

## MDS Alert

### **CODING QUIZZER:Code P5 (Hospital Stays) for This Resident**

Mrs. D, an insulin-dependent diabetic, was admitted to the nursing facility yesterday from her own home. At home she had been having a lot of difficulty with insulin regulation since developing an ulcer on her left foot six weeks ago. During the last 90 days prior to admission, Mrs. D had two hospitalizations,for three and five days, respectively.

Choose the correct answer below:

- A. Code "0" for no hospital admissions since she entered the SNF
- B. Code "8" for eight hospital days total
- C. Code "2" for two hospital admissions in the last 90 days.

Source: Example and correct answer provided by the RAI User's Manual