

## MDS Recall Subscale

Resident's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that the resident was able to accurately recall (in last 7 days):

- a. Current season: \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Location of own room: \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Staff names and/or faces: \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. He/she is in a nursing home: \_\_\_\_\_
- OR
- e. None of the Above: \_\_\_\_\_

Resident receives 1 point for each item (a-d) checked.

Application: As a general rule, you should conduct interviews for quality improvement purposes with all residents who score 2 or higher on the MDS Recall subscale. Our research shows these residents consistently provide reliable information useful for quality improvement efforts. If your questions ask about services or care processes that occur daily, as opposed to less frequently, then you should also interview residents who score 1 (or more) on the MDS Recall subscale.