

Improving Outcomes through Accurate and Consistent Functional Scoring

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Section GG Items

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GG0130 Mobility A. Rolling Left and Right • B. Sit to Lying C. Lying to Sitting on Side of Bed D. Sit to Stand E. Chair/Bed-to-Chair Transfer F. Toilet Transfer G. Car Transfer I. Walk 10 Feet J. Walk 50 Feet with Two Turns K. Walk 150 Feet L. Walking 10 Feet on Uneven Surfaces M. 1 Step/Curb N. 4 Steps 3

- 0. 12 Steps
- P. Picking Up Objects
- Q1. Does patient use a
- wheelchair and/or scooter?R. Wheel 50 Feet with Two
- Turns
- RR1. Indicate the Type of
 Wheelchair or Scooter Used
- S. Wheel 150 Feet
- SS1. Indicate the Type of Wheelchair or Scooter Used

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erehablata.com Section GG Scores Scores 6. Independent: Patient completes the activity by themself with no н. assistance from a helper. • 5. Setup or clean-up assistance: Helper sets up or cleans up; patient completes activity. Helper assists only prior to or following the activity. 4. Supervision or touching assistance: Helper provides verbal cues or touching/steadying/contact guard assistance as a patient completes activity. Assistance may be provided throughout the activity or intermittently. 3. Partial/moderate assistance: Helper does less than half the effort. Helper lifts, holds or supports trunk or limbs, but provides less than half or exactly half of the effort. 2. Substantial/maximal assistance: Helper does more than half the effort. Helper lifts or holds trunk or limbs and provides more than half the effort. 1. Dependent: Helper does ALL of the effort. Patient does none of the effort to complete the activity. Or, the assistance of 2 or more helpers is required for the patient to complete the activity. Better outcomes for everyone.

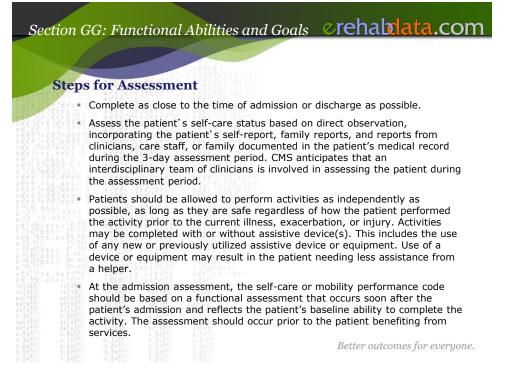
Section GG Scores

Activity Did Not Occur Scores

- 7. Patient refused, if the patient refused to complete the activity.
- 9. Not Applicable, if the patient did not perform this activity prior to the current illness, exacerbation, or injury.
- 10. Not attempted due to environmental limitations (lack of equipment, weather).
- 88. Not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns, if the activity was not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns.

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Steps for Assessment

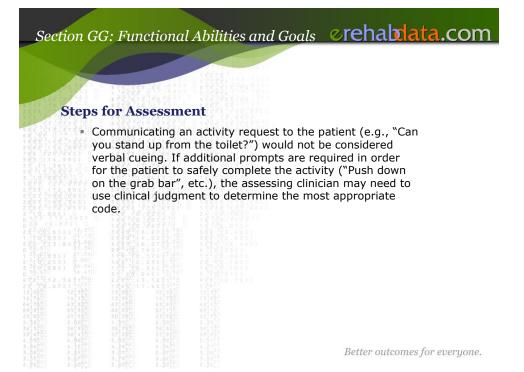
"Prior to the benefit of services" means prior to provision of any care by your facility staff that would result in more independent coding. Introducing a new device should not automatically be considered as "providing a service." Code based on the type and amount of assistance that is required for the patient to complete the activity prior to the benefit of services provided.

 If the patient was not able to complete an activity prior to the benefit of services and you cannot determine performance based on patient/caregiver report, collaboration with other facility staff, or assessment of similar activities use the appropriate "activity not attempted" code.

 Assessment of the GG items is based on the patient's ability to complete the activity regardless of whether the activity is being/will be routinely performed.

- Walking may be assessed for a patient who did/does/will use a wheelchair as their primary mode of mobility.
- Stairs may be assessed for a patient not routinely accessing stairs.

