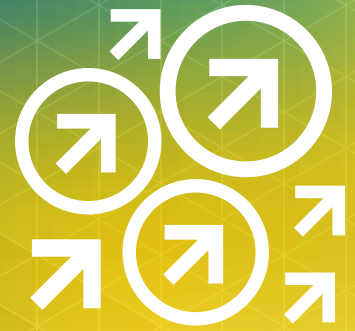




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MDS Baseline Assessment and Support

Strengthen Your MDS Accuracy and Compliance



In today's healthcare environment, nursing home providers are navigating an increasingly complex landscape—marked by rapidly evolving regulations, shrinking reimbursements, and greater scrutiny from oversight agencies. In the midst of these challenges, ensuring the accuracy, consistency, and strategic timing of your Minimum Data Set (MDS) assessments is not just important—it's essential.

The MDS is more than just documentation—it's the foundation for nearly every CMS-driven program that impacts your reimbursement, quality ratings, and compliance. From Five-Star Ratings and SNF QRP to VBP and PDPM, accurate MDS data is essential.

It also plays a pivotal role in compliance areas such as:

- 5-Claim Probe and Educate audits
- Schizophrenia diagnosis scrutiny
- Additional Documentation Requests (ADRs)

Even small inaccuracies in the assessment process can lead to significant consequences, including delayed payments, reduced star ratings, and increased survey citations. That's why a proactive approach to validating and strengthening your MDS process is essential.

The MDS Baseline Assessment

Our MDS Baseline Assessment is a hands-on, two-day onsite engagement led by a clinical reimbursement specialist. It provides a clear picture of your current processes and a roadmap for both immediate improvements and long-term success.

Key Components Include:

- Comprehensive review of your current MDS/RAI processes
- Identification of compliance risk areas, such as:
 - Beneficiary notices (NOMNC, SNF ABN, ABN)
 - Physician certifications
 - Five-Star report accuracy
 - MDS completion and submission timeliness
 - Utilization Review meeting practices
 - Triple Check process effectiveness
 - Person-centered and individualized care plan accuracy
- One-on-one meetings with key interdisciplinary team members (MDS Coordinators, Social Services, Dietary, Therapy, Activities, Clinical Leadership, and Administration)
- Delivery of a comprehensive findings report with recommendations
- Assessment of staff knowledge and coding competencies
- Ongoing follow-up and support to ensure sustainable improvements
- Real-time education and tools to close knowledge gaps

Keep Your MDS on Track

Contact us to learn more about the MDS Baseline Assessment and Support and take the next step toward compliance confidence, and assessment accuracy.

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