

**Track Changes
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3	F0300	F-1– F-2	<p>1. Interact with the resident using his or her preferred language. Be sure he or she can hear you and/or has access to his or her preferred method for communication. If the resident appears unable to communicate, offer alternatives such as writing, pointing, sign language, or cue cards.</p> <p>2. Determine whether or not resident is rarely/never understood verbally, in writing, or using another method. and if family member/significant other is available. If the resident is rarely or never understood, attempt to conduct the interview with a family member or significant other.</p> <p>3. If resident is rarely/never understood and a family member or significant other is not available, skip to item F0800, Staff Assessment of Daily and Activity Preferences.</p> <p>3. 4. Conduct the interview during the observation period.</p> <p>4. 5. Review Language item (A1100) to determine whether or not the resident needs or wants an interpreter.</p> <p>4. The resident interview should be conducted if the resident can respond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verbally, • by pointing to their answers on the cue card, OR • by writing out their answers
3	F0300	F-1– F-17	Page length changed due to revised content on F-1–F-2.
3	F0300	F-2	<p>Record whether the resident preference interview should be attempted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code 0, no: if the interview should not be conducted attempted with the resident. This option should be selected for residents who are rarely/never understood, who need an interpreter but one was not available, and who do not have a family member or significant other available for interview. Skip to F0800, (Staff Assessment of Daily and Activity Preferences). • Code 1, yes: if the resident interview should be conducted attempted. This option should be selected for residents who are able to be understood, for whom an interpreter is not needed or is present, or who have a family member or significant other available for interview. Continue to F0400 (Interview for Daily Preferences) and F0500 (Interview for Activity Preferences).

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3	F0300	F-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coding Tips and Special Populations <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. • If the resident needs an interpreter, every effort should be made to have an interpreter present for the MDS clinical interview. If it is not possible for a needed interpreter to be present on the day of the interview, and a family member or significant other is not available for interview, code F0300 = 0 to indicate interview not attempted, and complete the Staff Assessment of Daily and Activity Preferences (F0800) instead of the interview with the resident (F0400 and F0500). • If the resident interview was not conducted within the look-back period of the ARD, item F0300 must be coded 1, Yes, and the standard “no information” code (a dash “-”) entered in the resident interview items. • Do not complete the Staff Assessment of Daily and Activity Preferences items (F0700–F0800) if the resident interview should have been conducted, but was not done.