

Report Interpretation Guide
**PPS Reimbursement
Worksheet**

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Introduction

The PPS Reimbursement Worksheet is patient-level report that provides detailed PPS information at the start of each episode of care. The information in this report will help you better understand the PPS calculations and drivers of reimbursement. This understanding enables users to efficiently focus time and attention on:


- Planning for potential changes in an episode’s reimbursement based on episode timing and therapy
- Identifying and correcting data completeness and accuracy problems that may impact reimbursement
- Creating plans of care and reviewing those plans for appropriateness
- Reviewing diagnosis coding practices
- Training staff on how the PPS rules and logic work using real examples

Quick View of Report Specifications

Report Attribute	Specification
Patient Universe	All patient assessments that start a 60-day episode, including SOC, ROC, and Recert OASIS assessments that were completed or updated (based on user selection)
Payers	All payers; requires that M0110 and M2200 are answered
Time period	Date range set by the user
OASIS Version & Time Points	OASIS C; SOC, ROC, Recert
Data Source	OASIS instrument
Minimum Data Requirement	OASIS C instrument must be completed
Agency Uses	Clinical and Operational
Report Frequency	As often as OASIS data is collected and submitted to OCS
Report Location	Connection / OnDemand tab / OASIS-C Patient-Level folio / C – PPS Worksheet report tab

Note: This is not a benchmarking report, so comparison groups and risk adjustment are not applicable.

Sample Report



PPS Reimbursement Worksheet

Agency: OCS Home Health Agency
Provider: 999999
Patient Name: Grace Grandma
Patient ID: 5520091G
Asmt Type: SOC

Branch: N
SOC Date: June 13, 2008
Asmt Date: June 14, 2008
Clinician: Nancy Nurse
Team: South

RAP Reimbursement: **\$3,717**
Episode Category: Early/Low Therapy
HHRG / HIPPS Code: C3F3S3 / 1CHMU
NRS Severity: Level 3

Up-Front Payment: SOC = 60% = \$2,330
Exp. Therapy (M2200): **7 visits**
Case Weight: 1.5506
NRS Weight: 2.6712

\$3,577
\$ 140

Impact of episode timing and therapy visit changes on the reimbursement for this assessment:

Therapy Timing	Low					High			Very
	0-5	6	7-9	10	11-13	14-15	16-17	18-19	
Early	\$2,423	\$2,616	\$3,717	\$4,212	\$4,619	\$5,483	\$5,621	\$5,702	\$6,461
Late	\$2,213	\$2,638	\$3,444	\$3,892	\$4,030	\$5,240	\$5,672	\$5,910	

Clinical Domain: 23 points

Primary+	M1020	V57.1	M1024_A3	781.2	M1024_A4
Secondary+	M1022-1	250.03	M1024_B3		M1024_B4
	M1022-3	V54.10	M1024_C3	428.00	M1024_C4
	M1022-5		M1024_D3		M1024_D4
	M1022-7		M1024_E3		M1024_E4
	M1022-9		M1024_F3		M1024_F4

Point Breakdown:

All Diagnoses	7
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- 8 M1030+ Therapies 1 - IV
- 1 M1200 Vision 1 - Partially Impaired
- 1 M1242 Frequency of Pain 3 - Daily, but not constantly
- 0 M1308+ # of Pressure Ulcers 1 Stage 1 1 Stage 2 0 Stage 3 0 Stage 4
- 5 M1324 Most Prob PU Stage 2 - Stage 2
- 0 M1334+ Stasis Ulcer Status 4 - NA
- 0 M1342+ Surg. Wound Status 1 - Fully Granulating
- 0 M1400 Dyspnea 0 - Never
- 0 M1620+ Bowel Incont. 0 - Rarely/never
- 0 M1630+ Ostomy 0 - No ostomy
- 1 M2030 Injectable Drugs 1 - Requires prep/reminders

Functional Domain: 8 points

- 0 M1810 Dressing 0 - Independent M1820 0 - Independent
- 3 M1830 Bathing 2 - Minimal assistance required
- 2 M1840 Toileting 2 - Bedside commode
- 0 M1850 Transferring 2 - Bear weight and pivot
- 3 M1850 Ambulation/Loco. 3 - Chairfast, able to wheel self

Non-Routine Supplies Add-On, Point Breakdown: 32 Points Total

+ Included in both:			
0	Diagnoses	0	Therapies (M1030) 5 SU Status (M1334) 18 Bowel Incont. (M1620)
0		0	PU Count (M1308) 0 SW Status (M1342) 0 Ostomy (M1630)
Items not listed above:			
0	M1332	# of Stasis Ulcers	0
9	M1610	Urinary Incontinence	2 - Patient requires catheter

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Report Structure

Sorting

This report sorted alphabetically by patient last name; one patient per page.

