

## CHAPTER 5 – RESOURCES / LINKS

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This chapter provides information on print and electronic resources available to support you in OASIS accuracy, quality, safety and best practice.

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### **General Sources, Publications, and Web Sites**

#### **CMS websites**

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**CMS Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs)** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Manuals/iom/list.asp>

**Conditions of Participation** [http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_99/42cfr484\\_99.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_99/42cfr484_99.html)

**HAVEN** <https://www.gtso.com/havendownload.html> and  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/045\\_HAVEN.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/045_HAVEN.asp#TopOfPage)

**HH Center** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/hha.asp>

**Home Health Compare** <http://www.medicare.gov/HHCompare/Home.asp>

**Med Learn Network** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo/>

**NPI Registry** <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/NPIRegistryHome.do>

**OASIS Archives** [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/20\\_HHQAarchives.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/20_HHQAarchives.asp#TopOfPage)

**OASIS-C** [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/06\\_OASISC.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/06_OASISC.asp#TopOfPage)

**OASIS Data Specifications** <https://www.gtso.com/hhdownload.html>  
[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/04\\_DataSpecifications.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/04_DataSpecifications.asp#TopOfPage)

**OBQI** [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/16\\_HHQIOASISOBQI.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/16_HHQIOASISOBQI.asp#TopOfPage)

**OBQM** [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/18\\_HHQIOASISOBQM.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/18_HHQIOASISOBQM.asp#TopOfPage)

**Open Door Forum** [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/17\\_ODF\\_HHHDME.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/17_ODF_HHHDME.asp#TopOfPage)

**Paperwork Reduction Act**  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRAL/list.asp?filtertype=dual&datefiltertype=&datefilterinterval=&filtertype=keyword&keyword=OASIS&intNumPerPage=10&cmdFilterList=Show+Items>

**Home Health PPS Payment** [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthPPS/01\\_overview.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthPPS/01_overview.asp#TopOfPage)

## General Sources, Publications, and Web Sites (continued)

### CMS websites

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/08\\_OASISPPS.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/08_OASISPPS.asp#TopOfPage)

**OASIS Privacy Rights Notice** [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/03\\_Regulations.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/03_Regulations.asp#TopOfPage)

**Home Health Quality** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HomeHealthQualityInits/>

**Quality Measures Management Information System (QMIS) Frequently Asked Questions**  
<https://www.cms.hhs.gov/apps/QMIS/>

**OASIS Regulations** [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/03\\_Regulations.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/03_Regulations.asp#TopOfPage)

**Rulemaking** <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/eRulemaking/>

**State OAC/OEC information** [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/06\\_EducationCoord.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/06_EducationCoord.asp#TopOfPage)

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/07\\_AutomationCoord.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/07_AutomationCoord.asp#TopOfPage)

#### State by State Comparison of Measures

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/09b\\_hhareports.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/09b_hhareports.asp#TopOfPage)

#### CMS Survey and Certification

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/01\\_Overview.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/01_Overview.asp#TopOfPage)

#### OASIS Q&A's Submit and Review questions

Q&A Tracking Table <https://www.qtso.com/hhdownload.html>

Mailbox [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/09\\_HHAQA.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OASIS/09_HHAQA.asp#TopOfPage)  
(to be updated in association with OASIS C)

### Guidelines and Best Practices

#### Home Health Best Practice Intervention Packages (QIO)

<http://www.homehealthquality.org/hh/hha/interventionpackages/default.aspx>

Falls Prevention Best Practice Intervention Package (A comprehensive Best Practice Implementation Package from the Home Health Quality Improvement Campaign that helps home health agencies to design and implement a fall prevention program for their patients.)

<http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?cid=1200602385264&pagename=Medqic%2FMQTools%2FTo olTemplate&c=MQTools>

#### Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines, University of Iowa, College of Nursing

<http://www.ahrq.gov/clinic/cpgonline.htm>

National Guideline Clearinghouse™ (NGC): [http://www.guideline.gov/browse/guideline\\_index.aspx](http://www.guideline.gov/browse/guideline_index.aspx)

VNSNY Geriatric Home Care Excellence <http://www.champ-program.org/>

## General Sources, Publications, and Web Sites (continued)

### Healthcare Technology

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**NQF and HIT** [http://www.qualityforum.org/Topics/Health\\_Information\\_Technology\\_\(HIT\).aspx](http://www.qualityforum.org/Topics/Health_Information_Technology_(HIT).aspx)

**Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC)** <http://healthit.hhs.gov>

<http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/onc/mission/>

<http://www.himss.org/ASP/index.asp>

<http://www.hhs.gov/healthit/initiatives/>

<http://www.hitsp.org/news.aspx>

<http://www.nationalehealth.org/>

<http://nhinwatch.com/>

### Infection Control and Immunizations

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**CDC** <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/default.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/flu/>

