

MDS Alert

Coding Quizzer: Determine The Degree Of Urinary Incontinence At H1b

How would you code this scenario?

Although Mrs. T is generally continent of urine, every once in a while (about every two weeks) she doesn't make it to the bathroom to urinate in time after receiving her daily diuretic.

How would you score Mrs T's urinary incontinence?

- 0 Continent
- 1 Usually continent
- 2 Occasionally incontinent
- 3 Frequently incontinent
- 4 Incontinent

Answer: 1 (usually continent, which the MDS defines as bladder incontinent episodes once a week or less).