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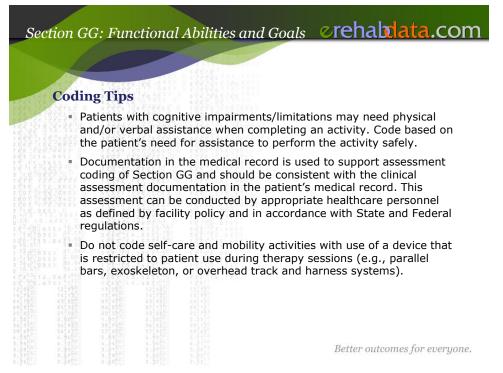
Coding Tips

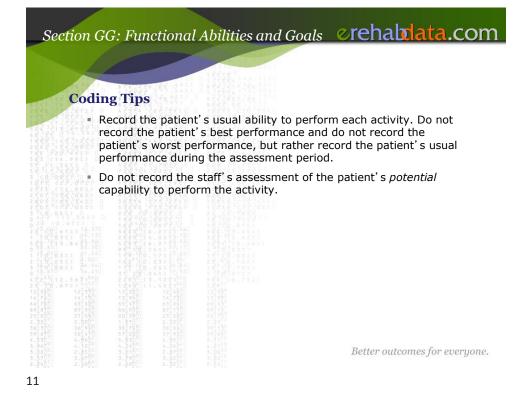
 When an activity is not completed entirely during one clinical observation, code based on the type and amount of assistance required to complete the entire activity.

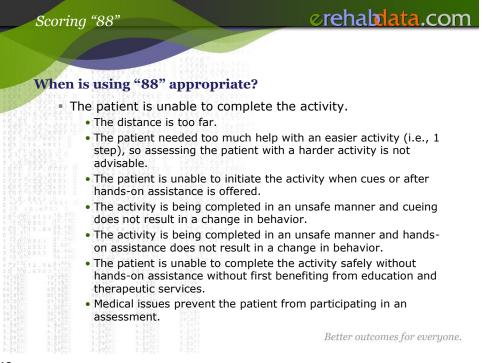
• If patient transfers bed-to-chair in the morning and chair-to-bed at night, code should reflect the entire activity.

If the patient only completes a portion of the activity (e.g., performs a partial bath or transfers into but not out of a vehicle) and does not complete the entire activity during the assessment time period, use clinical judgment to determine if the situation allows the clinician to adequately assess the patient's ability to complete the activity. If the clinician determines that this observation is adequate, code based on the type and amount of assistance the patient requires to complete the ENTIRE activity. If the clinician determines the partial activity does not provide adequate information to support determination of a performance code, select an appropriate "activity not attempted" code.

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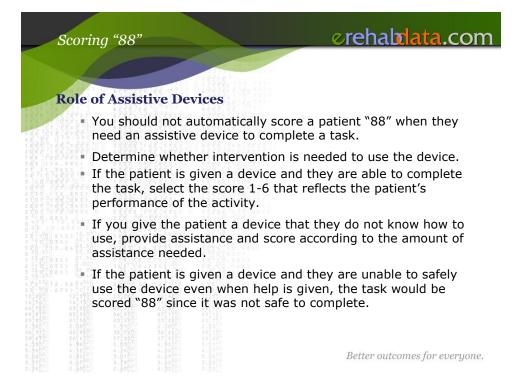
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Scoring "88"

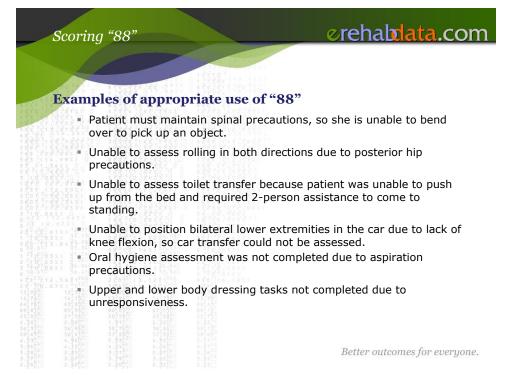
Documentation for "88"

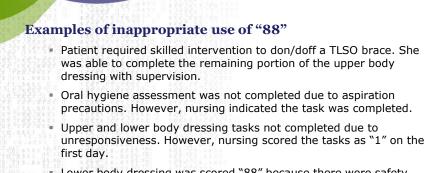
- If a patient is unable to complete a task and the clinician decides the most appropriate score to use is "88", the documentation in the record should indicate why "88" was selected.
- Examples of statements to support the use of "88" follow:
 - It was unsafe to complete the task due to the following medical reason _____.
 - It was unsafe to complete the task without education, which was provided to the patient. Following education, the patient performed the activity with _____ amount of assistance.
 - The patient was isolated, and I was unable to simulate the environment to complete an activity.

