

Self-Care & Mobility Coding Decision Tree (from the MDS Manual)

(Recommend laminating to refer to during stand-up meeting to agree on coding)

Decision Tree

Use this decision tree to code the resident's performance on the assessment instrument. If helper assistance is required because the resident's performance is unsafe or of poor quality, score according to the amount of assistance provided. Only use the "activity not attempted codes" if the activity did not occur; that is, the resident did not perform the activity and a helper did not perform that activity for the resident.

