

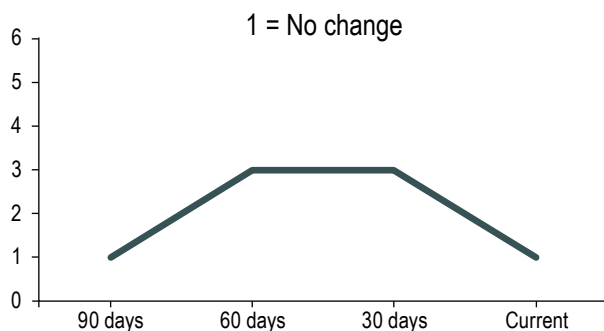
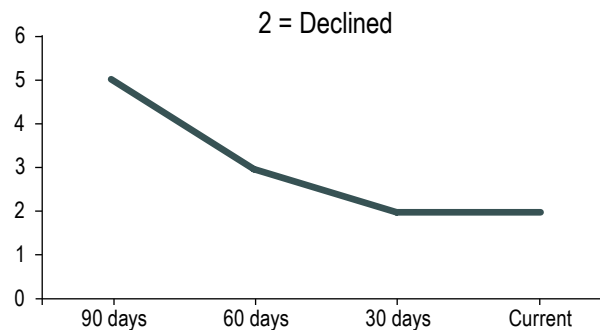
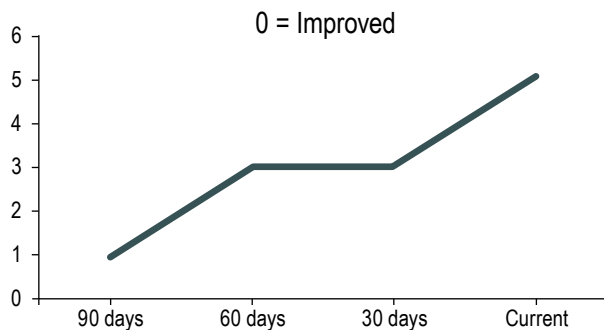


interRAI CA (IRRS): Observation Periods

Consider the person's status within the specified observation periods:

- **24-hour observation period:** All items unless otherwise specified
- **Last 3 days**
- **Last 30 days**
- **Last 90 days**
- **Last 180 days**
- **90-day look-back (see examples below):** By comparing the person's functioning today versus 90 days ago (on the Assessment Reference Date), the assessor can determine whether there has been a change over this period. The changes may be permanent or temporary.

TIP: If there are changes in multiple domains (i.e., IADLs, ADLs), code for the overall direction of change.



8 = Uncertain

"Uncertain" is used when there is insufficient or no evidence available to determine whether the person has improved, declined or did not change compared with 90 days ago.



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Example

Mrs. K had been highly involved in self-care in most activities of daily living (ADLs). 8 weeks ago, she fell on the ice and sustained a hip fracture. Although Mrs. K diligently does her exercises as recommended by the physiotherapist, currently she is not functioning at the same level of involvement in her ADLs as she was 90 days ago.

What is Mrs. K's change in ADL status compared with 90 days ago?

Response: 2 = Declined

Rationale: Mrs. K has not returned to the same level of function she had 90 days ago.

Appendix

Text alternative for image

For the 90-day look-back examples, a code of 0 (0 = Improved) means that the person had an overall improvement when comparing the beginning and end points of the observation period. A code of 1 (1 = No change) means that the person did not improve or decline when comparing the beginning and end points of the observation period. A code of 2 (2 = Declined) means that the person had an overall decline when comparing the beginning and end points of the observation period. A code of 8 (8 = Uncertain) is used when there is insufficient or no evidence available to determine whether the person has improved, declined or did not change compared with 90 days ago.



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