

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE FOR OCTOBER 2015

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# MDS 3.0 OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Identify the updated MDS 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual and Item Sets.
- ❖ Describe the major changes in the updated manual.



# MDS 3.0 OBJECTIVES

- ❖ List resources for look up of ICD-10 codes.
- ❖ Describe the updated Quality Measures User's Manual.
- ❖ Discuss upcoming MDS 3.0 projects and changes.



## **What is the current version of the MDS 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual?**



**Current Version: 1.13**  
**Effective Date: October 1, 2015**

## **What is the current version of the MDS 3.0 Item Sets and where can they be found?**



**Current Version: 1.13.2**  
**Location: Appendix H**

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

Updated MDS 3.0 Item Sets v1.13.2, are effective October 1, 2015:

- ❖ No new items.
- ❖ No deleted items.
- ❖ No modified items except:
  - ✓ a revised footnote for item C1300,
  - ✓ a revised legal notice on the last page, and
  - ✓ the revised version number and the effective date for each item set.

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

**MDS 3.0 RAI Manual, v 1.13, effective 1  
October 2015**

Available under Downloads at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/MDS30RAIManual.html>

Now every page is dated October 2015.

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Manual Update: General Information

- ❖ Greatest volume of changes to the manual was to correct typographical errors (typos), grammar and web links.
- ❖ Correction of typos and grammar was not included in the change pages, but corrections to web links were included.

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Chapter 2 Manual Update: New Facilities

Prior to certification, although the facility is conducting and completing OBRA assessments, these assessments are not technically OBRA required, but are required to demonstrate compliance with certification requirements.



# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Chapter 2 Manual Update: New Facilities

Since the data on these pre-certification assessments was collected and completed with an ARD/target date prior to the certification date of the facility, CMS does not have the authority to receive this into QIES ASAP. Therefore, these assessments **cannot** be submitted to the QIES ASAP system.

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Chapter 2 Manual Update: New Facilities

- ❖ Assuming a survey is completed where the nursing home has been determined to be in substantial compliance, the facility will be certified effective the last day of the survey.
- ❖ The facility can begin to submit OBRA and PPS required assessments (with ARDs on or after the certification date) to the QIES ASAP system.

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Chapter 2 Manual Update: CHOW without assignment/acceptance of liabilities

- ❖ The previous owner would discharge all the residents.
- ❖ The new owner would complete an Admission assessment and Entry tracking record for all residents, thus coding A0310F=01, A1600=date of ownership change, A1700=1 (admission) and A1800=2 (another nursing home or swing bed).

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Chapter 2 Manual Update: CHOW without assignment/acceptance of liabilities

- ❖ Staff who worked for the previous owner **cannot** use their previous QIES user IDs to submit assessments for the new owner as this is now a new facility.
- ❖ Staff **must** register for new user IDs for the new facility.

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Chapter 2 Manual Update:

A SCSA is required to be performed when a terminally ill resident enrolls in a hospice program (Medicare-certified or State-licensed hospice provider) or changes hospice providers and remains a resident at the nursing home.

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Chapter 2 Manual Update:

- ❖ In cases where the last day of the Medicare Part A benefit (the date used to code A2400C on the MDS) is prior to Day 7 of the COT observation period, then no COT OMRA is required. If the date listed in A2400C is on or after Day 7 of the COT observation period, then a COT OMRA would be required if all other conditions are met.

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## Chapter 2 Manual Update:

- ❖ Finally, in cases where the date used to code A2400C is equal to the date used to code A2000—that is, cases where the discharge from Medicare Part A is the same day as the discharge from the facility—and this date is on or prior to Day 7 of the COT observation period, then no COT OMRA is required. Facilities may choose to combine the COT OMRA with the Discharge assessment under the rules outlined for such combination in this chapter.

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Manual Update: Section I

- ❖ If an individual is receiving aftercare following a hospitalization, a Z code may be assigned.
- ❖ Z codes cover situations where a patient requires continued care for healing, recovery, or long-term consequences of a disease when initial treatment for that disease has already been performed.



# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Manual Update: Section I

- ❖ When Z codes are used, another diagnosis for the related primary medical condition should be checked in items I0100–I7900 or entered in I8000.

