

**Track Changes
from Chapter 3, Section B V1.05
to Chapter 3, Section B V1.10**

Chapter	Section	Page	Change
3	B0200	B-3	<p>Steps for Assessment</p> <p>1. Ensure that the resident is using his or her normal hearing appliance if they have one. Hearing devices may not be as conventional as a hearing aid. Some residents by choice may use hearing amplifiers or a microphone and headphones as an alternative to hearing aids. Ensure whatever the hearing appliance is used, it is operational.</p>
3	B0300	B-4	<p>Item Rationale</p> <p>Health-related Quality of Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems with hearing can contribute to social isolation and mood and behavior disorders. Many residents without with impaired hearing could benefit from hearing aids or other hearing appliances could benefit from them. Many persons residents residents who benefit from and who own hearing aids do not have the hearing aids with them on arrival at the nursing home or have the hearing aid is not functional.