with a family member or significant other. There may be times when, due to medical or psychiatric conditions, a resident has difficulty communicating and understanding. When conducting resident interviews, providers are to assess and use their clinical judgment to determine the best time in which to attempt to conduct the resident interview. Providers are to attempt to conduct the interview with all conscious residents. The determination as to whether or not a resident interview is conducted is not based on the response to item B0700, Makes Self Understood. Instead, the resident interview is attempted, and is only terminated based on the response or lack of response to the resident interview questions/statements according to the coding instructions provided for the interview which would render the interview incomplete. 3. If the resident is rarely/never understood and unable to complete the resident interview, attempt to conduct the interview with a family member or significant other. If neither a family member nor significant other is not available, skip to item F0800, Staff Assessment of Daily and Activity Preferences. 4. Conduct the interview during the observation period. 5. Review Language item (A11010) to determine whether or not the resident needs or wants an interpreter.
3	F0300	F-1– F-2	Page length changed due to revised content.

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3	F0300	F-2	<p>Coding Tips and Special Populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempt to conduct the interview with ALL residents. This interview is conducted during the look-back period of the Assessment Reference Date (ARD) and is not contingent upon item B0700, Makes Self Understood.
3	F0400	F-5	<p>Coding Tips and Special Populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interview is considered incomplete if the resident gives nonsensical responses or fails to respond to 3 or more of the 16 items in F0400 and F0500. If the interview is stopped because it is considered incomplete, and there is no family member or significant other to assist in completing the interview, fill the remaining F0400 and F0500 items with a 9 and proceed to F0600, Daily Activity Preferences Primary Respondent. No look-back is provided for resident. He or she The resident, family member or significant other is being asked about current preferences while in the nursing home but is not limited to a 7-day look-back period to convey what his/her these preferences are. The facility is still obligated to complete the interview within the 7-day look-back observation period.
3	F0400	F-6	<p>Interviewing Tips and Techniques</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sometimes respondents give long or indirect answers to interview items. To narrow the answer to the response choices available, it can be useful to summarize their longer answer and then ask them which response option best applies. This is known as echoing. For these questions, it is appropriate to explore residents', family, and/or significant other's answers and try to understand the reason.

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3	F0400	F-7	<p>DEFINITIONS</p> <p>BED BATH Bath taken in bed using washcloths and water basin or other method in bed.</p> <p>SHOWER Bath taken standing or using gurney or shower chair in a shower room or stall.</p> <p>SPONGE BATH Bath taken sitting or standing at sink.</p> <p>TUB BATH Bath taken in bathtub.</p> <p>SNACK Food available between meals, including between dinner and breakfast.</p>
3	F0700	F-14	<p>Replaced screenshot.</p> <p>OLD</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>F0700. Should the Staff Assessment of Daily and Activity Preferences be Conducted?</p> <p>Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>0. No (because Interview for Daily and Activity Preferences (F0400 and F0500) was completed by resident or family/significant other) → Skip to and complete G0110, Activities of Daily Living (ADL) Assistance</p> <p>1. Yes (because 3 or more items in Interview for Daily and Activity Preferences (F0400 and F0500) were not completed by resident or family/significant other) → Continue to F0800, Staff Assessment of Daily and Activity Preferences</p> </div> <p>NEW</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>F0700. Should the Staff Assessment of Daily and Activity Preferences be Conducted?</p> <p>Enter Code <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>0. No (because Interview for Daily and Activity Preferences (F0400 and F0500) was completed by resident or family/significant other) → Skip to and complete GG0100, Prior Functioning: Everyday Activities</p> <p>1. Yes (because 3 or more items in Interview for Daily and Activity Preferences (F0400 and F0500) were not completed by resident or family/significant other) → Continue to F0800, Staff Assessment of Daily and Activity Preferences</p> </div>
3	F0700	F-15	<p>Coding Instructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code 0, no: if Interview for Daily and Activity Preferences items (F0400 and F0500) was completed by resident, family or significant other. Skip to Section G, Functional Status and complete GG0100, Prior Functioning: Everyday Activities.