**Data Collection Conventions for GG Items**

**OBSERVE** - Assess patient’s status based upon direct observation

**LISTEN** - Consider reports by patient/family/caregiver

**PROMOTE GREATEST SAFE INDEPENDENCE** - Provide the opportunity to perform the activity as independently as possible, while remaining safe

**CONSIDER REQUIRED ASSISTANCE** - If caregiver assistance is required, code according to amount of assistance needed for safety

**DEVICE USE DOESN’T REQUIRE DOWNCODING** - If the patient is able to safely get and use a device to complete the task with no help, code Independent

**DETERMINE USUAL STATUS** - If performance varies during the assessment time frame, report the usual status