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MDS 3.0 Implementation
South Dakota Specific Questions & Answers

1.) What RUG version will South Dakota Medicaid be using with the implementation of MDS 3.0? South Dakota Medicaid will be using RUG III 34 version 5.20 index maximizing.

2.) Will South Dakota collect a RUG in Z0200 – State Medicaid Billing? If so, which RUG. RUG III 34 Grouper.

3.) Will South Dakota collect a RUG in Z0250 – Alternate State Medicaid Billing? If so which RUG. RUG IV 48 Grouper.

4.) If there is a change in the RUG South Dakota will use for case mix reimbursement, what will that date be? South Dakota will continue to use the RUG III 34 Grouper for case mix reimbursement until we are able to determine any budgetary impacts associated with moving to RUG IV 48 Grouper for case mix reimbursement.

5.) Which assessments will South Dakota use for case mix reimbursement with the implementation of MDS 3.0? South Dakota will continue to use the OBRA assessments (admission, quarterly, annual, and significant change in status) for case mix reimbursement.

6.) Will South Dakota continue to use a state-specific MDS schedule? South Dakota will discontinue the use of the state-specific 90 day MDS submission schedule. South Dakota will follow the 92 day RAI OBRA submission schedule with the implementation of MDS 3.0.

7.) What date on the assessments will South Dakota use to determine when an OBRA assessment is due? South Dakota will follow the RAI schedule for OBRA assessments.

8.) Will South Dakota require Section S on any of the MDS 3.0 forms? See MDS Section S information below.

9.) What items and assessment types will South Dakota be requiring facilities to use on MDS 3.0 Section S? See MDS Section S information below.

10.) Will your state be providing web-based training or face to face training on state specific changes, MDS 3.0 or Case Mix changes? The training schedule can be located at http://www.sdhca.org.

MDS 3.0 Section S

Intent of Section S is to ensure that Swing Bed or Nursing Facility (NF) applicants & residents with Mental Illness (MI) or Mental Retardation (MR) are; identified; placed appropriately (least restrictively); evaluated and admitted or allowed to remain in a Swing Bed or NF only if they can be appropriately served in a Swing Bed or NF and that they are provided with the MI/MR services they need. The State has responsibility for ensuring that Swing Bed and Nursing Facility providers are compliant with the federally mandated PASRR requirements.

The information to respond to these three questions in Section S should already be available in the resident's active swing bed or nursing home chart.

State of SD Section S – MDS 3.0 Item ID S0510

Was a PASRR screening completed?

Response options are:
0. No
1. Yes
9. N/A PASRR not indicated

State of SD Section S – MDS 3.0 Item ID S0511

If response to Item S0510 PASRR screening is yes, enter date of last screening else skip.

Response options are:

Valid Date: Date of last screening   __/__/__   or   Blank [ ]

- MDS 3.0 Item ID S0510 will be on the following MDS assessment types: admission, annual and significant change in status.
- A pre-admission resident review (PASRR) pre-screening is mandatory under federal regulations therefore on admission the response must be yes. In addition to responding yes to MDS 3.0 Item ID S0510 on admit you must complete the date of the pre-screening in MDS 3.0 Item ID S0511.
- When the "South Dakota Hospital Exemption from Preadmission Screening Notification" form was used you will enter the date faxed to Adult Services & Aging.
- MDS 3.0 Item ID S0510 can only be marked not applicable (NA) if you are not a Medicaid certified swing bed or nursing facility.
- When you complete your annual or significant change in status assessment and you determine that there has been a *new, sudden or exacerbated emotional, behavioral, mental health problems and/or new medications or diagnosis RELATED to mental health or developmental disabilities* that was not known at the time of your last pre-screening you will need to complete a pre-screening at this time and refer for Level I review. You will answer yes to MDS 3.0 Item ID S0510 and record the date of your pre-screening in MDS 3.0 Item ID S0511.
- If there are *no new, sudden or exacerbated emotional, behavioral, mental health problems and/or no new medications or diagnosis RELATED to mental health or developmental disabilities* since the time of the last pre-screening you will answer no to MDS 3.0 Item ID S0510 .
- MDS 3.0 Item ID S0510 can only be marked not applicable (NA) if you are not a Medicaid certified swing bed or nursing facility.
- Refer to the RAI User's Manual for information on PASRR requirements related to a significant change in status. The RAI Manual can be found on the CMS website at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/20_NHQIMDS20.asp.
- The ASA Nurse Consultant will review the MDS and other information submitted to determine if there are indicators that are positive for Level II Resident Review. When positive indicators are identified the ASA Nurse Consultant will forward the information to the Department of Human Services for a Level II Resident Review. [CFR 483.108(c), 483.20(b)].

State of SD Section S – MDS 3.0 Item ID S0512

In response to item S0510 PASRR, was a referral for Level I Determination made?

Response options are:
0. No
1. Yes
9. N/A

- MDS 3.0 Item ID S0512 will be on the following MDS assessment types: admission, annual and significant change in status.
- For admission assessments the response must be either yes or no.
- For admission assessments the response can only be marked not applicable (NA) if you are not a Medicaid certified swing bed or nursing facility.
- For annual assessment if MDS 3.0 Item ID S0510 is marked no then the response to MDS 3.0 Item ID S0512 would be NA or not applicable.
- For annual assessment if MDS 3.0 Item ID S0510 is marked yes then the response to MDS 3.0 Item ID S0512 must be either yes or no.
- For significant change in status assessment if MDS 3.0 Item ID S0510 is marked yes then the response to MDS 3.0 Item ID S0512 must be either yes or no.
- For significant change in status assessment if MDS 3.0 Item ID S0510 is marked no then the response to MDS 3.0 Item ID S0512 would be NA or not applicable.