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| 3       | J1400   | J-24 | <p><b>Coding Instructions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Code 0, no: if the medical record does not contain physician documentation that the resident <del>has a terminal disease or a condition or chronic disease that may result in a life expectancy of less than 6 months</del> <b>is terminally ill</b> and the resident is not receiving hospice services.</li> <li>Code 1, yes: if the medical record includes physician documentation: <b>1)</b> <del>that the resident has a terminal disease or that the resident's condition or chronic disease may result in a life expectancy of less than 6 months or</del> <b>is terminally ill; or 2)</b> the resident is receiving hospice services.</li> </ul>                  |
| 3       | J1400   | J-24 | <p>Added "Terminally Ill" and replaced definition box</p> <p>OLD</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>DEFINITION</b></p> <p><b>HOSPICE SERVICES</b></p> <p>A program for terminally ill persons where an array of services is provided for the palliation and management of terminal illness and related conditions. The hospice must be licensed by the state as a hospice provider and/or certified under the Medicare program as a hospice provider. Under the hospice program benefit regulations, a physician is required to document in the medical record a life expectancy of less than 6 months, so if a resident is on hospice the expectation is that the documentation is in the medical record.</p> </div> |

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|         |         |      | <p>NEW</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>DEFINITIONS</b></p> <p><b>HOSPICE SERVICES</b><br/>A program for terminally ill persons where an array of services is provided for the palliation and management of terminal illness and related conditions. The hospice must be licensed by the state as a hospice provider and/or certified under the Medicare program as a hospice provider. Under the hospice program benefit regulations, a physician is required to document in the medical record a life expectancy of less than 6 months, so if a resident is on hospice the expectation is that the documentation is in the medical record.</p> <p><b>TERMINALLY ILL</b><br/>“Terminally ill” means that the individual has a medical prognosis that his or her life expectancy is 6 months or less if the illness runs its normal course.</p> </div> |
| 3       | J       | J-17 | <p><b>Coding Instructions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check J0800A, <del>non-verbal</del> <b>non-verbal</b> sounds: included but not limited to if crying, whining, gasping, moaning, or groaning were observed or reported during the look-back period.</li> </ul>   |

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| 3 | J | J-18 | <p><b>Examples</b></p> <p>#1</p> <p>Coding: <del>Non-verbal</del> <b>Nonverbal Sounds</b> item (J0800A); <b>Vocal Complaints of Pain</b> item (J0800B); <b>Facial Expressions</b> item (J0800C); and <b>Protective Body Movements or Postures</b> item (J0800D), would be checked.</p> <p>Rationale: Mr. P. has demonstrated vocal complaints of pain (ouch), <del>non-verbal</del> <b>nonverbal</b> sounds (crying and moaning), facial expression of pain (grimacing and clenched teeth), and protective body movements (rubbing his elbow).</p> |
| 3 | J | J-18 | <p>#2</p> <p>Coding: <del>Non-verbal</del> <b>Nonverbal Sounds</b> items (J0800A); <b>Facial Expressions</b> item (J0800C); and <b>Protective Body Movements or Postures</b> item (J0800D), would be checked.</p> <p>Rationale: Mrs. M. has demonstrated <del>non-verbal</del> <b>nonverbal</b> sounds (crying, moaning); facial expression of pain (wince), and protective body movements (attempt to withdraw).</p>  |
| 3 | J | J-18 | <p>#3</p> <p>Coding: <del>Non-verbal</del> <b>Nonverbal Sounds</b> item (J0800A), and <b>Facial Expressions</b> item (J0800C), would be checked.</p> <p>Rationale: The resident has demonstrated <del>verbal</del> <b>nonverbal</b> sounds (groaning) and facial expression of pain (wrinkled forehead and grimacing).</p>   |