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# MDS 3.0 Changes Effective October 1, 2020

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Participants will:

- Identify the new items that were added to OBRA comprehensive and quarterly assessments that are not combined with a 5d

- Be able to state the rationale for these changes

- Identify the look back periods for sections GG0130, GG0170, and items I0020, I0020B, and J2100 on OBRA assessments not combined with a 5d

- Understand the requirements for determining whether a surgical procedure can be coded on an OBRA assessment not combined with a 5d

- On 10/1/2019, CMS introduced a new payment system

  - Patient Driven Payment Method (PDPM)

- CMS had planned to stop reporting the RUGs-IV classifications on the OBRA assessments beginning 10/1/2020

- Minnesota continued to use the RUGs-IV classification system for all Medicaid and Private Pay residents to determine billing rates

- CMS created the Optional State Assessment (OSA)

- The OSA includes all the items necessary to generate a RUGs-IV classification

- CMS will continue to report the RUGs-IV classifications on OBRA comprehensive and quarterly assessments

- OBRA assessments will also generate the PDPM classification

  - The PDPM classification will not be used for payment

# So What's New?

- These items were added to the OBRA comprehensive and Quarterly assessments that are not combined with a 5d PPS assessment:

  - GG0130A-H and GG0170A-S

  - I0020 and I0020B

  - J2100 and J2300-J5000

- There were no changes to the RAI Manual on 10/1/2020

  - The next revision will be on 10/1/2021

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| Section GG | Functional Abilities and Goals - Start of SNF PPS Stay or State PDPM |
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| **GG0130. Self-Care** (If A0310B = 01, the assessment period is days 1 through 3 of the SNF PPS Stay starting with A2400B. If state requires completion with an OBRA assessment, the assessment period is the ARD plus 2 previous days; complete only column 1.) | |

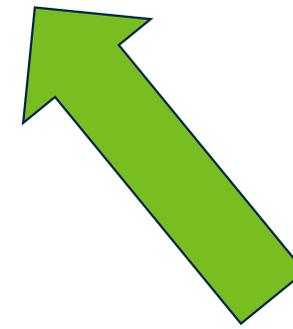| Section GG | Functional Abilities and Goals - Start of SNF PPS Stay or State PDPM |
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| **GG0170. Mobility** (If A0310B = 01, the assessment period is days 1 through 3 of the SNF PPS Stay starting with A2400B. If state requires completion with an OBRA assessment, the assessment period is the ARD plus 2 previous days; complete only column 1.) | |

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- Must complete all items

- Use observation, record review resident, and staff interviews to determine the resident's usual performance

- The data must be collected in the 3d assessment period and be documented in the medical record

- Use an interdisciplinary team approach

- How the data is collected and documented in the medical record and who participates in the assessment is a facility decision

- Look at all episodes of an activity to determine the usual performance

# Activity Not Attempted Codes

- Assess all items during the 3d look back period

- Activity Not Attempted Codes

  - 07- The Resident Refused
  - 09- Not Applicable- (did not perform the activity prior to the assessment period)
  - 10- Not Attempted Due To Environmental Limitations
  - 88- Not Attempted Due To Medical Condition or Safety Concern

- When an item is not assessed use one of the Activity Not Attempted codes if they apply

  - If not, dash the item
  - The dash should be used in very few instances

| Section I | Active Diagnoses |
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**I0020. Indicate the resident's primary medical condition category**
Complete only if A0310B = 01 or if state requires completion with an OBRA assessment

Enter Code

Indicate the resident's primary medical condition category that best describes the primary reason for admission

01. **Stroke**
02. **Non-Traumatic Brain Dysfunction**
03. **Traumatic Brain Dysfunction**
04. **Non-Traumatic Spinal Cord Dysfunction**
05. **Traumatic Spinal Cord Dysfunction**
06. **Progressive Neurological Conditions**
07. **Other Neurological Conditions**
08. **Amputation**
09. **Hip and Knee Replacement**
10. **Fractures and Other Multiple Trauma**
11. **Other Orthopedic Conditions**
12. **Debility, Cardiorespiratory Conditions**
13. **Medically Complex Conditions**

**I0020B. ICD Code**

- For PPS assessments nothing has changed

  - Some ICD-10 codes are not appropriate for Medicare Part A stays

  - Return to Provider codes need to be clarified with the physician

- For OBRA assessments there are no Return to Provider codes

  - All Return to Provider codes will map to the Medical Management category

## J2100. Recent Surgery Requiring Active SNF Care - Complete only if A0310B = 01 or if state requires completion with an OBRA assessment

| Enter Code | Did the resident have a major surgical procedure during the prior inpatient hospital stay that requires active care during the SNF stay? |
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| | 0. **No** |
| | 1. **Yes** |
| | 8. **Unknown** |

- The look back period is 30d

- For most LTC resident's this item will be coded "No" and J2300-J5000 will be skipped

# Medicare Advantage Programs, HMOs, and Other Payers

- PPS assessments completed for other payers cannot be submitted to the CMS database and they cannot be combined with the OBRA assessments that are submitted.

- When the payer is a Medicare Advantage Program, HMO, Private Insurance, etc. contact the payer for guidance on what assessments are required.

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# PDPM Classification (HIPPS Code)

- For PPS assessments - 5 characters

  - First Character- the Clinical Category
  - Second Character- the SLP component
  - Third Character-the Nursing component
  - Fourth Character- the NTA component
  - Fifth Character- the Assessment Indicator

- PDPM classifications on OBRA assessments have only 4 characters

- An "active infection" is a medical diagnosis. The infection:

  - Must be documented by the physician within the last 60d, and

  - It must have a direct relationship to the resident's current functional status, cognitive status, mood or behavior, medical treatments, nursing monitoring, or risk of death during the 7-day look-back period.

- New admissions or readmissions whose COVID-19 status is unknown should **NOT** be coded in O0100M, Isolation or quarantine for active infections.

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- **Section GG CMS YouTube Video**
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RKckbxLKWCA

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