

Section K Documentation Crosswalk

ST documentation says...	What it could mean...	Where to code it...
“residues”, “retention”, or “residuals”	Food left in the mouth after meals	K0100B – Holding food in mouth/cheeks or residual food in mouth after meals
“anterior spillage” or “anterior loss”	Losing food or fluid from the front of the mouth	K0100A – Loss of liquids/solids from mouth when eating or drinking
“stasis throughout oral cavity”	Food pieces left in the mouth	K0100B – Holding food in mouth/cheeks or residual food in mouth after meals
“stasis in buccal cavity”	Pocketing, food in cheeks	K0100B – Holding food in mouth/cheeks or residual food in mouth after meals
“requiring liquid wash”	Requires sips of liquids to clear food pieces from the mouth	K0100B – Holding food in mouth/cheeks or residual food in mouth after meals
“overt s/s of aspiration observed clinically”	Coughing, clearing throat, eyes watering, nose running	K0100C – Coughing or choking during meals or when swallowing medications
“impaired respiratory/swallow coordination” or “shortness of breath during meals”	Labored breathing when eating, drinking, or when taking medications	K0100C – Coughing or choking during meals or when swallowing medications
“globus sensation”	Feeling of something stuck in the throat; patient could complain of pain or difficulty with swallowing	K0100D – Complaints of difficulty or pain when swallowing
“residue collection/oral stasis in lateral sulcus”	Pocketing	K0100B – Holding food in mouth/cheeks or residual food in mouth after meals

MDS Item	Description per RAI Manual
K0100A – Loss of liquids/solids from mouth when eating or drinking	When the resident has food or liquid in his or her mouth, the food or liquid dribbles down chin or falls out of the mouth
K0100B – Holding food in mouth/cheeks or residual food in mouth after meals	Holding food in mouth or cheeks for prolonged periods of time (sometimes labeled pocketing) or food left in mouth because resident failed to empty mouth completely
K0100C – Coughing or choking during meals or when swallowing medications	The resident may cough or gag, turn red, have more labored breathing, or have difficulty speaking when eating, drinking, or taking medications. The resident may frequently complain of food or medications “going down the wrong way”
K0100D – Complains of difficulty or pain with swallowing	Resident may refuse food because it is painful or difficult to swallow