<http://www.cdc.gov/az/>

### Medical Resources

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**Activities of Daily Living Definitions** [http://www.cancer.gov/Templates/db\\_alpha.aspx?CdrID=430402](http://www.cancer.gov/Templates/db_alpha.aspx?CdrID=430402)

#### Congestive Heart Failure

<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000158.htm>

[http://www.emedicinehealth.com/congestive\\_heart\\_failure/article\\_em.htm](http://www.emedicinehealth.com/congestive_heart_failure/article_em.htm)

#### Diabetes

<http://www.diabetes.org/>

<http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/>

#### Diabetic Foot Care

[http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/complications\\_feet/index.htm](http://diabetes.niddk.nih.gov/dm/pubs/complications_feet/index.htm)

[http://www.ndep.nih.gov/media/Feet\\_HCGuide.pdf](http://www.ndep.nih.gov/media/Feet_HCGuide.pdf)

**MEDLINE Medications** <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/druginformation.html>

## General Sources, Publications, and Web Sites (continued)

### Mental Health Resources

**Alzheimer's** [http://www.alz.org/living\\_with\\_alzheimers\\_caring\\_for\\_alzheimers.asp](http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_caring_for_alzheimers.asp)

**BIMS'** performance in national testing in community setting is included in a final report to CMS. Saliba D, Buchanan J. 2008. "Cognitive Patterns" Chapter 5 in Development & Validation of a Revised Nursing Home Assessment Tool: MDS 3.0.

Depression Recognition & Assessment in Older Home Care Patients e-learning module, Weill Medical College of Cornell University:

<http://www.geri.u.cornell.edu/uploads/applications/DepressionInHomecare/DinHomecare.html>

Brown EL, Raue PJ, Roos BA, Sheeran T, Bruce ML. 2009. "Training Nursing Staff to Recognize Depression in Home Healthcare." Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. Retrieved from <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1532-5415.2009.02626.x>

**CMS website.** Available: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/Downloads/MDS30FinalReport.pdf>

Chodosh J, Edelen MO, Buchanan JL, Yosef JA, Ouslander JG, Berlowitz DR, Streim JE, Saliba D. "Nursing Home Assessment of Cognitive Impairment: 2008. Development and Testing of a **Brief Instrument of Mental Status**." Journal of the American Geriatrics Society 56(11): 2069-2075.

**Caregivers** <http://www.nextstepincare.org/>

**Cognitive assessment tools** [http://alzheimers.about.com/od/diagnosisissues/a/clock\\_test.htm](http://alzheimers.about.com/od/diagnosisissues/a/clock_test.htm) (clock test)

**Mini-Mental Status exam** <http://www.minimental.com/>

### Risk Assessment Tools and Condition-Specific Resources

**American Heart Association Statements and Practice Guidelines** <http://www.americanheart.org>

#### Depression

PHQ-2 resources <http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov/content.aspx?id=2280>

PHQ-2 resources (University of Washington Impact Program)

<http://impact-uw.org/tools/phq9.html>

#### Falls Risk

Home Care Fall Reduction Initiative risk Assessment Screening Tool (A multi-factor falls risk screening tool from the Missouri Alliance for Home Care, specifically designed for home care patients at Start of Care and Re-certification)

[http://www.homehealthquality.org/shared/content/hhqi\\_campaign/bpip\\_falls\\_prevention/Fall\\_Risk\\_Assessment\\_Screening\\_Tool\\_final.doc](http://www.homehealthquality.org/shared/content/hhqi_campaign/bpip_falls_prevention/Fall_Risk_Assessment_Screening_Tool_final.doc)

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### Risk Assessment Tools and Condition-Specific Resources

Timed Up and Go (TUG) Test Demonstration video (Demonstration of how to administer the Timed Up and Go (TUG) test -- can be used as one component of a multi-factor risk assessment used to identify persons that are at risk of falling due to balance or gait problems)

<http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?cid=1216667046043&pagename=Medqic%2FMQPresentations%2FPresentationTemplate&c=MQPresentations>

Get-up and Go Test (A brief assesment of gait and balance – University of Iowa, Iowa Geriatric Education Center)

<http://www.healthcare.uiowa.edu/igec/tools/categoryMenu.asp?categoryID=3>

### National Heart Lung and Blood Institute

Body Mass Index guidelines <http://www.nhlbisupport.com/bmi/>

### Pain

Non-verbal patient pain assessment: <http://prc.coh.org/PAIN-NOA.htm>

Geriatric Pain: <http://www.champ-program.org/>

### Pressure Ulcers

Established, validated pressure ulcer risk tools include the Braden Scale for Predicting Pressure Sore Risk and the Norton Scale (both of which are available at <http://providers.ipro.org/index/nhqi-tools>)