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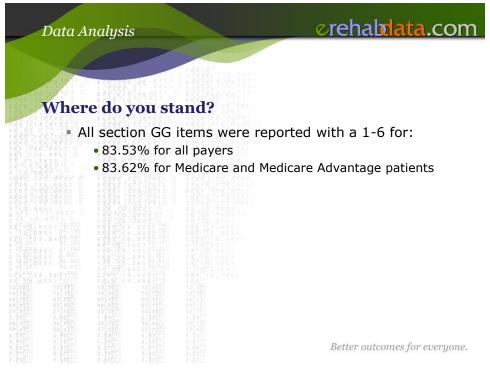


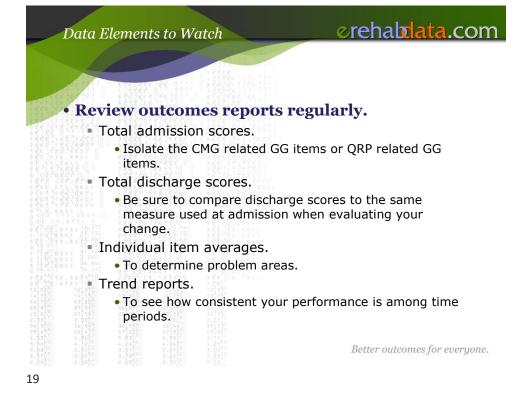


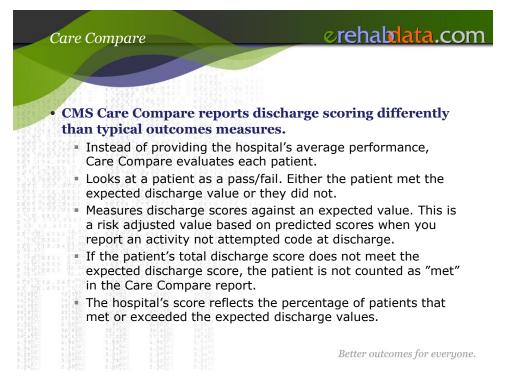
 Lower body dressing was scored "88" because there were safety concerns regarding sitting at the edge of the bed to thread a brief. (But was the patient dressed?)

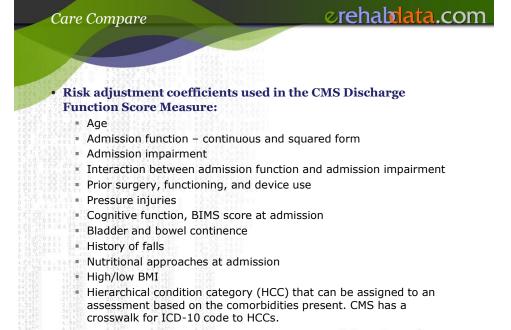
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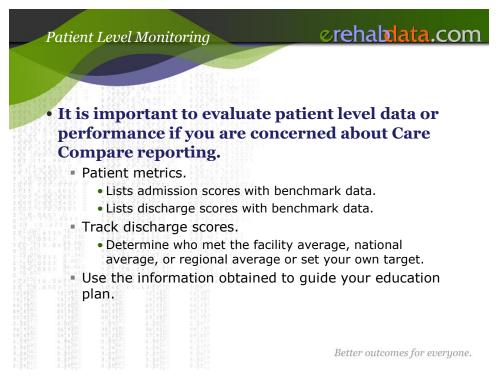


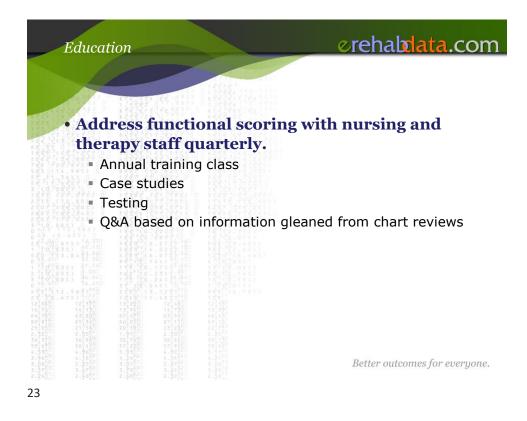






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Questions?

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