## **Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury**

## **(Long Stay)**

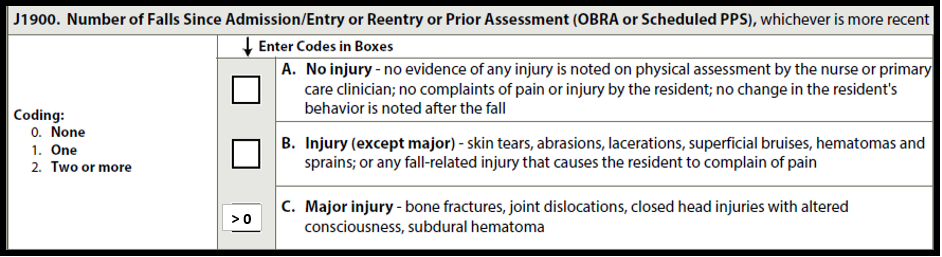
## This measure reports the percent of long stay residents who have experienced one or more falls with major injury reported in the target period or look-back period.

## **Key Points!**

* It is the only long stay measure that uses the ***look-back scan***; the most recent MDS and any other qualifying MDS in the previous **275 days** are scanned.

**What MDS item triggers this measure?**

* Long-stay residents will trigger this measure when any qualifying assessment in the ***look-back scan*** indicates one or more falls that resulted in major injury (J1900C = [1, 2]).



**This measure has NO exclusions (except if dashed) and NO covariates!!**

**Tips for Success!**

* Know the definition of Major Injury!! A major injury is defined in the RAI User’s Manual as:
  + bone fracture
  + joint dislocation
  + closed head injury with altered consciousness
  + subdural hematoma
* Every head injury is NOT a major injury!
* Use a tracking system. Once 275 days have passed, determine if another MDS should be completed. This would result in the resident being removed from triggering.

Example

