

MDS Alert

Coding Quizzer: Coding Medications

How would you code the following in Section 04?

Mrs. P received the following medications during the 7-day lookback:

Haldol 0.5 mg po BID PRN: Received once a day on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday

Ativan 1 mg po Q AM: Received every day

Restoril 15 mg p.o. Q HS (at bedtime) PRN. Received at bedtime on Tuesday and Wednesday only

Mrs. P became severely short of breath in the middle of the night during the last seven days. She was transferred (but not admitted) to the emergency room (ER) at the local hospital. Upon her return to the nursing facility, the ER transmittal record stated that she had received 1 dose of IV Lasix.

Coding Medication	No. of days received
a. Antipsychotic:	"3" (days)
b. Antianxiety:	"7" (days)
c. Antidepressant:	"0" (days)
d. Hypnotic:	"2" (days)
e. Diuretic:	"1" (days)

Source: page 3-181, Revised December 2002 Resident Assessment Instrument user's manual (www.cms.hhs.gov/medicaid/mds20/man-form.asp).