

## MDS Alert

### Coding Quizzer Answers: How Did You Code The MDS Falls Examples?

Check your coding results against the answers in the RAI manual.

#### **J1700A,B,C: Fall History on Admission/Entry or Reentry**

RAI Scenario No. 1: Falls caused by slipping meet the definition of falls. **J1700A would be coded 1, yes.**

RAI Scenario No. 2: If the individual is found on the floor, a fall is assumed to have occurred. **J1700B would be coded 1, yes.**

RAI Scenario No. 3: Medical records from an outside facility document that Mr. M. was found on a mat on the floor. This is defined as a fall. **J1700A would be coded 1, yes.**

RAI Scenario No. 4: Miss K. had a fall related fracture 1-6 months prior to nursing home entry. **Both J1700B and J1700C would be coded 1, yes.**

RAI Scenario No. 5: The fractures were not related to a fall. **J1700C would be coded 0, no.**

RAI Scenario No. 6: Ms. P. had a fall-related fracture less than 1 month prior to entry. Both **J1700A and J1700C would be coded 1, yes.**

**J1800: Any Falls Since Admission/Entry or Reentry or Prior Assessment (OBRA or Scheduled PPS), whichever is more recent**

RAI Scenario No. 1: An intercepted fall is considered a fall. **J1800 would be coded 1, yes.**

**J1900A,B,C: Number of Falls Since Admission/Entry or Reentry or Prior Assessment (OBRA or Scheduled PPS), whichever is more recent**

RAI Scenario No. 1: Slipping to the floor is a fall. No injury was noted. **J1900A would be coded 1, one.**

RAI Scenario No. 2: Falls during the nursing home stay, even if on outings, are captured here. **J1900A would be coded 1, one.**

RAI Scenario No. 3: Lacerations and swelling without fracture are classified as injury (except major). **J1900B would be coded 1, one.**

RAI Scenario No. 4: Subdural hematoma is a major injury. The injury occurred as a result of a fall. **J1900C would be coded 1, one.**

Source: The Long-Term Care Facility Resident Assessment Instruments User's Manual MDS 3.0, V1.08 (April 2012), pgs. J26-J33)