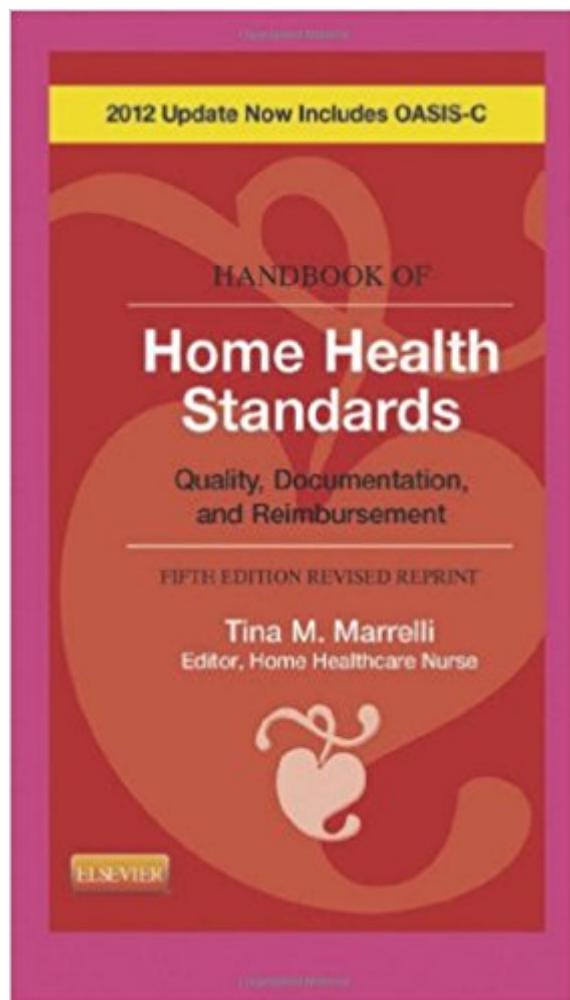


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# **Handbook Of Home Health Standards - Revised Reprint: Quality, Documentation, And Reimbursement, 5e (Handbook Of Home Health Standards & Documentation Guidelines For Reimbursement)**





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2012 update, now includes OASIS-C--Cover.

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"In summary this publication would benefit educators of nurses, midwives and other healthcare students in helping a student to follow a logical and comprehensive patient assessment, whether of an older adult, a patient with medical or surgical needs, a child or pregnant woman. The student would also see clearly how the inter-disciplinary team work together to provide first class holistic care." Nurse Education in Practice, February 2009

Excellent resources for the professional home health care nurse. The book opens with a discussion of home health care concept of care including a thorough discussion about Medicare Conditions of Participation which should be followed for Medicare reimbursement but which most third party payors and insurances are following as well. Part Two presents the Medicare OASIS and how it is used to establish the 60 day period of care for the patient and how OASIS items are used as data in the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement process. Part Three breaks down each physical assessment area and what assessment items should be noted then examined to establish the plan of care including common ICD-9 diagnoses. Parts Four covers explanation of Hospice Palliative Care and Medicare coverage requirements. This has been very handy during times when

a home health patient may need to be transitioned to hospice care and helps home health nurses understand coordination of care needs. The section also helps when there is a shortage of hospice nurses and a home health nurse needs to cover temporarily which happens in some home health/hospice combination agencies. Part Six provides a thorough discussion of Medicare Chapter 7 which is the Medicare Benefit policy manual. Part Seven provides a list of common NANDA nursing diagnoses which are helpful in guiding the nursing process while providing care under the physicians CMS 485 Plan of Care. Part Eight provides a list of common abbreviations used in charting as well as Do Not Use Abbreviations. Part Nine offers guidance on Medical Equipment and Supply Considerations. Part Ten is a comprehensive list of Evidence based resources and guidelines. Appendices A-D provides a brief table of Case Mix points, supplies points, and Final rule tables. Appendix E is a copy of the OASIS C which was current at the time of this publication 2012. While there were several changes in the OASIS C to OASIS C1 in January 2015, the concepts of the OASIS data collection are unchanged as a whole. Since there has been a delay in North American adoption of the ICD-10 codes and ICD-9 codes are still in use, this book is indispensable for the professional home health nurse. There are plans for an updated edition of this handbook once ICD-10 use begins. Reviewer: Carrie A Delaney BSN RN LNC

Very informative for oasis c documentation! I am a fairly new home health nurse and this item became my new best friend. I am more confident in my documentation and I don't dread having to admit patients as I was before purchasing this item. I went with the Kindle download version and it is so much faster than thumbing through a book. Would definitely recommend this item.

This book is the 'gold standard' on documentation in home healthcare. There really is no other to compare it with.

I am a home health nurse and this book is great for Medicare/Oasis guidelines and suggestions. I would recommend this book to a home health nurse that uses Oasis and wants to improve charting.

#### CONCISE/ACCURATE

Great book to help with all parts of coding in home health! Saw an older version, knew I had to have it....got the newer version, it's even better. A must have in home health!!

Excellent. If you are in home health you need this book.

very helpful , I use it daily to reference situations that come up in the field and in the office.

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