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4	—	—	Updated language throughout to be gender neutral.
4	4.4	4-5	<p>Not all triggers identify deficits or problems. Some triggers indicate areas of resident strengths, and can suggest possible approaches to improve a resident's functioning or minimize decline. For example, MDS item responses indicate the "resident believes he or she is capable of increased independence in at least some ADLs" (Item G0900A) may focus the assessment and care plan on functional areas most important to the resident or on the area with the greatest potential for improvement. Section GG captures the resident's goals on admission when they are in an SNF PPS stay, Section F identifies the resident's preferences for customary routine and activities, and Section Q captures information about the resident's desire to talk to someone about the possibility of leaving this facility and returning to live and receive services in the community. These and other MDS items can help focus the assessment and care plan on what is most important to the resident and areas with the greatest potential for functional improvement.</p>
4	4.10	4-16	<p>NOTE: Each of the following descriptions of the Twenty Care Areas includes a table listing the Care Area Trigger (CAT) logical specifications. For those MDS items that require a numerical response, the logical specifications will reference the numerical response that triggered the Care Area. For those MDS items that require a check mark response (e.g. H0100, J0800, K05420, etc.), the logical specifications will reference this response in numerical form when the check box response is one that triggers a Care Area. Therefore, in the tables below, when a check mark has been placed in a check box item on the MDS and triggers a Care Area, the logical specifications will reference a value of "1." Example: "H0100A=1" means that a check mark has been placed in the check box item H0100A. Similarly, the Care Area logical specifications will reference a value of "0" (zero) to indicate that a check box item is not checked. Example: "I4800=0" means that a check mark has not been placed in the check box item I4800.</p>

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4	4.10– 4.11	4-22– 4-41	Page length changed due to revised content.

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4	4.10	4-22	<p>Triggering Conditions (any of the following):</p> <p>‡ Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater; while ADL assistance for bed mobility was needed as indicated by:</p> <p>(G0110A1 >= 1 AND G0110A1 <= 4) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15)) AND</p> <p>ADL assistance was required for any of the self-care or mobility activities as indicated by any of the following:</p> <p>GG0130X1 = 01 – 05 OR GG0130A5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0130B5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0130C5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0130E5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0130F5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0130G5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0130H5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0130I5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170X1 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170A5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170B5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170C5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170D5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170E5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170F5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170FF5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170I5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170J5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170K5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170R5 = 01 – 05 OR GG0170S5 = 01 – 05</p>
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4	4.10	4-22	<p>2. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while ADL assistance for transfer between surfaces (excluding to/from bath/toilets) was needed as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(G0110B1 >= 1 AND G0110B1 <= 4) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p> <p>3. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while ADL assistance for walking in his/her room was needed as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(G0110C1 >= 1 AND G0110C1 <= 4) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p> <p>4. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while ADL assistance for walking in corridor was needed as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(G0110D1 >= 1 AND G0110D1 <= 4) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p>

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4	4.10	4-22	<p>5. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while ADL assistance for locomotion on unit (including with wheel chair, if applicable) was needed as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(G0110E1 >= 1 AND G0110E1 <= 4) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p> <p>6. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while ADL assistance for locomotion off unit (including with wheel chair, if applicable) was needed as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(G0110F1 >= 1 AND G0110F1 <= 4) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p> <p>7. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while ADL assistance for dressing was needed as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(G0110G1 >= 1 AND G0110G1 <= 4) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p>

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4	4.10	4-22	<p>8. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while ADL assistance for eating was needed as indicated by:</p> <p>(G0110H1 >= 1 AND G0110H1 <= 4) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p> <p>9. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while ADL assistance for toilet use was needed as indicated by:</p> <p>(G0110H1 >= 1 AND G0110H1 <= 4) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p> <p>10. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while ADL assistance for grooming/personal hygiene was needed as indicated by:</p> <p>(G0110J1 >= 1 AND G0110J1 <= 4) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p>

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4	4.10	4-22	<p>11. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while ADL assistance for self-performance bathing (excluding washing of back and hair) has a value of 1 through 4 as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">((G0120A >= 1 AND G0120A <= 4) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p> <p>12. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while balance during transition has a value of 1 or 2 for any item as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">((G0300A = 1 OR G0300A = 2) OR (G0300B = 1 OR G0300B = 2) OR (G0300C = 1 OR G0300C = 2) OR (G0300D = 1 OR G0300D = 2) OR (G0300E = 1 OR G0300E = 2)) AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p> <p>13. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while resident believes he/she is capable of increased independence as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G0900A = 1 AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p> <p>14. Cognitive skills for daily decision making has a value of 0 through 2 or BIMS summary score is 5 or greater, while direct care staff believe resident is capable of increased independence as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">G0900B = 1 AND ((C1000 >= 0 AND C1000 <= 2) OR (C0500 >= 5 AND C0500 <= 15))</p>

