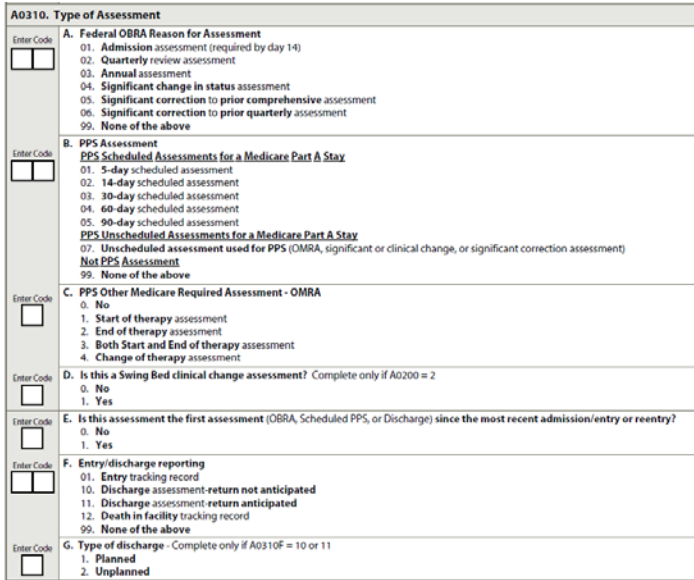
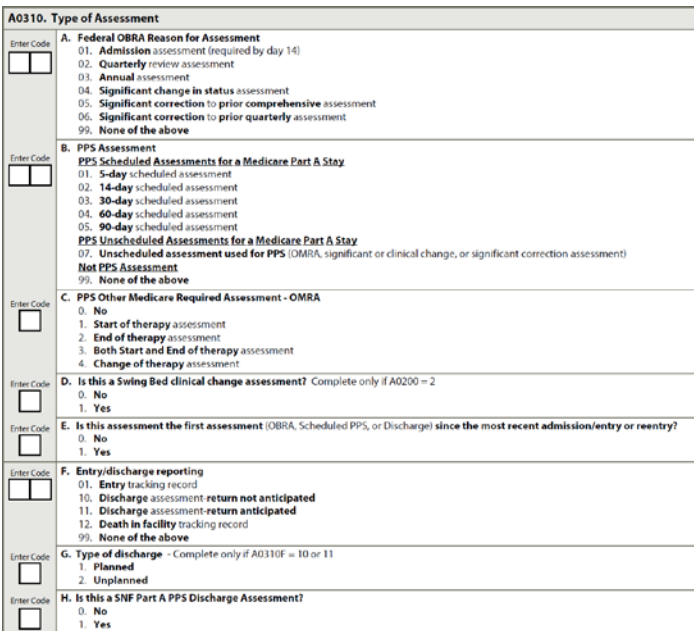


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3	A0310	A-4	<p><b>A0310: Type of Assessment</b></p> <p><i>For Comprehensive, Quarterly, and PPS Assessments, Entry and OBRA Discharge Records, and Part A PPS Discharge Assessment.</i></p>
3	A0310	A-4	<p>Replaced screenshot.</p> <p>OLD</p>  <p>NEW</p> 

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3	A0310– A0500	A-4– A-37	Page length changed due to revised content.
3	A0310	A-6– A-7	<p><b>Coding Instructions for A0310E, Is This Assessment the First Assessment (OBRA, Scheduled PPS, or OBRA Discharge) since the Most Recent Admission/Entry or Reentry?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Code 0, no: if this assessment is not the first of these assessments since the most recent admission/entry or reentry.</li> <li>Code 1, yes: if this assessment is the first of these assessments since the most recent admission/entry or reentry.</li> </ul> <p><b>Coding Tips and Special Populations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A0310E = 0 for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>any tracking record (Entry or Death in Facility) because tracking records (A0310F = 01 or 12); are not considered assessments.</li> <li>A standalone Part A PPS Discharge assessment (A0310A = 99, A0310B = 99, A0310F = 99, and A0310H = 1); or</li> <li>A standalone unscheduled PPS assessment (A0310A = 99, A0310B = 07, and A0310F = 99).</li> </ul> </li> <li>A0310E = 1 on the first OBRA, Scheduled PPS or OBRA Discharge assessment that is completed and submitted once a facility obtains CMS certification. Note: the first submitted assessment may not be the Admission assessment.</li> </ul>
3	A0310	A-7	<p><b>Coding Instructions for A0310G, Type of Discharge (complete only if A0310F = 10 or 11)</b></p>

