



# interRAI HC: What's Different

## interRAI Home Care

The interRAI assessment instruments are a rich source of information to support clinical and organizational decision-making. Because these clinical assessments share core assessment items and use standardized language, the information remains meaningful across health care sectors and promotes continuity of care.

The interRAI Home Care (interRAI HC) © is part of the new suite of interRAI assessment instruments and focuses on assessing and monitoring the status of persons in community settings.

### About this job aid

This job aid provides experienced assessors with information on some of the similarities and differences between the interRAI HC and its earlier version, the Resident Assessment Instrument–Home Care (RAI-HC). It is highly recommended that you have a copy of the *interRAI Home Care (HC) Assessment Form and User's Manual, Version 9.1.4, Canadian Edition* to refer to as you work through this job aid. The manual is currently available from the [interRAI bookstore](#).

### Benefits of the new suite

Development of a new interRAI suite of assessment instruments was driven by the continuous use of the assessments at the point of care, along with ongoing rigorous research by interRAI. The suite of interRAI assessment instruments offers opportunities to improve care through a number of enhancements.

#### interRAI HC enhancements

- Consistent, simplified terms, definitions and coding options are easier to understand and use.
- A standard 3-day observation period is used consistently across assessments.
- “Yes” equals 1 and “no” equals 0 across all response sets.
- Some outcome scales have been revised and new ones developed.
- Expanded response sets provide greater accuracy by identifying indicators that have been “present but not exhibited in the last 3 days” (e.g., behaviour symptoms).
- New, more clinically relevant items have been added, including
  - Measures of physical performance that assess stamina with a timed 4-metre walk test;
  - Items for stressful life events and breakthrough pain; and
  - Items that emphasize a person's outlook (finding meaning in day-to-day life, relationships with family members) or perspective (self-reported mood, self-rated health, goals of care).



- Important areas that affect a person’s quality of life have been redesigned to improve consistency in assessing, such as activities of daily living (ADLs).
- Some items have been removed (e.g., saw halos or rings around lights, management of equipment).

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### Section A. Identification Information

Item	What’s different	Item description
A2a. SEX	Similar to RAI-HC	Captures the person’s sex that was assigned at birth.
A2b. GENDER IDENTITY	New to interRAI HC	Captures the person’s gender identity, which may be the same as or different from birth-assigned sex.
A2c. PERSON SELF-IDENTIFIES GENDER AS:	New to interRAI HC	Optional completion if the person responded “Other” to A2b (Gender Identity). Record the person’s verbatim response in an open text box.
A6. AGENCY IDENTIFIER	New to interRAI HC	Captures the number assigned to your home care agency.
A8. REASON FOR ASSESSMENT	Similar to RAI-HC	Minimal change to response set. Includes code 6 (Discharge tracking only).
A11. PERSON’S EXPRESSED GOALS OF CARE	Similar to RAI-HC	Captures goals of care using free text to record the person’s verbatim response. Enter primary goal in the single line of boxes at the bottom.
A13. RESIDENTIAL/LIVING STATUS AT TIME OF ASSESSMENT	Similar to RAI-HC	Change in observation period. Response set includes more detailed coding options that specifically define where the person is presently living. Captures status at time of assessment.
A14a. LIVING ARRANGEMENT	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set includes more detailed coding options that specifically define who the person is presently living with.
A14b. LIVING ARRANGEMENT AS COMPARED TO 90 DAYS AGO	Similar to RAI-HC	Includes change in a person’s living situation due to the death of a spouse in the last 90 days.
A14c. PERSON OR RELATIVE FEELS THE PERSON WOULD BE BETTER OFF LIVING ELSEWHERE	Similar to RAI-HC	Response is based on the assessor’s judgment after separately asking the person and family member/caregiver.
A15. TIME SINCE LAST HOSPITAL STAY	Similar to RAI-HC	Change in observation period. Captures the most recent instance of hospitalization in the last 90 days.
A16. RETURN DATE	New to interRAI HC	Captures the date the previously discharged home care client was readmitted to the home care agency.



## Section B. Intake and Initial History (completed at first assessment only)

Item	What's different	Item description
B2. INDIGENOUS IDENTITY	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set identifies the specific group the person identifies with.
B4. RESIDENTIAL HISTORY OVER LAST 5 YEARS	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set includes more detailed coding options that specifically define where the person lived during the past 5 years.

## Section C. Cognition

Item	What's different	Item description
C1. COGNITIVE SKILLS FOR DAILY DECISION MAKING	Similar to RAI-HC	If this item is coded 5 (No discernible consciousness, coma), skip to Section G.
C2c. SITUATIONAL MEMORY OK	New to interRAI HC	Identifies the person's cognitive ability to recognize both people and places that are regularly visited.
C3. PERIODIC DISORDERED THINKING OR AWARENESS	Similar to RAI-HC	Observation period is the last 3 days.

## Section D. Communication and Vision

Item	What's different	Item description
D3. HEARING	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set includes more detailed coding options to specifically evaluate the person's ability to hear.
D4. VISION	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set includes more detailed coding options to specifically evaluate the person's ability to see.

## Section E. Mood and Behaviour

Item	What's different	Item description
E1. INDICATORS OF POSSIBLE DEPRESSED, ANXIOUS OR SAD MOOD	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set includes an option to document that indicator was present and active but not exhibited in the last 3 days.
E1h. RECURRENT STATEMENTS THAT SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN	New to interRAI HC	Indicates statements from the person that they believe that something terrible is about to happen.
E1k. EXPRESSION, INCLUDING NONVERBAL, OF A LACK OF PLEASURE IN LIFE (ANHEDONIA)	New to interRAI HC	Indicates anhedonia, where the person is no longer able to enjoy activities or situations they would normally find pleasurable.
E2a. LITTLE INTEREST OR PLEASURE IN THINGS YOU NORMALLY ENJOY?	New to interRAI HC	Use only the person's response to complete each item. Use response 8 when the person is unable or unwilling to respond.



Item	What's different	Item description
E2b. ANXIOUS, RESTLESS OR UNEASY	New to interRAI HC	Use only the person's response to complete each item. Use response 8 when the person is unable or unwilling to respond.
E2c. SAD, DEPRESSED OR HOPELESS?	New to interRAI HC	Use only the person's response to complete each item. Use response 8 when the person is unable or unwilling to respond.
E3. BEHAVIOUR SYMPTOMS	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set includes an option to document that behaviour was present and active but not exhibited in the last 3 days.

## Section F. Psychosocial Well-Being

Item	What's different	Item description
F1a. PARTICIPATION IN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF LONG-STANDING INTEREST	New to interRAI HC	Activity must involve interaction with at least one other person.
F1b. VISIT WITH A LONG-STANDING SOCIAL RELATION OR FAMILY MEMBER	New to interRAI HC	The person was visited by (or made a visit to) any family member, friend or social acquaintance who has a long-standing relationship with the person.
F1c. OTHER INTERACTION WITH LONG-STANDING SOCIAL RELATION OR FAMILY MEMBER	New to interRAI HC	Includes other common ways of interacting with people, such as by telephone, email, videoconference and chat room.
F1e. FEARFUL OF A FAMILY MEMBER OR CLOSE ACQUAINTANCE	Similar to RAI-HC	Includes family members and close acquaintances. Response set defines specific time frames.
F5. MAJOR LIFE STRESSORS IN LAST 90 DAYS	New to interRAI HC	Identifies experiences that either disrupted or threatened to disrupt the person's daily routine and imposed some degree of readjustment.

## Section G. Functional Status

Item	What's different	Item description
G1. IADL SELF-PERFORMANCE AND CAPACITY	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set has been revised.
G1f. STAIRS — PERFORMANCE	Similar to RAI-HC	Captures how much help is required to manage a full flight of stairs.
G1f. STAIRS — CAPACITY	New to interRAI HC	Response is based on the person's presumed ability to manage a full flight of stairs.
G2. ADL SELF-PERFORMANCE	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set has been revised.
G2a. BATHING	Change in observation period	Captures the amount of support received in the last 3 days for a full-body bath or shower.
G2g. TRANSFER TOILET	New to interRAI HC	Captures how the person moves on and off the toilet or commode.



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G2h. TOILET USE	Similar to RAI-HC	Excludes transfer on/off toilet, which is captured in G2g (Transfer Toilet).
G3a. PRIMARY MODE OF LOCOMOTION — INDOORS	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set identifies persons who are bed-bound.
G3b. TIMED 4-METRE (13-FOOT) WALK	New to interRAI HC	Provides a measure of the person's stamina based on time taken to walk a measured distance.
G3c. DISTANCED WALKED	New to interRAI HC	Captures the farthest distance walked at 1 time without sitting down in the last 3 days.
G3d. DISTANCE WHEELED SELF	New to interRAI HC	Captures the farthest distance the person wheeled themselves at 1 time in the last 3 days.
G4a. TOTAL HOURS OF EXERCISE OR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN THE LAST 3 DAYS	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set identifies specific time frames.
G4b. IN THE LAST 3 DAYS, NUMBER OF DAYS WENT OUT OF THE HOUSE OR BUILDING IN WHICH HE/SHE LIVES	Similar to RAI-HC	Observation period is the last 3 days.
G7. DRIVING	New to interRAI HC	Identifies if a person has driven within the last 90 days and whether their driving is a concern.

## Section H. Continence

Item	What's different	Item description
H1. BLADDER CONTINENCE	Similar to RAI-HC	Observation period is the last 3 days. Response set includes option to identify a person who is continent with any catheter or ostomy.
H2. URINARY COLLECTION DEVICE	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set requires specific choice from a range of urinary collection devices.
H3. BOWEL CONTINENCE	Similar to RAI-HC	Observation period is the last 3 days. Response set includes option to identify a person who is continent with an ostomy.
H4. PADS OR BRIEF WORN	Similar to RAI-HC	Observation period is the last 3 days.

## Section I. Disease Diagnoses

Item	What's different	Item description
I1. DISEASES	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set captures identification of primary diagnoses and whether active treatments are associated with other current diseases.
I1a. HIP FRACTURE DURING LAST 30 DAYS	Similar to RAI-HC	Identifies a person who has sustained a hip fracture in the last 30 days only.



## Section J. Health Conditions

Item	What's different	Item description
J1a. FALLS LAST 30 DAYS	Similar to RAI-HC	Captures the number of falls in the last 30 days.
J1b. FALLS 31–90 DAYS AGO	Similar to RAI-HC	Captures the number of falls between 31 and 90 days ago.
J1c. FALLS 91–180 DAYS AGO	New to interRAI HC	Captures the number of falls between 91 and 180 days ago.
J2. PROBLEM FREQUENCY (J2a–J2u)	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set includes options to document that symptoms were present but not exhibited in last 3 days, or number of days exhibited in last 3 days.
J2a. DIFFICULT OR UNABLE TO MOVE SELF TO STANDING POSITION UNASSISTED	New to interRAI HC	Captures the frequency with which the person has difficulty or is unable to move themselves to a standing position unassisted.
J2b. DIFFICULT OR UNABLE TO TURN SELF AROUND AND FACE THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION WHEN STANDING	New to interRAI HC	Captures the frequency with which the person has difficulty or is unable to turn themselves around and face the opposite direction when standing.
J2f. DIFFICULTY CLEARING AIRWAY SECRETIONS	New to interRAI HC	The person reports being unable, or has been observed to be unable, to cough effectively to expel respiratory secretions or has been unable to mobilize secretions or sputum from mouth.
J2g. ABNORMAL THOUGHT PROCESS	New to interRAI HC	When the person is observed, there are apparent abnormalities in the form or way in which thoughts are expressed.
J2j. APHASIA	New to interRAI HC	A speech or language disorder caused by disease or injury to the brain, resulting in difficulty expressing thoughts (speaking or writing) or difficulty understanding spoken or written language.
J2k. ACID REFLUX	New to interRAI HC	The regurgitation of small amounts of acid from the stomach to the throat.
J2o. DIFFICULTY FALLING ASLEEP OR STAYING ASLEEP, WAKING UP TOO EARLY, RESTLESSNESS, NON-RESTFUL SLEEP	New to interRAI HC	Captures the frequency with which the person has difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep; is waking up too early; is restless; and/or has a non-restful sleep.
J2p. TOO MUCH SLEEP	New to interRAI HC	An excessive amount of sleep that interferes with the person's normal functioning.
J2q. ASPIRATION	New to interRAI HC	The inhalation of food or fluid into the person's lungs.
J2s. GI OR GU BLEEDING	New to interRAI HC	Gastrointestinal (GI) bleeding is any documented bleeding as diagnosed by a gastrointestinal evaluation, or any evidence of current bleeding through rectal exam or guaiac testing.  Genitourinary (GU) bleeding is bleeding that occurs anywhere along the genitourinary tract.
J3. DYSPNEA	Similar to RAI-HC	If dyspnea was not present in the last 3 days because the person was not active, code 1 or 2 based on the activity level that would normally have caused dyspnea.



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J4. FATIGUE	New to interRAI HC	If fatigue was not present in the last 3 days because the person was not active, code according to the activity level that would have caused fatigue.
J5b. INTENSITY OF HIGHEST LEVEL OF PAIN PRESENT	Similar to RAI-HC	Ensure that the highest pain intensity experienced by the person is captured. Response set now includes 5 options.
J5c. CONSISTENCY OF PAIN	New to interRAI HC	Measures the frequency (ebb and flow) of pain from the person's perspective.
J5d. BREAKTHROUGH PAIN	New to interRAI HC	The person experienced a sudden, acute flare-up of pain 1 or more times in the last 3 days.
J5e. PAIN CONTROL	Similar to RAI-HC	Describes the adequacy or inadequacy of the person's pain control measures.
J7. SELF-REPORTED HEALTH	Similar to RAI-HC	Captures the person's response, not the perspective of the assessor, family or friends.
J8b. ALCOHOL	New to interRAI HC	Identifies the highest number of alcoholic drinks the person had in a single sitting during the last 14 days.

## Section K. Oral and Nutritional Status

Item	What's different	Item description
K1a. HEIGHT	New to interRAI HC	Must be measured within the last year.
K1b. WEIGHT	New to interRAI HC	Must be weighed within the last 30 days.
K2b. DEHYDRATED OR BUN/ CREATININE RATIO >20	New to interRAI HC	May base response for this item on the person's laboratory results or on the assessor's clinical judgment of signs and symptoms of dehydration.
K2c. FLUID INTAKE LESS THAN 1,000 ML PER DAY	Similar to RAI-HC	Identifies persons who consumed less than 1,000 mL per day.
K2d. FLUID OUTPUT EXCEEDS INPUT	New to interRAI HC	The fluid loss exceeds the amount of fluids the person takes in.
K3. MODE OF NUTRITIONAL INTAKE	Similar to RAI-HC	Captures compensatory strategies in place as well as tube and parenteral feeding.
K4a. WEARS A DENTURE	New to interRAI HC	The person wears a device that may replace all or some of the teeth of the upper or lower jaw.
K4b. HAS BROKEN, FRAGMENTED, LOOSE OR OTHERWISE NON-INTACT NATURAL TEETH	New to interRAI HC	The person has natural teeth that are broken, fragmented or loose.



## Section L. Skin Condition

Item	What's different	Item description
L1. MOST SEVERE PRESSURE ULCER	Similar to RAI-HC	Identifies the presence of highest-stage pressure ulcer. Response set (0–5) includes an option to capture ulcers that are unstageable.
L3. PRESENCE OF SKIN ULCER OTHER THAN PRESSURE ULCER	New to interRAI HC	Identifies the presence of all ulcers except pressure ulcers.
L4. MAJOR SKIN PROBLEMS	Similar to RAI-HC	Identifies the presence of major skin problems, including lesions, surgical wounds and burns from various sources.
L6. OTHER SKIN CONDITIONS OR CHANGES IN SKIN CONDITION	Similar to RAI-HC	Identifies the presence of skin problems other than ulcers, skin tears or cuts, including rashes, mottling and eczema.
L7. FOOT PROBLEMS	Similar to RAI-HC	Coding options indicate whether foot problems affect walking.

## Section M. Medications

Item	What's different	Item description
M1. LIST OF ALL MEDICATIONS	Similar to RAI-HC	This item is <b>optional</b> . The observation period for this item is the last 3 days.
M1c. UNITS	New to interRAI HC	Examples include “gtts,” “mg” and “mL.”
M1d. ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set provides revised acronyms to code the route of administration. For example, OPTH is eye.
M1e. FREQUENCY	Similar to RAI-HC	Response set provides revised acronyms to code the frequency with which medications are taken. For example, Q1H (every hour).
M1f. PRN	Similar to RAI-HC	Indicates whether a PRN medication has been given (or not) in the last 3 days. Code STAT medications as 1 in this column.
M1g. DRUG CODE	New to interRAI HC	Response includes an 8-digit Drug Identification Number (DIN) that provides details about the medication administered.
M2. ALLERGY TO ANY DRUG	New to interRAI HC	The presence of an allergy by a history of a serious negative reaction to a particular drug or category of drugs.
M3. ADHERENCE WITH PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS	Similar to RAI-HC	Observation period is the last 3 days.
M4. TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDICATIONS	Similar to RAI-HC	Observation period is the last 3 days.
M5. TOTAL NUMBER OF HERBAL/ NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTS	New to interRAI HC	Captures the number of different herbal/nutritional supplements taken in the last 3 days.
M6. RECENTLY CHANGED MEDICATIONS	New to interRAI HC	Captures whether a person has been prescribed a new medication or had a medication stopped or altered in the last 14 days.
M7. SELF-REPORTED NEED FOR MEDICATION REVIEW	New to interRAI HC	Captures whether the person has concerns about the medications they are taking that should be discussed with a health professional.





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M8d. HYPNOTIC	New to interRAI HC	Note: Does not include analgesics or anesthetics.
M9. MEDICATION BY DAILY INJECTION	New to interRAI HC	Subcutaneous, intramuscular or intradermal injections (not IV).
M10. CANNABIS USE	New to interRAI HC	Captures whether the person used some form of cannabis for any purpose, including medicinal, recreational or ceremonial reasons.
M11. MEDICINAL USE OF CANNABIS	New to interRAI HC	Captures whether cannabis was used for medicinal reasons.

## Section N. Treatment and Procedures

Item	What's different	Item description
N1. PREVENTION (N1a–N1h)	Similar to RAI-HC	Observation period varies for each item.
N1c. DENTAL EXAM IN LAST YEAR	New to interRAI HC	Captures whether the person underwent a dental examination during the past year.
N1d. EYE EXAM IN LAST YEAR	New to interRAI HC	Captures whether the person underwent an eye examination within the past year.
N1e. HEARING EXAM IN LAST 2 YEARS	New to interRAI HC	Captures whether the person underwent a hearing examination during the past 2 years.
N1h. PNEUMOVAX VACCINE IN LAST 5 YEARS OR AFTER AGE 65	New to interRAI HC	Captures whether the person received the Pneumovax® vaccine within the past 5 years or after age 65.
N2. TREATMENTS AND PROGRAMS RECEIVED OR SCHEDULED IN THE LAST 3 DAYS (OR SINCE LAST ASSESSMENT IF LESS THAN 3 DAYS)	Similar to RAI-HC	Change in observation period. Response set for all of N2 captures the person's adherence in the last 3 days to prescribed treatments and programs.
N2c. INFECTION CONTROL	New to interRAI HC	Isolation or quarantine imposed to prevent the spread of a contagious disease.
N2d. IV MEDICATION	Similar to RAI-HC	Note: Incorporates IV administration of drugs via central or peripheral route.
N2f. RADIATION	Similar to RAI-HC	Change in observation period. Includes radiation therapy or a radiation implant.
N2g. SUCTIONING	New to interRAI HC	Includes oropharyngeal, nasopharyngeal or tracheal aspiration.
N2k. WOUND CARE	Similar to RAI-HC	Change in observation period. Includes a range of treatments and applications, such as topical medications, dressings, suture removal and debridement.
N2l. SCHEDULED TOILETING PROGRAM	New to interRAI HC	Includes habit training or a prompted voiding program on a regular and ongoing basis.
N3g. SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY SERVICES	Similar to RAI-HC	Includes services of a qualified audiologist.
N3h. PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPY	New to interRAI HC	Therapy given by a licensed mental health professional.
N4c. PHYSICIAN VISIT	Similar to RAI-HC	Change in observation period. Response set documents the exact number of visits to (or from) doctors and authorized assistants or practitioners in the last 90 days.



## Section O. Responsibility

Item	What's different	Item description
O1a. PERSONAL CARE	Similar to RAI-HC	Captures whether the person or someone else is the decision-maker for personal care.
O1b. PROPERTY	Similar to RAI-HC	Captures whether the person or someone else is the decision-maker for property.

