FAQ Document for Missouri NHs Concerning PDPM HIPPS codes

on OBRA NC (comprehensive) and NQ (Quarterly) Minimum Data Set (MDS) Assessments that are NOT combined with a PPS-5day

with ARDs on or after 10/1/20

# Is Missouri collecting PDPM HIPPS codes in October?

Yes, Missouri has opted to collect PDPM HIPPS codes for OBRA NC and NQ MDS item sets not combined with a PPS 5-day.

*New: 9/4/20*

# Is Missouri a case-mix state?

No, Missouri is not a case-mix state. In Missouri, Medicaid reimbursement to NHs is based on the number of covered days multiplied by the per diem rate. States that are not case-mix were also given the option to collect PDPM HIPPS codes on OBRA NC and NQ item sets.

*New: 9/4/20*

# What will the changes be on the MDS this October 1, 2020?

For NHs in states that have opted to collect PDPM HIPPS codes, they will have additional items to complete on the NC and NQ item sets. OBRA NC and NQ items sets with an ARD on or after 10/1/20 should incorporate these additional items which include:

* GG0130 Self-Care items;
* GG0170 Mobility items;
* I0020 and I0020B Primary Medical Condition items;
* J2100 Recent Surgery item. If J2100 is checked yes, J2300-J5000 are to be completed.

*New: 9/4/20*

# Is CMS going to update the RAI Manual prior to these October 2020 changes?

No. During a SNF/LTC ODF call on 8/6/20 CMS stated they are currently not going to issue a new MDS manual and that MDS coding will remain the same, other than the language that has changed on the item set.

*New: 9/4/20*

# Where will the PDPM HIPPS code show up on the MDS?

The PDPM calculation for both PPS assessments and OBRA assessments will show up in item Z0100A.

*New: 9/4/20*

# Will the RUG HIPPS code continue to be collected?

Yes, the RUG HIPPS code will continue to be calculated on OBRA NC and NQ item sets and will show up in item Z0200A.

*New: 9/4/20*

# What/when is the look-back period for the GG0130 Self-Care and GG0170 Mobility items on an OBRA comprehensive or Quarterly assessment that is not combined with the PPS 5-day?

It is a three-day look-back period that will include the ARD and two prior days.

*New: 9/4/20*

# What/when is the look-back period for the GG0130 Self-Care and GG0170 Mobility items on an OBRA comprehensive or Quarterly assessment that is combined with the PPS 5-day?

For this scenario, the same process used prior to 10/1/20 will be used after 10/1/20; the look-back of the GG0130 Self-Care items and the GG0170 Mobility items will be the first three days of the resident’s Med A stay.

*New: 9/4/20*

# Who should be involved in collecting information for the coding of Section GG items on the stand-alone OBRA assessments?

The RAI Manual (Chapter 1, page 7) directs nursing homes to determine who should participate in the assessment process. Previously, each SNF had to determine the information collection process for GG items on Medicare assessments. Now, each SNF/NF will have to determine the information collection process, including who will be involved with that process, for the accurate coding of GG items on stand-alone OBRA assessments.

*New: 9/11/20*

# How should we code I0020 and I0020B?

The primary medical condition category (I0020) and the ICD-10 code for the resident’s primary medical condition diagnosis (I0020B) should be for the primary reason the resident is currently in the NH. The ICD-10 code entered in I0020B should be for a diagnosis that is active for the resident meaning that this diagnosis has been documented by a physician (or physician extender) in the past 60 days **AND** the diagnosis has 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: 9/4/20*

# Can the ICD-10 code entered in I0020B on a stand-alone OBRA assessment be a Return to Provider (RTP) code?

Yes. As of 10/1/20, the ICD-10 codes that map to RTP will be accepted in I0020B for the stand-alone OBRA assessments. These RTP codes will be mapped to a category of Medical Management for the stand-alone OBRA assessments.

*New: 9/4/20*

# If you have any questions about MDS coding please contact Missouri’s State RAI Coordinator,

# Stacey Bryan, at [Stacey.Bryan@health.mo.gov](mailto:Stacey.Bryan@health.mo.gov) or 573-751-6308. Thank you.

**Resources used for this FAQ document include:**

* MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.17.1 found on the [MDS 3.0 RAI Manual CMS Webpage](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/MDS30RAIManual)
* The MDS 3.0 Final Item Sets v1.17.2 found on the [MDS 3.0 Technical Information CMS Webpage](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality-initiatives-patient-assessment-instruments/nursinghomequalityinits/nhqimds30technicalinformation)
* MDS 3.0 Data Specs Errata v3.00.5 found on the [MDS 3.0 Technical Information CMS Webpage](https://www.cms.gov/medicare/quality-initiatives-patient-assessment-instruments/nursinghomequalityinits/nhqimds30technicalinformation)
* The FY 2021 PDPM ICD-10 Mappings found on the [PDPM CMS Webpage](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/SNFPPS/PDPM)
* The MDS 3.0 Vendor Minutes and Q&A Document from the 6/11/20 vendor call found on the [QTSO MDS Vendor CMS Webpage](https://qtso.cms.gov/vendors/minimum-data-set-mds-vendors)