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Enter Number of Days

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Item Rationale

To record the number of calendar days that the resident received Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Services, Occupational Therapy, or Physical Therapy for at least 15 minutes in the past 7 days.

Coding Instructions

Enter the number of calendar days that the resident received Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Services, Occupational Therapy, or Physical Therapy for at least 15 minutes in the past 7 days. If a resident receives more than one therapy discipline on a given calendar day, this may only count for one calendar day for purposes of coding Item O0420. Consider the following examples:

- Example 1: Resident T received 60 minutes of physical therapy on Monday, Wednesday and Friday within the 7-day look-back period. Resident T also received 45 minutes of occupational therapy on Monday, Tuesday and Friday during the last 7 days. Given the therapy services received by Resident T during the 7-day look-back period, item **O0420 would be coded as 4** because therapy services were provided for at least 15 minutes on 4 distinct calendar days during the 7-day look-back period (i.e., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday).
- Example 2: Resident F received 120 minutes of physical therapy on Monday, Wednesday and Friday within the 7-day look-back period. Resident F also received 90 minutes of occupational therapy on Monday, Wednesday and Friday during the last 7 days. Finally, Resident F received 60 minutes of speech-language pathology services on Monday and Friday during the 7-day look-back period. Given the therapy services received by Resident F during the 7-day look-back period, item **O0420 would be coded as 3** because therapy services were provided for at least 15 minutes on 3 distinct calendar days during the 7-day look-back period (i.e., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday).

