

MDS Alert

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

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

RAIScenario #1: Wandering that results in elopement from the nursing home places the resident at significant risk of getting into a dangerous situation. **E100A would be coded 1, yes.**

RAIScenario #2: This resident's wandering is associated with elopement from the nursing home and into a dangerous traffic situation. Therefore, this is coded as placing the resident at significant risk of getting to a place that poses a danger. In addition, delusions would be checked in item E0100. **E100A would be coded 1, yes.**

RAIScenario #3: Moving about in this manner with the use of a wheelchair meets the definition of wandering, and the resident has intruded on the privacy of another resident and has interfered with that resident's ability to use the bathroom. **E100B would be coded 1, yes.**

Source: The Long-Term Care Facility Resident Assessment Instruments User's Manual MDS 3.0, V1.009 (April 2012), pg. E-20.