Header Definitions

Element	Definition
Agency:	Agency Name
Provider:	Agency ID (M0010)
Branch:	Branch ID (M0016)
Patient Name:	Last name, first name (M0040)
Patient ID:	M0020
SOC Date:	M0030
Clinician:	Name of clinician completing the assessment
Asmnt Type:	Type of assessment completed for the patient
Asmnt Date:	Date on which the assessment was completed
Team:	Name of clinician's team

Measure Definition

Element	Definition
RAP Reimbursement	Request for anticipated payment for the patient
Up-Front Payment:	Assessment type – percent based on assessment type (SOC -60%, Recert/ROC – 50%) and calculated amount
Episode Category	Indicates episode timing and expected therapy
Exp. Therapy (M2200)	M2200 response – therapy need
HHRG/HIPPS Code	Home health resource group and HIPPS code generated for assessment responses
Case Weight	Calculated case weight and reimbursement (excluding NRS payment)
NRS Severity	Level
NRS Weight	Calculated NRS weight and associated reimbursement
Impact of episode timing and therapy visit changes on the reimbursement for this assessment	
Therapy	Indicates the different therapy thresholds within the Low and High categories
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early – 1st or 2nd 60 day episode • Late – 3rd 60 day episode or greater
Reimbursement Values	Reimbursement is calculated holding all payment-related assessment responses constant, while varying episode timing and count of therapy visits. The cell with the yellow border indicates the actual category and anticipated reimbursement for the 60 day patient episode
Clinical Domain	Sum of points from the clinical domain
Diagnoses	Shows diagnosis code responses for primary, secondary, and payment diagnoses

Element	Definition
Point Breakdown: All diagnoses	Sum of points from all applicable diagnosis codes
M1030+ Therapies	Therapies the patient receives at home <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response • + means the response could generate points for both the standard and NRS reimbursement
M1200 Vision	Vision (with corrective lenses if the patient usually wears them) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response
M1242 Frequency of Pain	Frequency of pain interfering with patient's activity or movement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response
M1308+ # of Pressure Ulcers	Current number of unhealed (non epithelialized) pressure ulcers at each stage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response for each stage • Left of label – Points assigned based on response • + means the response generate points for both the standard and NRS reimbursement
M1324 Most Prob PU Stage	Stage of most problematic unhealed (observable) pressure ulcer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response
M1334+ Stasis Ulcer Status	Status of most problematic observable stasis ulcer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response • + means the response could generate points for both the standard and NRS reimbursement
M1342+ Surg. Wound Status	Status of most problematic (observable) surgical wound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response • + means the response could generate points for both the standard and NRS reimbursement
M1400 Dyspnea	When is the patient dyspneic or noticeably short of breath <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response
M1620+ Bowel Incont.	Bowel incontinence frequency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response • + means the response could generate points for both the standard and NRS reimbursement
M1630+ Ostomy	Ostomy for bowel incontinence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response • + means the response could generate points for both the standard and NRS reimbursement
M2030 Injectable Drugs	Management of Injectable medications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response
Functional Domain	Sum of points from the functional domain

Element	Definition
M1810/M1820 Dressing	M1810 - Current ability to dress <u>upper</u> body safely M1820 - Current ability to dress <u>lower</u> body safely <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of each label – Assessment response • Left of both labels – Sum of points assigned based on responses to both m items
M1830 Bathing	Bathing: Current ability to wash entire body safely <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response
M1840 Toileting	Toilet Transferring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response
M1850 Transferring	Transferring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response
M1860 Ambulation/Loco.	Ambulation/Locomotion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response
Non – Routine Supplies Add-On: <u>Point Breakdown</u>	Sum of points from the NRS section
Included in both	
Diagnoses	Sum of NRS points from applicable diagnoses
Therapies (M1030)	NRS points assigned based on M1030 response – Therapies the patient receives at home
PU Count (M1308)	NRS points assigned based on M1308 response – Current number of unhealed (non epithelialized) pressure ulcers at each stage
SU Status (M1334)	NRS points assigned based on M1334 response – Status of most problematic observable stasis ulcer
SW Status (M1342)	NRS points assigned based on M1342 response – Status of most problematic (observable) surgical wound
Bowel Incont. (M1620)	NRS points assigned based on M1620 response – Bowel incontinence frequency
Ostomy (M1630)	NRS points assigned based on M1630 response – Ostomy for bowel incontinence
Items not listed above	
M1332 # of Stasis Ulcers	Current number of (observable) stasis ulcer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response
M1610 Urinary Incontinence	Urinary incontinence or urinary catheter presence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Right of label – Assessment response • Left of label – Points assigned based on response

Other Resources

For more information or guidance in using this report, contact OCS Client Services at 866.641.8324, or refer to the information available in the e-Learning Network at www.ocshomecare.com. There you will find links to white papers, client success stories, and recorded training sessions.