

Section GG

Key Coding Questions and Answers



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**Only use the "activity not attempted codes" if the activity did not occur; that is, the resident did not perform the activity and a helper did not perform that activity for the resident.*

Does the resident need assistance (physical, verbal/ non-verbal cueing, setup/clean-up) to complete the self-care activity?

NO →

**CODE 06:
Independent**

↓ **YES**

Does the resident need only setup or clean-up assistance?

YES →

**CODE 05:
Setup or Clean-up Assistance**

↓ **NO**

Does the resident need only verbal/non-verbal cueing, or steadying/touching assistance?

YES →

**CODE 04:
Supervision or Touching Assistance**

↓ **NO**

Does the resident need lifting assistance or trunk support with the helper providing **less than half** of the effort?

YES →

**CODE 03:
Partial/Moderate Assistance**

↓ **NO**

Does the resident need lifting assistance or trunk support with the helper providing **more than half** of the effort?

YES →

**CODE 02:
Substantial/Maximal Assistance**

↓ **NO**

Does the helper provide all of the effort to complete the activity or require 2 helpers?

YES →

**CODE 01:
Dependent**

DEFINITIONS

CODE 06: Independent

Resident completes the activity by him/herself with no assistance from a helper.

CODE 05: Setup or Clean-Up Assistance

Helper SETS UP or CLEANS UP; resident completes activity. Helper assists only prior to or following the activity.

CODE 04: Supervision or Touching Assistance

Helper provides VERBAL CUES or TOUCHING/STEADYING assistance as resident completes activity. Assistance may be provided throughout the activity or intermittently.

CODE 03: Partial/Moderate Assistance

Helper does LESS THAN HALF the effort. Helper lifts, holds, or supports trunk or limbs, but provides less than half the effort

CODE 02: Substantial/Maximal Assistance

Helper does MORE THAN HALF the effort. Helper lifts or holds trunk or limbs and provides more than half the effort.

CODE 01: Dependent

Helper does ALL of the effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete the activity. Or, the assistance of 2 or more helpers is required for the resident to complete the activity.

*Activity not attempted codes:

Code 07, Resident Refused:

If the resident refused to complete the activity.

Code 09, Not applicable:

If the activity was not attempted and the resident did not perform this activity prior to the current illness, exacerbation, or injury.

Code 10, Not Attempted Due to Environmental Limitations

If the resident did not attempt this activity due to environmental limitations. Examples include lack of equipment and weather constraints.

Code 88, Not Attempted Due to Medical Condition or Safety Concerns:

If the activity was not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns.