LOINC Codes in the Data Element Library



LOINC Codes

- Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes (LOINC)
 - A database and universal standard for identifying medical laboratory observations. http://loinc.org
 - A common language (set of identifiers, names, and codes) for identifying health measurements, observations and documents (e.g., think of an observation as a "question" and the observation result value as an "answer").
 - <u>Hierarchy Browser: Hierarchy Browser (loinc.org)</u> *new search format
 - Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Archives LOINC



Parsing Out the Assessment Instrument for Code Assignments

Section	n C	Cognitive Patterns						
Delirium	Delirium							
C1310. S	C1310. Signs and Symptoms of Delirium (from CAM©)							
Code after completing Brief Interview for Mental Status or Staff Assessment, and reviewing medical record								
A. Acute Onset Mental Status Change								
Enter Code	Is there evidence of an acute change in mental status from the resident's baseline? 0. No 1. Yes							
		↓ Enter Codes in Boxes						
Coding: 0. Behavior not present 1. Behavior continuously present, does not fluctuate 2. Behavior present, fluctuates (comes and goes, changes in severity)		 B. Inattention - Did the resident have difficulty focusing attention, for example, being easily distractible or having difficulty keeping track of what was being said? C. Disorganized Thinking - Was the resident's thinking disorganized or incoherent (rambling or irrelevant conversation, unclear or illogical flow of ideas, or unpredictable switching from subject to subject)? D. Altered Level of Consciousness - Did the resident have altered level of consciousness, as indicated by any of the following criteria? vigilant - startled easily to any sound or touch lethargic - repeatedly dozed off when being asked questions, but responded to voice or touch 						
		stuporous - very difficult to arouse and keep aroused for the interview comatose - could not be aroused						
		Comatose - Could not be aroused						
Confusion Assessment Method. ©1988, 2003, Hospital Elder Life Program. All rights reserved. Adapted from: Inouye SK et al. Ann Intern Med. 1990; 113:941-8. Used with permission.								
	Section	Parent Question Answer Instruction Definition/Description						



LOINC Panel

IC û Q			,
101NC CODE 96901-4	LONG COMMON NAME MDS v3.0 - RAI v1.17.2 - Delirium during assessment period [CMS Assessment]	LOINC STATUS Active	
Panel Hierar Details for each L	•		
LOINC	Name	R/O/C Cardinality	Example UCUM Units
96901-4	Delirium		
95816-5	Signs and Symptoms of Delirium (from CAM)		
95813-2	Acute Onset Mental Status Change. Is there evidence of an acute change in mental status from the resident's baseline?		
95812-4	Inattention - Did the resident have difficulty focusing attention, for example, being easily distractible or having difficulty keeping track of what was being said?		
95814-0	Disorganized Thinking - Was the resident's thinking disorganized or incoherent (rambling or irrelevant conversation, unclear or illogical flow of ideas, or unpredictable switching from subject to subject)?		
95815-7	Altered Level of Consciousness - Did the resident have altered level of consciousness, as indicated by any of the following criteria?		

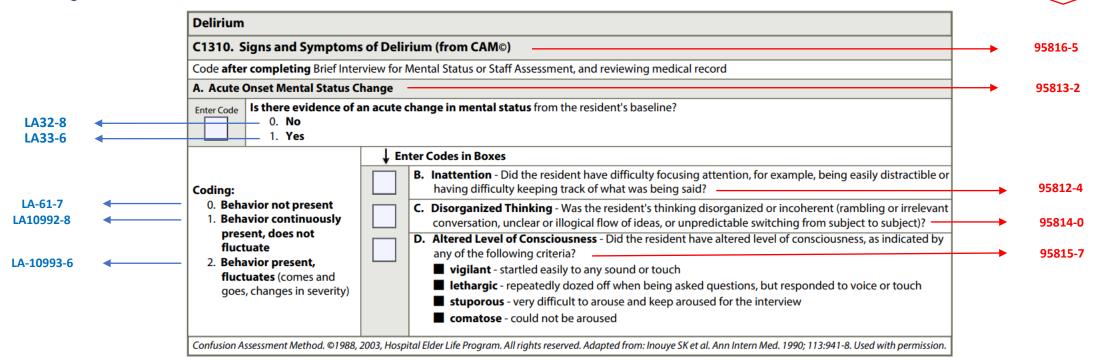
95813-2	Is there evidence of an acute change in mental status from the patient's baseline during assessment period [CAM.CMS]	Activ	
Fully-Specified Name			
Component	Is there evidence of an acute change in mental status from the patient's baseline		
Property	Find		
Time	RptPeriod		
System	^Patient		
Scale	Ord		
Method	CAM.CMS		
Survey Question			
Text	[Acute Onset] Is there evidence of an acute change in mental status from the pat	ient's basel	ine?
Source	CAM.1		
Normative Answer List L	L251-0		
Source: Regenstrief LOINC			
Answer	Code S	Score	Answer ID
No	0		LA32-8
© http://snomed.info/sct ID:3730	67005 No (qualifier value)		
Yes © http://snomed.info/sct1D:3730	1 d66001 Yes (qualifier value)		LA33-6
Basic Attributes			
Class	SURVEY.CMS		
Туре	Surveys		
First Released	Version 2.69		
Last Updated	Version 2.69		
Order vs. Observation	Observation		





Mapping of codes to MDS





C1310A Example



DEL Issues - Search

- Search there is confusion with how the HIT details are being displayed for the LOINC code versions.
- Search missing what is the most updated version being used for LOINC codes. Note – Reports>HIT Codes>Download HIT Codes – Does capture the various versions of codes when user filters instrument, version and HIT Standard Name.
- Reports Do we want to also capture updated versioning on the download HIT code report?
- Overall How do we want to communicate the archived codes on both the search option and reports? If a code is discouraged (no longer in use) and a new code is assigned, do we want to show that somewhere (additional report)?



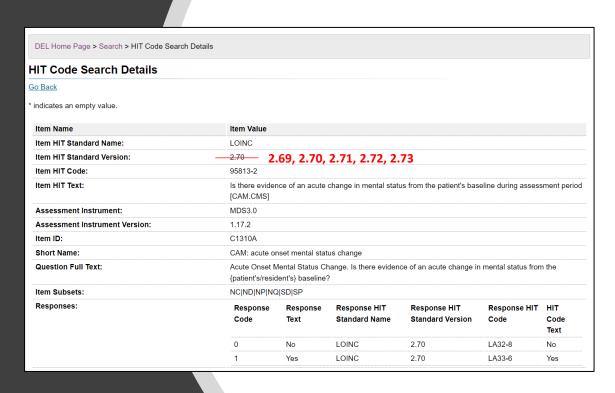
Versioning – C1310A

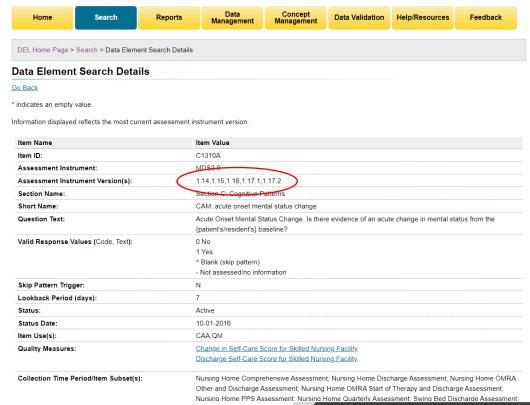
- 1st release for v.1.17.2 for C1310A on LOINC site shows v2.69
- Question/responses have been on all releases since (v2.70, v2.71, 2.72, and upcoming 2.73)

Assessment Instrument and Version	LOINC Version							
MDS3.0 - v1.14	2.63							
MDS3.0 - v1.15	2.64	DEL Home Page > Search > HIT Code Search Details HIT Code Search Details						
MDS3.0 - v1.16	2.64	Go Back * indicates an empty value.						
MDS3.0 - v1.17.1	2.66	Item Name Item HIT Standard Name: Item HIT Standard Version:						
MDS3.0 - v1.17.2	2.70	Item HIT Code: Item HIT Text:	2.70 95813-2 Is there evider [CAM.CMS]	nce of an acute	change in mental statu	s from the patient's base	eline during asses	sment period
MDS3.0 - v.1.18.11	2.73 (TBD)	Assessment Instrument: Assessment Instrument Version:	MDS3.0 1.17.2 C1310A					
		Short Name: Question Full Text:	CAM: acute or Acute Onset N	nset mental stat Mental Status Ch dent's} baseline?	hange. Is there evidence	ce of an acute change in	mental status fror	m the
		Item Subsets: Responses:	NC ND NP NC Response Code	Response Text	Response HIT Standard Name	Response HIT Standard Version	Response HIT Code	HIT Code Text
			0	No Yes	LOINC LOINC	2.70 2.70	LA32-8 LA33-6	No Yes



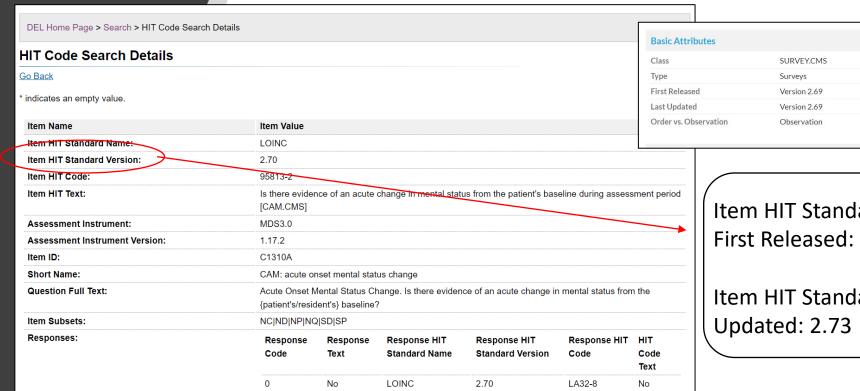
Search Option 1: Include all versions like how we capture assessment instruments on prior screen







Search Option #2: Add verbiage and/or structure similar to LOINC



LOINC

Yes

2.70

LA33-6

Yes

Item HIT Standard Version -First Released: 2.69

Item HIT Standard Version Last



Reports

