

PDPM Classifications

This information is intended for Minnesota nursing facility Administrators, Directors of Nursing, and MDS staff.

Minnesota has asked CMS to calculate the PDPM classifications on the standalone OBRA comprehensive and non-comprehensive assessments. This means the PPS items necessary to calculate the PDPM classifications, GG0130, GG0170, I0020, I0020B, J2100, and J2300-J5000, will be added to the standalone OBRA comprehensive and non-comprehensive assessments effective 10/1/2020. We will not be using the PDPM classification for payment. This change will allow us to collect PDPM payment codes and compare to Resource Utilization Group (RUG) IV and, thereby, inform our future payment model. Minnesota will continue to use the RUG-IV classification system for payment purposes.

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