



# MDS Webinar Series: Are You Ready for the Oct. 1 Changes?



## Dates:

Webinar #1: Thursday, June 15, 2023

Webinar #2: Tuesday, June 27, 2023

Webinar #3: Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Webinar #4: Thursday, Aug. 3, 2023

Webinar #5: Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2023

Coming Soon: Minnesota Payment Transition Webinar To Be Announced

## Purpose

Significant changes to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) patient assessment tool released by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services will be effective Oct. 1, 2023. Now is the time for skilled nursing facilities to understand the changes so they can prepare their staff and settings ahead of the deadline.

### Webinar #1 – MDS Changes and Challenges

Thursday, June 15, 2023, from 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Suggested Audience: Nursing Home Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Team, Nurse Manager, Social Workers, Rehabilitation, Dietary, and Activities Staff

- Examine your current processes and steps for a successful transition.
- Review strategies to transition from section G to GG.
- Discuss the capturing of data related to social determinants.

### Webinar #2 – Section GG: Accurately Capturing Functional Abilities

Tuesday, June 27, 2023, from 1 – 2 p.m.

Suggested Audience: Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Team, Nurse Manager, and Rehabilitation Staff

- Examine steps to capture the residents' functional abilities accurately.
- Describe the changes to Section GG for the MDS process effective October 2023.
- Discuss strategies for managing the MDS under the new RAI guidelines.

### Webinar #3 – The A, B, C, D, and Q's: MDS Changes for Social Services

Tuesday, July 18, 2023, from 1 – 2 p.m.

Suggested Audience: Nursing Home Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Team, Nurse Manager, Social Workers, Rehabilitation, Dietary, and Activities Staff

- Discuss culturally competent and trauma informed care.
- Examine the changes in the interview process related to the PHQ-02-09.
- Identify components of the critical element pathway (CEP) resident interview that relate to the MDS interviews.

### Webinar #4 – MDS and Standards of Participation: Steps to Prepare for a Successful Survey

Thursday, Aug. 3, 2023, from 1 – 2 p.m.

Suggested Audience: Nursing Home Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Team, Nurse Manager, Social Workers, Rehabilitation, Dietary, and Activities Staff

- Discuss the long-term care survey pool selection based on the current MDS assessments.
- Review the importance of the MDS assessment and areas prone to coding errors.
- Examine three strategies to ensure MDS assessment, CAA summaries, and resident care plan accurately reflect the residents' current needs.

### Webinar #5 – Quality Measures: How Will the Changes Affect the Quality Reporting Program?

Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2023, from 1 – 2 p.m.

Suggested Audience: Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Staff, Nursing Home Administrator, Director of Nursing, MDS Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Team, Nurse Manager, Social Workers, Rehabilitation, Dietary, and Activities Staff

- Discuss the changes to the Five Star Rating Program.
- Review the impact of the final rule for fiscal year 2024.
- Examine the changes to the data completion threshold.

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## Minnesota Payment Transition Webinar To Be Announced

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is currently working with a consultant to review the RUGS-IV case mix system used in the state's Value-Based Reimbursement (VBR) care center payment system under Medicaid. When the federal government switched to the Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) for Medicare payment, it indicated it would stop providing RUG-IV scores. The Oct. 1, 2023 changes to the Minimum Data Set Assessments (MDS) eliminate some information needed to calculate those scores from the MDS and the state will need an alternative case mix approach.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEES PER WEBINAR

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Register online. *Each webinar must be registered for separately.*

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Webinars will be recorded for on-demand purchasing and viewing.

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