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4	4.10	4-23	<p>Triggering Conditions (any of the following):</p> <p>1. ADL assistance for toileting hygiene or toilet transfer was needed as indicated by:</p> <p>(G0110I1 >= 2 AND G0110I1 <= 4) GG0130X1 = 01-05 OR GG0130C5 = 01 - 05 OR GG0170X1 = 01-05 OR GG0170F5 = 01 - 05</p>
4	4.10	4-24	<p>Triggering Conditions (any of the following):</p> <p>1. Resident mood interview indicates the presence of little interest or pleasure in doing things as indicated by:</p> <p>D020150 A1 = 1</p>
4	4.10	4-26	<p>Triggering Conditions (any of the following):</p> <p>1. Resident has had thoughts he/she they would be better off dead, or thoughts of hurting him/herself themselves as indicated by:</p> <p>D020150 I1 = 1</p>

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4	4.10	4-26	<p>3. The resident mood interview total severity score has a non-missing value (0 to 27) on both the current non-admission comprehensive assessment (A0310A = 03, 04, or 05) and the prior assessment, and the resident interview summary score on the current non-admission comprehensive assessment (D030160) is greater than the prior assessment (V0100E) as indicated by:</p> <p>((A0310A = 03) OR (A0310A = 04) OR (A0310A = 05)) AND ((D030160 >= 00) AND (D030160 <= 27)) AND (V0100E >= 00) AND (V0100E <= 27)) AND (D030160 > V0100E)</p> <p>4. The resident mood interview is not successfully completed (missing value on D030160), the staff assessment of resident mood has a non-missing value (0 to 30) on both the current non-admission comprehensive assessment (A0310A = 03, 04, or 05) and the prior assessment, and the staff assessment current total severity score on the current non-admission comprehensive assessment (D0600) is greater than the prior assessment (V0100F) as indicated by:</p> <p>((A0310A = 03) OR (A0310A = 04) OR (A0310A = 05)) AND ((D030160 < 00) OR (D030160 > 27)) AND (D0600 >= 00) AND (D0600 <= 30)) AND (V0100F >= 00) AND (V0100F <= 30)) AND (D0600 > V0100F)</p> <p>5. The resident mood interview is successfully completed and the current total severity score has a value of 10 through 27 as indicated by:</p> <p>D030160 >= 10 AND D030160 <= 27</p> <p>6. The staff assessment of resident mood is recorded and the current total severity score has a value of 10 through 30 as indicated by:</p> <p>D0600 >= 10 AND D0600 <= 30</p>
4	4.10	4-29	Triggering Conditions (any of the following):

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			<p>1. Resident has little interest or pleasure in doing things as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">D020150A1 = 1</p>
4	4.10	4-30	<p>Triggering Conditions (any of the following):</p> <p>1. Wandering occurs as indicated by a value of 1 through 3 as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">E0900 >= 1 AND E0900 <= 3</p> <p>2. Balance problems during transition indicated by a value of 1 or 2 for any item as follows:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(G0300A = 1 OR G0300A = 2) OR (G0300B = 1 OR G0300B = 2) OR (G0300C = 1 OR G0300C = 2) OR (G0300D = 1 OR G0300D = 2) OR (G0300E = 1 OR G0300E = 2)</p> <p>Renumbered items in list after deleting #2</p>
4	4.10	4-30	<p>5. Resident received antianxiety medication on one or more of during the last 7 days or since admission/entry or reentry as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N04105B1 >= 1 AND N0410B <= 7</p> <p>6. Resident received antidepressant medication on one or more of during the last 7 days or since admission/entry or reentry as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">N04105C1 = 1 AND N0410C <= 7</p>