## Section P. Social Supports

Item	What's different	Item description
P1a. RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON — HELPER	Similar to RAI-HC	Coding options include “No informal helper.”
P1a. RELATIONSHIP TO PERSON — HELPER 2	Similar to RAI-HC	Coding options include “No informal helper.”
P1b. LIVES WITH PERSON — HELPER	Similar to RAI-HC	Coding responses are based on length of time the informal helper has lived with the person.
P1b. LIVES WITH PERSON — HELPER 2	Similar to RAI-HC	Coding responses are based on length of time the informal helper has lived with the person.
P2c. FAMILY OR CLOSE FRIEND REPORT FEELING OVERWHELMED BY PERSON'S ILLNESS	New to interRAI HC	Family or close friend of the person indicates that they are having trouble handling the illness.
P3. HOURS OF INFORMAL CARE AND ACTIVE MONITORING DURING LAST 3 DAYS	Similar to RAI-HC	Change in observation period. Captures the number of hours informal helpers spent assisting the person in instrumental and personal activities of daily living, including active monitoring by looking in on the person.
P4. STRONG AND SUPPORTIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH FAMILY	New to interRAI HC	The person indicates they have a supportive relationship with family members. The person may feel able to rely on family members. Family members may be actively involved in the person's care, maintaining the household, managing finances or helping the person make medical decisions.

## Section Q. Environmental Assessment

Item	What's different	Item description
Q1a. DISREPAIR OF THE HOME	Similar to RAI-HC	Includes hazardous clutter, inadequate lighting, holes in the floor, leaking pipes.
Q1b. SQUALID CONDITION	New to interRAI HC	Captures extremely dirty conditions, infestation by insects, mice or rats, etc.
Q2. LIVES IN APARTMENT OR HOUSE RE-ENGINEERED ACCESSIBLE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	New to interRAI HC	The person lives in a dwelling that has been re-engineered to be accessible for persons with disabilities.



Item	What's different	Item description
Q3a. AVAILABILITY OF EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	New to interRAI HC	Identifies whether the person has access to emergency services (e.g., telephone, emergency response system).
Q3b. ACCESSIBILITY TO GROCERY STORE WITHOUT ASSISTANCE	New to interRAI HC	The person is able to go to the grocery store and make purchases without assistance.
Q3c. AVAILABILITY OF HOME DELIVERY OF GROCERIES	New to interRAI HC	Coded regardless of whether or not the person is using the service at the present time.

## Section R. Discharge Potential and Overall Status

Item	What's different	Item description
R3. NUMBER OF 10 ADL AREAS IN WHICH PERSON WAS INDEPENDENT PRIOR TO DETERIORATION	New to interRAI HC	Completed only if R2 (Overall Self-Sufficiency Has Changed Significantly as Compared to Status 90 Days Ago) is coded 2 (Deteriorated).
R4. NUMBER OF 8 IADL PERFORMANCE AREAS IN WHICH PERSON WAS INDEPENDENT PRIOR TO DETERIORATION	New to interRAI HC	Completed only if R2 (Overall Self-Sufficiency Has Changed Significantly as Compared to Status 90 Days Ago) is coded 2 (Deteriorated).
R5. TIME OF ONSET OF THE PRECIPITATING EVENT OR PROBLEM RELATED TO DETERIORATION	New to interRAI HC	Completed only if R2 (Overall Self-Sufficiency Has Changed Significantly as Compared to Status 90 Days Ago) is coded 2 (Deteriorated).
R6. CLIENT GROUP	New to interRAI HC	Categorizes home care clients based on their health status and assessed needs. Includes options of acute, end-of-life, rehabilitation, long-term supportive, maintenance and assessment only, no other home care services.

## Section S. Discharge

Item	What's different	Item description
DISCHARGE	New to interRAI HC	Complete this section at discharge only.
S2. RESIDENTIAL/LIVING STATUS AFTER DISCHARGE	Similar to RAI-HC	Comprehensive coding options for person's living arrangement after discharge from the home care program.



## Section T. Assessment Information

Item	What's different	Item description
<b>T1. SIGNATURE OF PERSON COORDINATING/ COMPLETING ASSESSMENT</b>	Similar to RAI-HC	Signature of assessment coordinator only required.

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