

A2123. Provision of Current Reconciled Medication List to Resident at Discharge

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At the time of discharge, did your facility provide the resident's current reconciled medication list to the resident, family and/or caregiver?

0. **No** - Current reconciled medication list not provided to the resident, family and/or caregiver → Skip to A2200, Previous Assessment Reference Date for Significant Correction
1. **Yes** - Current reconciled medication list provided to the resident, family and/or caregiver

Item Rationale

- *Communication of medication information to the resident at discharge is critical to ensuring safe and effective discharges. The item, collected at the time of discharge, can improve care coordination and quality of care, aids in medication reconciliation, and may mitigate adverse outcomes related to medications.*
- *It is recommended that a reconciled medication list that is provided to the resident, family member, guardian/legally authorized representative, or caregiver use consumer-friendly terminology and plain language to ensure that the information provided is clear and understandable.⁵*

Steps for Assessment

1. *Determine whether the resident was discharged to a home setting, 01, defined below under Coding Tips, or 99, Not Listed based on discharge location item A2105.*
2. *If yes, determine whether, at discharge, your facility provided the resident's medication list to the resident, family member, guardian/legally authorized representative, and/or caregiver.*

Coding Instructions

- **Code 0, No:** *if at discharge to a home setting (A2105 = 01) or a not listed location (A2105 = 99), your facility did not provide the resident's current reconciled medication list to the resident, family, guardian/legally authorized representative, and/or caregiver.*
- **Code 1, Yes:** *if at discharge to a home setting (A2105 = 01) or a not listed location (A2105 = 99), your facility did provide the resident's current reconciled medication list to the resident, family, guardian/legally authorized representative, and/or caregiver.*

⁵ For examples of plain language resources for healthcare information see:
<https://www.plainlanguage.gov/resources/content-types/healthcare/>

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Coding Tips

- **Resident, family, significant other, guardian/legally authorized representative and/or caregiver**—The recipient of the current reconciled medication list can be the resident, family member, significant other, guardian/legally authorized representative, and/or caregiver in order to code 1, Yes, a current reconciled medication list was transferred. It is not necessary to provide the current reconciled medication list to all of these recipients in order to code 1, Yes.

Examples

1. Resident D does not take any prescribed or over-the-counter medications at the time of discharge.

Coding: If it is clearly documented that the resident is taking no medications and this is then clearly communicated to the resident, family member, significant other, and/or caregiver when the resident is discharged, A2123 would be coded 1, Yes, that the medication list was transferred. If this information is not communicated to the resident, family member, significant other, guardian/legally authorized representative, and/or caregiver, code 0, No.

Rationale: Information confirming that the resident is not taking any medications at discharge is important for the resident, family member, significant other, guardian/legally authorized representative, and/or caregiver.

2. Resident F is cognitively impaired and unable to manage their medications after discharge. Their medication list is provided to their sibling, who will be their primary caregiver.

Coding: A2123 would be coded 1, Yes.

Rationale: The medication list must be provided to the resident, family member, significant other, guardian/legally authorized representative, and/or a caregiver in order to code 1, Yes. In this example, Resident F's sibling is a family member and a caregiver, so code 1, Yes.

3. Resident P chooses to leave the facility before their treatment is completed. They tell the charge nurse on their way out the door that their ride is waiting for them and they are going home. The charge nurse explains that they have not completed their course of treatment and are not ready to be discharged, but they insist that they are leaving now and proceed out of the facility.

Coding: A2123 would be coded 0, No.

Rationale: No medication list review was completed, and no medication list was provided to Resident P as they left against medical advice and did not want to keep their ride waiting.

