# MDS Alert

## CODING QUIZZER: Code These Scenarios For Section G1h (Eating)

**Ready, set ... get ready to code 1, 2 or 3.**

**Code the following examples for Column A and B:**

**Scenario No. 1:** Mr. F begins eating a meal by himself. After he has only eaten the bread, he states he is tired and is unable to complete the meal. One staff member physically supports his hand and provides verbal cues to swallow the food in his mouth. The resident is able to complete the meal.

**Scenario No. 2:** Mr. V is able to feed himself. Staff must set up the tray, cut the meat, open containers and hand him the utensils. Mr. V requires more help during dinner, as he is tired and less interested in completing his meals. In addition to encouraging him to continue eating and frequently handing him his utensils and cups to complete the meal, a staff member also must assist in guiding his hand in order to get the utensil to his mouth.

**Answer:** Scenario No. 1 (Mr. F):

Self-performance = 3; Support Provided = 2.

Coding rationale: Resident partially participates in the task. One staff member is required.

**Answer:** Scenario No. 2 (Mr. V):

Self-performance = 2; Support Provided = 2.

Coding rationale: The resident is unable to complete the meal without staff providing him non-weight-bearing assistance (3 or more times in the observation period).

Source: RAI user's manual.