

NEW SECTION S: STATE SPECIFIC ITEMS (South Dakota)

Intent: The intent of the new section S items is to help streamline the renewal process for South Dakota nursing homes that have residents who are approved for a room without a roommate through the challenging behavior or multiple chronic complex medical conditions add-pay program.

Instructions: Complete the new section S items for all OBRA NC-Comprehensive and NQ-Quarterly assessments occurring on or after October 1, 2023.

S7500A. Requires Room Without Roommate Because of Challenging Behaviors

Item Rationale:

- To identify if the resident is on the challenging behavior add-pay program for room without a roommate because of challenging behaviors related to an organic or psychiatric disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation, memory, or social history (i.e., criminal background).

Definitions and Coding Instructions:

Enter the single code that applies.

- Code 0, No – if the resident is NOT on the challenging behavior add-pay program for room without a roommate.
- Code 1, Yes – if the resident is on the challenging behavior add-pay program for room without a roommate.

S7500B. Date Resident Placed in Room Without Roommate Because of Challenging Behaviors

Item Rationale:

- To identify the date the resident was approved for challenging behavior add-pay for room without a roommate.

Definitions and Coding Instructions:

- Record the date the resident was approved by Department of Human Services for challenging behavior add-pay for room without a roommate (YYYYMMDD).
- If the resident is not on challenging behavior add-pay leave blank.

S7500C. Challenging Behaviors Place Roommate's Safety at Risk

Item Rationale:

To identify if the resident on challenging behavior add-pay has documentation in their medical record supporting demonstration of behaviors that have put a roommate's safety at risk (e.g., documented evidence

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in the medical record of behaviors such as physical or verbal aggression towards a roommate or other residents, repetitive placement of belongings or other items on the floor that could cause a roommate to fall or be injured, or a criminal background causing a safety concern for a roommate).

Definitions and Coding Instructions:

Enter the single code that applies.

- Code 0, No – if the resident is NOT on the challenging behavior add-pay program for room without a roommate.
- Code 1, Yes – if the resident is on the challenging behavior add-pay program for room without a roommate because of behaviors that have put a roommate’s safety at risk.

S7500D. Challenging Behaviors Infringe Upon Roommate’s Rights and/or Quality of Life

Item Rationale:

- To identify if the resident on challenging behavior add-pay has documentation in their medical record supporting demonstration of behaviors that have infringed upon a roommate's rights and/or quality of life (e.g., documented evidence in the medical record of paranoid and territorial behaviors over room and/or belongings, routine urinating/defecating in inappropriate places, inconsolable yelling or calling out, continuous rummaging in roommate's private space/belongings, etc.).

Definitions and Coding Instructions:

Enter the single code that applies.

- Code 0, No – if the resident is NOT on the challenging behavior add-pay program for room without a roommate.
- Code 1, Yes – if the resident is on the challenging behavior add-pay program for room without a roommate because of behaviors that have infringed upon a roommate’s rights and/or quality of life.

S7500E. Current Care Plan Documents Challenging Behaviors and Need for Room Without Roommate

Item Rationale:

- To identify if the current care plan of the resident who is on challenging behavior add-pay reflects the need for room without a roommate because of challenging behaviors.

Definitions and Coding Instructions:

Enter the single code that applies.

- Code 0, No – if the resident is NOT on the challenging behavior add-pay program for room without a roommate.

- Code 1, Yes – if the resident is on the challenging behavior add-pay program and the current care plan reflects the need for room without a roommate because of behaviors that have either placed a roommate’s safety at risk or have infringed upon a roommate’s rights and/or quality of life.

S7500F. Requires Room Without Roommate Because of Bariatric Equipment

Item Rationale:

- To identify if the resident is on the multiple chronic complex medical conditions add-pay program for room without a roommate because of the need for bariatric equipment, resulting in insufficient room for a roommate.

Definitions and Coding Instructions:

Enter the single code that applies.

- Code 0, No – if the resident is NOT on the multiple chronic complex medical conditions add-pay program for room without a roommate.
- Code 1, Yes – if the resident is on the multiple chronic complex medical conditions add-pay program for room without a roommate.

S7500G. Date Resident Placed in Room Without Roommate Because of Bariatric Equipment

Item Rationale:

- To identify the date the resident was approved for multiple chronic complex medical conditions add-pay for room without a roommate.

Definitions and Coding Instructions:

- Record the date the resident was approved by Department of Human Services for multiple chronic complex medical conditions add-pay for room without a roommate (YYYYMMDD).
- If the resident is not on multiple chronic complex medical conditions add-pay leave blank.

S7500H. Current Care Plan Documents Bariatric Equipment and Need for Room Without Roommate

Item Rationale:

- To identify if the current care plan of the resident who is on multiple chronic complex medical conditions add-pay reflects the need for room without a roommate because of bariatric equipment and insufficient room for a roommate.

Definitions and Coding Instructions:

Enter the single code that applies.

- Code 0, No – if the resident is NOT on the multiple chronic complex medical conditions add-pay program for room without a roommate.

- Code 1, Yes – if the resident is on the multiple chronic complex medical conditions add-pay program and the current care plan reflects the need for room without a roommate because of bariatric equipment and insufficient room for a roommate.

Additional Instructions:

- Nursing home providers should continue to answer South Dakota specific PASRR items S0514 and S0515 on all OBRA NC-Comprehensive assessments as usual.
- Nursing home providers with residents approved for room without a roommate through the challenging behavior or multiple chronic complex medical conditions add-pay program, are no longer required to submit quarterly renewal documentation after the resident has had their first OBRA NC or NQ MDS with the new section S items coded. Authorizations for add-pay renewals will be generated automatically after each new OBRA MDS becomes visible and continued need for room without a roommate is evident by the coding of section S items.
- Nursing home providers must notify michelle.hudecek@state.sd.us for any add-pay resident who ends up being hospitalized, goes on a Med A/Medicare Advantage skilled stay, or is admitted to Hospice. Add-pay cannot cover in these situations and the authorizations must be updated according to the applicable scenario.
- Initial add-pay requests will be processed via normal routine. All add-pay request forms can be accessed at the following link: <https://dhs.sd.gov/ltss/linksandresources.aspx>
- For questions on South Dakota specific section S items please send an email to michelle.hudecek@state.sd.us