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4	4.10	4-31	<p>5. Parenteral/IV feeding while NOT a resident or while a resident is used as nutritional approach as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K05120A12 = 1 OR K05120A23 = 1</p> <p>6. Mechanically altered diet while a resident is used as nutritional approach as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K05120C23 = 1</p> <p>7. Therapeutic diet while a resident is used as nutritional approach as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K05120D23 = 1</p>
4	4.10	4-32	<p>Triggering Conditions (any of the following):</p> <p>1. Feeding tube while NOT a resident or while a resident is used as nutritional approach as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K05120B12 = 1 OR K05120B23 = 1</p>
4	4.10	4-33	<p>7. Parenteral/IV feeding while NOT a resident or while a resident is used as nutritional approach as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K05120A12 = 1 OR K05120A23 = 1</p> <p>8. Feeding tube while NOT a resident or while a resident is used as nutritional approach as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">K05120B12 = 1 OR K05120B23 = 1</p>
4	4.10	4-35	<p>Triggering Conditions (any of the following):</p> <p>1. ADL assistance for bed mobility movement in bed was needed, or activity did not occur, or activity only occurred once or twice was not attempted as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(G0110A1 >= 1 AND G0110A1 <= 4) OR (G0110A1 = 7 OR G0110A1 = 8) GG0130X1 does not = 06 OR GG0170X1 does not = 06 OR GG0170A5 does not = 06 OR GG0170B5 does not = 06 OR GG0170C5 does not = 06</p>

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4	4.10	4-36	<p>Triggering Conditions (any of the following):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Antipsychotic medication administered to resident on one or more of during the last 7 days or since admission/entry or reentry as indicated by: N04105A1 >= 1 AND N0410A <= 7 Antianxiety medication administered to resident on one or more of during the last 7 days or since admission/entry or reentry as indicated by: N04105B1 = 1 AND N0410B <= 7 Antidepressant medication administered to resident on one or more of during the last 7 days or since admission/entry or reentry as indicated by: N04105C1 = 1 AND N0410C <= 7 Hypnotic medication administered to resident on one or more of during the last 7 days or since admission/entry or reentry as indicated by: N04105D1 = 1 AND N0410D <= 7

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4	4.10	4-39	<p>Triggering Conditions (any of the following):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Pain has made it hard for resident to sleep at night over the past 5 nights as indicated by: J05010A = 12, 3, or 4 Resident has limited day-to-day activity because of pain over past 5 days as indicated by: J05030B = 12, 3, or 4 Pain numeric intensity rating has a value from 7 to 10 as indicated by: J0600A >= 07 AND J0600A <=10 Verbal descriptor of pain is severe or very severe as indicated by a value of 3 or 4 as follows: J0600B = 3 OR J0600B = 4 Pain is frequent as indicated by a value of 13 or 24 and numeric pain intensity rating has a value of 4 through 10 or verbal descriptor of pain has a value of 2 through 4 as indicated by: (J04010 = 13 OR J04010 = 24) AND ((J0600A >= 04 AND J0600A <= 10) OR (J0600B >= 2 AND J0600B <= 4))

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4	4.10	4-40	<p>20. Return to Community Referral</p> <p>All individuals have the right to choose the services they receive and the settings in which they receive those services. This right became law under the Americans with Disabilities Act (1990) and with further interpretation by the U.S. Supreme Court in the Olmstead vs. L.C. decision in 1999. This ruling stated that individuals have a right to receive care in the least restrictive (most integrated) setting and that governments (Federal and State) have a responsibility to enforce and support these choices.</p> <p>An individual in a nursing home with adequate decision making capacity, or through qualified decision making supports, can choose to leave the facility and/or request to talk to someone about returning to the community to receive needed supports at any time. The return to community referral portion of MDS 3.0 uses a person-centered approach to ensure that all individuals have the opportunity to learn about home and community based services and have an opportunity to receive long-term care in the least restrictive setting possible. The CAA associated with this portion of MDS 3.0 focuses on residents who want to talk to someone about returning to the community and promotes opening the discussion about the individual's preferences for settings for receipt of services.</p> <p>Individual choices related to returning to community living will vary, e.g., returning to a former home or a different community home, or, the individual may choose to stay in the nursing home. The discharge assessment process requires nursing home staff to apply a systematic and objective protocol so that every individual has the opportunity to access meaningful information about community living options and community service alternatives, with the goal being to assist the individual in maintaining or achieving the highest level of functioning and integration possible. This includes ensuring that the individual or surrogate is fully informed and involved in long-term care decision making, identifying individual strengths, assessing risk factors, implementing a comprehensive plan of care, coordinating interdisciplinary care providers, fostering independent functioning, and using rehabilitation programs and community referrals.</p>
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4	4.10	4-40	<p>Triggering Condition:</p> <p>1. Referral is or may be needed but has not been made to local contact agency. Resident wants to or may want to talk to someone about returning to community as indicated by:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Q06500B = 1 or 9</p>
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