- ❖ ICD-10-CM coding guidance with links to appendices can be found here:

[http://library.ahima.org/xpedio/groups/public/documents/ahima/bok1\\_050855.hcsp?dDocName=bok1\\_050855](http://library.ahima.org/xpedio/groups/public/documents/ahima/bok1_050855.hcsp?dDocName=bok1_050855)

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Manual Update: Section M

- ❖ If a resident had a pressure ulcer on the last assessment and it is now healed, complete Healed Pressure Ulcers item (M0900).
- ❖ If a resident had a pressure ulcer that healed during the look-back period of the current assessment, but there was no documented pressure ulcer on the prior assessment, code 0.

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## Manual Update: Chapter 5/Section X

- ❖ Clarifies that when the reason for assessment is A0310A, A0310B, A0310C, A0310D or A0310E is incorrect, the MDS may either be modified or inactivated.
- ❖ To determine which action is required, staff must review Chapter 5, Section 5-7.
- ❖ Basically, as long as the Item Set Code (ISC) does not change when changing reasons for assessment, a modification may be used.

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International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-10-CM) will be used by all providers in SNF, NF or SNF/NF effective **October 1, 2015**.

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The CMS ICD-10 website is at

<http://www.cms.gov/icd10>

- ❖ Each ICD-10-CM code is 3 to 7 characters.
- ❖ The first must be an alpha character (all letters **except U** are used).
- ❖ The second character is numeric.
- ❖ Characters 3-7 are either alpha or numeric (alpha characters are not case sensitive),
- ❖ With a decimal after the third character.

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## ICD-10 Prohibited HIV/AIDS codes for MDS 3.0 in Texas

- ❖ Texas Health & Safety Code §81.103 prevents the reporting of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) information on the MDS.
- ❖ A list of prohibited ICD-10 codes may be found here:  
<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/communications/alerts/alerts.cfm?alertid=2010>

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- ❖ To lookup ICD-10 codes, visit:
  - ❖ CMS ICD-10 Code Lookup  
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/staticpages/icd-10-code-lookup.aspx>
  - ❖ Multiple websites with free ICD-10 code lookup such as <http://www.findacode.com>

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**And yes, there's an app for that!**

- ❖ AHA ICD-10 Handbook HD at the App Store on iTunes
- ❖ Several Android and other operating system apps also available online



# QM USER'S MANUAL REVISED

**Quality Measures User's Manual, v9.0  
released in September 2015.**

Available under Downloads at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/NHQIQualityMeasures.html>

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

## MDS Focused Surveys:

- ❖ Texas met completion deadline for these surveys of 9/30/15.
- ❖ DADS Regulatory Services source for all information on these surveys but barred from discussing state results.
- ❖ CMS will provide information on the nationwide results of these surveys during FY2016.

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

Proposed Updated FY2017 SNF Rules?

If planned, released by CMS: July 2016

Effective FY2017: October 1, 2016

Next updated MDS 3.0 RAI Manual –

Effective October 1, 2016

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

Next update of MDS 3.0 Item Sets –  
**Expected October 1, 2016**

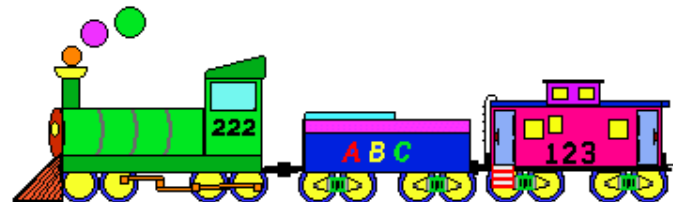
CMS Payroll Based Journal (PBJ) for  
electronic submission of staffing data:

- ❖ Voluntary participation: October 2015
- ❖ Mandatory participation: July 2016

# MDS 3.0 UPDATE

Texas Reducing Antipsychotics In Nursing Facilities (TRAIN) - Next Series of TRAIN events (Full Steam Ahead) scheduled for late 2015:

- ❖ Nov 3-4: Abilene
- ❖ Nov 9-10: Longview
- ❖ Nov 12-13: Arlington
- ❖ Nov 30-Dec 1: San Antonio
- ❖ Dec 3-4: Galveston



# TEXAS MDS RESOURCES AND THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

Call Cheryl Shiffer for Clinical Questions:

❖ 210-619-8010

Call Brian Johnson for Technical Questions:

❖ 512-438-2396

Visit the state MDS web site:

<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/MDS/>

(Check out **The MDS Mentor!**)