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3	A0310	A-7– A-8	<p><b>Coding Instructions for A0310H, Is this a Part A PPS Discharge Assessment?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Code 0, no: if this is not a Part A PPS Discharge assessment.</li> <li>• Code 1, yes: if this is a Part A PPS Discharge assessment.</li> <li>• A Part A PPS Discharge assessment (NPE Item Set) is required under the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP) when the resident's Medicare Part A stay ends (as documented in A2400C, End Date of Most Recent Medicare Stay) but the resident remains in the facility.</li> <li>• If the End Date of the Most Recent Medicare Stay (A2400C) occurs on the day of or one day before the Discharge Date (A2000), the OBRA Discharge assessment and Part A PPS Discharge assessment are <b>both required</b> and may be combined. When the OBRA and Part A PPS Discharge assessments are combined, the ARD (A2300) must be equal to the Discharge Date (A2000).</li> </ul>
3	A0310	A-7	<p>Definition text box added.</p> <p><b>DEFINITION</b></p> <p>Part A PPS Discharge Assessment A discharge assessment developed to inform current and future SNF QRP measures and the calculation of these measures. The Part A PPS Discharge assessment is completed when a resident's Medicare Part A stay ends, but the resident remains in the facility; or may be combined with an OBRA Discharge if the Part A stay ends on the same day or the day before the resident's Discharge Date (A2000).</p>
3	A1900	A-26	<p>4. Ms. S was admitted to the facility on 8/26/2014 for rehabilitation after a total knee replacement. Three days after admission, Ms. S spiked a fever and her surgical site was observed to have increased drainage, was reddened, swollen and extremely painful. The facility sent Ms. S to the emergency room and completed her <b>OBRA</b> Discharge assessment as return anticipated.</p>

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3	A2000	A-28	A2000: OBRA Discharge Date
3	A2000	A-28	<p><b>Coding Instructions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enter the date the resident was discharged (whether or not return is anticipated). This is the date the resident leaves the facility.</li> <li>For OBRA and Discharge assessments, the Discharge Date (A2000) and ARD (A2300) must be the same date.</li> <li>Do not include leave of absence or hospital observational stays less than 24 hours unless admitted to the hospital.</li> <li>Obtain data from the medical, admissions or transfer records.</li> </ul> <p><b>Coding Tips and Special Populations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Part A PPS Discharge assessment (NPE Item Set) is required under the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP) when the resident's Medicare Part A stay ends, but the resident does not leave the facility.</li> <li>If a resident was receiving services under SNF Part A PPS, <del>the discharge date may be later than the end of Medicare stay date (A2400C)</del> has a Discharge Date (A2000) that occurs <b>on the day of or one day after</b> the End Date of Most Recent Medicare Stay (A2400C), then both an OBRA Discharge assessment and a Part A PPS Discharge assessment are required; but these two assessments may be combined. When the OBRA and Part A PPS Discharge assessments are combined, the ARD (A2300) must be equal to the Discharge Date (A2000).</li> </ul>
3	A2100	A-29	A2100: OBRA Discharge Status

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3	A2400	A-33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The eEnd dDate of the Most Recent Medicare sStay (A2400C) may be <b>earlier</b> than the actual dDischarge dDate (A2000) from the facility (<del>Item A2000</del>). If this occurs, the Part A PPS Discharge assessment is required. If the resident subsequently physically leaves the facility, the OBRA Discharge assessment would be required.</li> <li>• If the End Date of Most Recent Medicare Stay (A2400C) <b>occurs on the day of or one day before</b> the Discharge Date (A2000), the OBRA Discharge assessment and Part A PPS Discharge assessment are both required and may be combined. When the OBRA and Part A PPS Discharge assessments are combined, the ARD (A2300) must be equal to the Discharge Date (A2000).</li> <li>• If the End Date of Most Recent Medicare Stay (A2400C) <b>occurs on the same day</b> that the resident dies, a Death in Facility Tracking Record is completed, with the Discharge Date (A2000) equal to the date the resident died. In this case, a Part A PPS Discharge assessment is <b>not</b> required.</li> <li>• For a <b>standalone</b> Part A PPS Discharge assessment, the End Date of the Most Recent Medicare Stay (A2400C) must be equal to the ARD (Item A2300).</li> </ul>

