

PDPM Documentation

Important Conditions to Note:

Hemiplegia/ Hemiparesis
Quadriplegia/ Quadripareisis
SOB when lying flat
O2
Fever
Vomiting
Weight loss
Open Lesions/ ulcers
Foot ulcers/ lesions
Surgical wounds
Isolation

Important Diagnosis to Note: (Current and PMHx)

CVA/TIA/Stroke
TBI
CP
MS
ALS
Parkinson's
Pneumonia
Cancer of head or neck
Morbid Obesity
Asthma, COPD, Lung disease
Diabetic Retinopathy

Observations when Eating, Drinking or Taking Medications:

Loss of liquids/solids from mouth when eating or drinking

- When the resident has food or liquid in his or her mouth, the food or liquid dribbles down chin or falls out of the mouth.

Holding food in mouth/cheeks or residual food in mouth after meals.

- Holding food in mouth or cheeks for prolonged periods of time (sometimes labeled pocketing)
- Food left in mouth because resident failed to empty mouth completely.

Coughing or choking during meals or when swallowing medications.

- The resident may cough or gag, turn red, have more labored breathing,
- Difficulty speaking when eating, drinking, or taking medications.
- Complaints of food or medications "going down the wrong way."

Complaints of difficulty or pain with swallowing.

- Resident may refuse food because it is painful or difficult to swallow.