**Braden** <http://www.bradenscale.com/>

**Norton scale** <http://www.woundcarehelpline.com/NortonScale.pdf>

**NQF Framework** [http://www.qualityforum.org/Projects/n-r/Pressure\\_Ulcer/Pressure\\_Ulcers.aspx](http://www.qualityforum.org/Projects/n-r/Pressure_Ulcer/Pressure_Ulcers.aspx)

### National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPUAP) ([www.npuap.org](http://www.npuap.org))

Pressure ulcer definitions: <http://www.npuap.org/pr2.htm>

Pressure ulcer pictures: <http://www.npuap.org/resources.htm>

NPUAP 's Pressure Ulcer Scale for Healing (PUSH) <http://npuap.org/tools.htm>

### Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN) <http://www.wocn.org/>

Leg ulcers: [http://www.wocn.org/pdfs/WOCN\\_Library/Fact\\_Sheets/C\\_QUICK1.pdf](http://www.wocn.org/pdfs/WOCN_Library/Fact_Sheets/C_QUICK1.pdf)

OASIS guidance [http://www.wocn.org/WOCN\\_Library](http://www.wocn.org/WOCN_Library)  
(Look for the upcoming *OASIS-C Guidance Document*)

## General Sources, Publications, and Web Sites (continued)

### Professional Organizations

**ANA**      <http://www.nursingworld.org/>

ANA Releases Revised Scope and Standards of Practice for Home Health Nurses (11/21/07)

<http://www.nursingworld.org/FunctionalMenuCategories/MediaResources/PressReleases/2007/RevisedScopeandStandardsforHomeHealthNurses.aspx>

**AOTA**      <http://www.aota.org/>

**APTA**      [http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home\\_Health1&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=55148](http://www.apta.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home_Health1&TEMPLATE=/CM/ContentDisplay.cfm&CONTENTID=55148)

**ASHA**      <http://www.asha.org/default.htm>

### Quality Resources

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality**      <http://www.ahrq.gov/>

**AHRQ's Health Care Innovations Exchange Web site**      <http://www.innovations.ahrq.gov/>  
(Innovations and QualityTools classified by disease or clinical category, patient population, stage of care, setting of care, and more. )

**AHRQ's Quality Measures Database** - National Quality Measures Clearinghouse (NQMC).  
<http://www.qualitymeasures.ahrq.gov/>

**Commonwealth Fund Commission on a High Performance Health System:** <http://www.commonwealthfund.org/>

**Diversity: The Provider's Guide to Quality and Culture**  
<http://erc.msh.org/mainpage.cfm?file=1.0.htm&module=provider&language=English>

**Institute for Clinical Systems Improvement**

<http://www.icsi.org/>

[http://www.icsi.org/guidelines\\_and\\_more/patient\\_education\\_resources/](http://www.icsi.org/guidelines_and_more/patient_education_resources/)

**Institute for Healthcare Improvement**

<http://www.ihl.org/>

<http://www.ihl.org/ihl/workspace/>

**Institute of Medicine**

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/28312/RT-EBM.aspx>

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3718.aspx>

<http://books.nap.edu/openbook.php?isbn=0309072808&page=1>

## General Sources, Publications, and Web Sites (continued)

### Quality Resources

**MedQIC** <http://www.qualitynet.org/dcs/ContentServer?pagename=Medqic/MQPage/Homepage>

**National Transitions of Care Coalition (NTOCC)** <http://www.ntocc.org/>

### Safety Resources

**AHRQ Patient Safety** <http://www.psnet.ahrq.gov/>

**Joint Commission** <http://www.jointcommission.org/AccreditationPrograms/HomeCare/>

**Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goal**

[http://www.jointcommission.org/PatientSafety/NationalPatientSafetyGoals/09\\_ome\\_npsgs.htm](http://www.jointcommission.org/PatientSafety/NationalPatientSafetyGoals/09_ome_npsgs.htm)

**Fall Risk/Safety** <http://www.nice.org.uk/nicemedia/pdf/CG021quickrefguide.pdf>

**Geriatric** <http://www.champ-program.org/page/51/tools>

**Medication Safety** Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)

<http://www.ismp.org/Tools/anticoagulantTherapy.asp>

<http://www.ismp.org/Tools/highalertmedications.pdf>

QualityNet -- Tools for evaluating potential inappropriate medications <http://www.qualitynet.org>

TJC - Medication Management:

[http://www.jointcommission.org/NR/rdonlyres/A4E32C3D-FFDA-4B3A-9754-DBAA8054145A/0/OME\\_MM.pdf](http://www.jointcommission.org/NR/rdonlyres/A4E32C3D-FFDA-4B3A-9754-DBAA8054145A/0/OME_MM.pdf)

**Teamwork/TeamSTEPPS Training Curriculum Materials** <http://teamstepps.ahrq.gov/index.htm>

**VA National Center for Patient Safety** <http://www.va.gov/NCPS/TIPS/tips.html>