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3	A2400	A-34	<p><b>Examples</b></p> <p>1. Mrs. G. began receiving services under Medicare Part A on October 14, 2010<sup>6</sup>. Due to her stable condition and ability to manage her medications and dressing changes, the facility determined that she no longer qualified for Part A SNF coverage and began planning her discharge. issued an An Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN) and an NOMNC with the last day of coverage as November 23, 2010<sup>6</sup> were issued. Mrs. G. was discharged home from the facility on November 24, 2010<sup>6</sup>. Code the following on her combined OBRA and Part A PPS Discharge assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A0310F = 10</li> <li>• A0310G = 1</li> <li>• A0310H = 1</li> <li>• A2000 = 11-24-2010<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• A2100 = 01</li> <li>• A2300 = 11-24-2016</li> <li>• A2400A = 1</li> <li>• A2400B = 10-14-2010<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• A2400C = 11-23-2010<sup>6</sup></li> </ul> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Because Mrs. G's last day covered under Medicare was one day before her physical discharge from the facility, a combined OBRA and Part A PPS Discharge was completed.</p>

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3	A2400	A-34	<p>2. Mr. N began receiving services under Medicare Part A on December 11, 20106. He was unexpectedly sent to the ER on December 19, 20106 at 8:30pm and was not admitted to the hospital. He returned to the facility on December 20, 20106, at 11:00 am. The facility completed his 14-day PPS assessment with an ARD of December 23, 20106. Code the following on his 14-day PPS assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A2400A = 1</li> <li>• A2400B = 12-11-20106</li> <li>• A2400C = -----</li> </ul> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Mr. N was out of the facility at midnight but returned in less than 24 hours and was not admitted to the hospital, so was considered LOA. Therefore, no Discharge assessment was required. His Medicare Part A Stay is considered ongoing; therefore, the date in A2400C is dashed.</p>

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3	A2400	A-35	<p>3. Mr. R. began receiving services under Medicare Part A on October 15, 2010<del>6</del>. Due to complications from his recent surgery, <del>He</del> he was unexpectedly discharged to the hospital for emergency surgery <del>return anticipated</del> on October 20, 2010<del>6</del>, but is expected to return within 30 days to the hospital. Code the following on his OBRA Discharge assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A0310F = 11</li> <li>• A0310G = 2</li> <li>• A0310H = 0</li> <li>• A2000 = 10-20-2010<del>6</del></li> <li>• A2100 = 03</li> <li>• A2300 = 10-20-2016</li> <li>• A2400A = 1</li> <li>• A2400B = 10-15-2010<del>6</del></li> <li>• A2400C = 10-20-2010<del>6</del></li> </ul> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Mr. R's physical discharge to the hospital was unplanned, yet it is anticipated that he will return to the facility within 30 days. Therefore, only an OBRA Discharge was required.</p>



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3	A2400	A-35	<p>4. Mrs. K began receiving services under Medicare Part A on October 4, 2016. She was discharged from Medicare Part A services on December 17, 2016. She and her family had already decided that Mrs. K would remain in the facility for long-term care services, and she was moved into a private room (which was dually certified) on December 18, 2016. Code the following on her Part A PPS Discharge assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A0310F = 99</li> <li>• A0310G = ^</li> <li>• A0310H = 1</li> <li>• A2000 = ^</li> <li>• A2100 = ^</li> <li>• A2300 = 12-17-2016</li> <li>• A2400A = 1</li> <li>• A2400B = 10-04-2016</li> <li>• A2400C = 12-17-2016</li> </ul> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Because Mrs. K's Medicare Part A stay ended, and she remained in the facility for long-term care services, a <b>standalone</b> Part A PPS Discharge was required.</p>

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3	A2400	A-36	<p>5. Mr. W began receiving services under Medicare Part A on November 15, 2016. His Medicare Part A stay ended on November 25, 2016, and he was unexpectedly discharged to the hospital on November 26, 2016. However, he is expected to return to the facility within 30 days. Code the following on his OBRA Discharge assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A0310F = 11</li> <li>• A0310G = 2</li> <li>• A0310H = 0</li> <li>• A2000 = 11-26-2016</li> <li>• A2100 = 03</li> <li>• A2300 = 11-26-2016</li> <li>• A2400A = 1</li> <li>• A2400B = 11-15-2016</li> <li>• A2400C = 11-25-2016</li> </ul> <p><b>Rationale:</b> Mr. W's Medicare stay ended the day before discharge and he is expected to return to the facility within 30 days. Because his discharge to the hospital was unplanned, only an OBRA Discharge assessment was required.</p>
3	A2400	A-37	The Medicare Stay End Date Algorithm was moved to the last page of this section.