

MDS 3.0, California Section S

Resident

Identifier

Date

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Note: Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatments (POLST) is only appropriate for patients who are seriously ill or nearing end of life. POLST is never mandatory and should not be required as a condition to admission.	
S9040A	California POLST
Enter Code	Does resident have a California POLST form in chart?
	0. No 1. Yes
S9040B	CA- Item selected in California POLST Section-A
Enter Code	1. Attempt resuscitation/CPR 2. Do not attempt resuscitation/DNR 9. Not completed
S9040C1	CA- Item selected in California POLST Section-B
Enter Code	1. "Full Treatment" is the only box checked. 2. "Full Treatment" AND "Trial Period of Full Treatment" are both checked. 3. "Selective Treatment" or "Limited Additional Interventions" is the only box checked. 4. "Selective Treatment" or "Limited Additional Interventions" AND "Transfer to hospital only if comfort needs cannot be met in current location" are checked. 5. "Comfort-Focused Treatment" or "Comfort Measures Only" 9. Not completed
S9040D1	CA- Item selected in California POLST Section-C
Enter Code	1. Long-term artificial nutrition, including feeding tubes 2. Trial period of artificial nutrition, including feeding tubes 3. No artificial means of nutrition, including feeding tubes 9. Not completed
S9040E	CA-POLST Section D- Signature of Physician, Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant
Enter Code	0. No 1. Yes
S9040F	CA- POLST D- Signature by Patient or Legally Recognized Decisionmaker
Enter Code	0. No 1. Yes - Patient or Legally Recognized Decisionmaker 2. Both Patient and Legally Recognized Decisionmaker
S9040G	Discussed with in California POLST Section-D
Enter Code	1. Patient 2. Legally Recognized Decisionmaker 5. Both Patient and Legally Recognized Decisionmaker 9. Not completed
S9040H	California POLST Section D- Advance Directive:
Enter Code	1. Advance directive available and reviewed 2. Advance directive not available 3. No advance directive 9. Not completed