

Cognitive Issues

As you know in the PCSP (pg.7), the InterRAI (section 6 of FP), and the HEDIS there are sections that are specifically about cognitive issues. We are responsible for ensuring that when we document that a participant has a cognitive issue that we are also documenting needs, goals, outcomes, and barriers that address those issues. There also needs to be consistency between all of the different assessments.

This applies to both Nursing Facility participants and Home and Community Based Services participants.

NF participants- if there is a cognitive issue indicated in any part of the HEDIS then the PCSP must address the cognitive issue.

HCBS participants- if there is a cognitive issue indicated in any part of the HEDIS or InterRAI then the PCSP must address the cognitive issue.

There are a few different ways that we might be able to show that we addressed the issue:

1. Medication Management- ptp may use Telecare, blister packets, or someone to assist with verbal reminders to take medications.
2. Financial Management- ptp may have someone else paying the bills due to confusion.
3. Phone use- ptp may receive assistance with setting up medical appointments due to forgetfulness.
4. Other- the ptp may have a unique situation where their cognitive issue affects one of the other ADL/IADL's.

Below you will find some examples of how to handle the documentation for participants with a cognitive issue.

Example if ptp who does NOT have cognitive issues: No NEED, GOAL, or OUTCOME needed for cognition.

1. The "cognitive issue" box is not selected on pg 7 of PCSP.
2. In "Barriers to any of the above" it clearly states there are no cognitive issues, pg 7 PCSP.
3. No portion of the InterRAI and/or HEDIS related to cognition or memory issues is selected

You must ensure that ALL steps are completed for a ptp with no cognitive issues.

Legal Issues	Shopping	Overnight Care
Money Management	Food	Cognitive Issue
Childcare	Coping	Other problems with activities

Barriers to any of the above
 No barriers to the above.
 Hazel experiences no cognitive issues that require assistance

Community Integration
If Employed or Volunteering answer the below questions
 How does your health prevent you from working
 Hazel is unable to work due to her cerebral infarction, lack of mobility, muscle weakness, and other health conditions.

Where are you currently employed?
 Hazel is unable to work due to her cerebral infarction, lack of mobility, muscle weakness, and other health conditions.

What is your current work schedule?
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 Hazel is unable to work due to her cerebral infarction, lack of mobility, muscle weakness, and other health conditions.



Example if ptp who has cognitive issues: Must have NEED, GOAL and OUTCOME for cognition.

1. "Cognitive issues" box is checked off on pg 7 of PCSP
2. In "Barriers to any of the above" the cognitive issue is stated along with what ADL/IADL it affects and how it is addressed, pg 7 of PCSP.
3. There are needs, goals, and outcomes that specifically address the cognitive issue in more detail.
4. InterRAI and/or HEDIS have corresponding information in regards to cognitive issues.

No living accommodations needed at this time.		
Do you have access to a safe, reliable telephone?	Unknown	
Are you having problems with any of the following: Check all that apply		
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Money Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Food	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cognitive Issue
<input type="checkbox"/> Childcare	<input type="checkbox"/> Coping	<input type="checkbox"/> Other problems with activities
Barriers to any of the above		
No barriers to the above.		
Hazel experiences cognitive issues that require her receiving assistance with managing medications, NF staff provides that care.		

Community Integration

Are there other Goals needed to reach your desired outcomes:		Yes	▼
Need 2			
Betty needs assistance with taking her medications to prevent health decline			
Status of Need	Met	▼	
Goal 2			
Betty is diagnosed with Dementia and forgets to take her medications as prescribed. Betty will take her medications every day as prescribed for the next year, with the assistance of verbal reminders from her HHA to do so.			
Goal State Date	6/30/22	Goal End Date	6/29/23
Barrier 2			
Betty has cognitive issues that cause her to require verbal prompts to remember to take medications. Betty has no informal support.			
Intervention 2			
HHA will verbally prompt Betty to take her medications as prescribed, HHA will continue prompts till Betty takes all medications			
Outcome 2			
Betty will take all medications and her health will not decline			
Are there other Goals needed to reach your desired outcomes:		No	▼

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