

# 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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday

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