

**Track Changes
from Chapter 3, Section C V1.08
to Chapter 3, Section C V1.10**

Chapter	Section	Page	Change
3	C0100	C-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Code 0, no: if the interview should not be attempted because the resident is rarely/never understood, cannot respond verbally or in writing, or an interpreter is needed but not available. Skip to C0700, Staff Assessment of Mental Status.
3	C0100	C-2	<p>Coding Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the resident needs an interpreter, every effort should be made to have an interpreter present for the BIMS. If it is not possible for a needed interpreter to participate on the day of the interview, code C0100 = 0 to indicate interview not attempted and complete C0700-C1000, Staff Assessment of Mental Status, instead of C0200-C0500, Brief Interview for Mental Status. Includes residents who use American Sign Language (ASL).
3	C0200-C0500	C-3	<p>2. Interview any resident not screened out by Should Brief Interview for Mental Status Be Conducted? item (Item C0100).</p>