

Introduction

The nursing home quality measures come from resident assessment data that nursing homes routinely collect on the residents at specified intervals during their stay. These measures assess the resident's physical and clinical conditions and abilities, as well as preferences and life care wishes. These assessment data have been converted to develop quality measures that give consumers another source of information that shows how well nursing homes are caring for their resident's physical and clinical needs..

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Intended Purpose

- To give you information about the quality of care at nursing homes in order to help you choose a nursing home for yourself or others
- To give you information about the care at nursing homes where you or family members already live
- To give you information to facilitate your discussions with the nursing home staff regarding the quality of care; and
- To give data to the nursing home to help them in their quality improvement efforts.

Short Stay Quality Measures

- Percent of Residents who Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain
- Percent of Residents with Pressure Ulcers that are New or Worsened
- Percent of Residents Who Were Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine
- Percent of Residents Assessed and Appropriately Given the Pneumococcal Vaccine
- Percent of Short-Stay Residents Who Newly Received an Antipsychotic Medication

MDS QI & QM

Purpose of the MDS 3.0

- *The primary purpose of the MDS is to identify resident care problems.*
- *It is used for reimbursement.*
- *It is used to monitor the quality of care in the nation's nursing homes and develop QI (Quality Indicator) and QM (Quality Measures) reports.*

Long Stay Quality Measures

- Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury
- Percent of Residents who Self-Report Moderate to Severe Pain
- Percent of High-Risk Residents with Pressure Ulcers
- Percent of Residents Assessed and Appropriately Given the Seasonal Influenza Vaccine
- Percent of Residents Assessed and Appropriately Given the Pneumococcal Vaccine
- Percent of Residents with a Urinary Tract Infection
- Percent of Low-Risk Residents Who Lose Control of Their Bowels or Bladder
- Percent of Residents Who Have/Had a Catheter Inserted and Left in Their Bladder
- Percent of Residents Who Were Physically Restrained
- Percent of Residents Whose Need for Help with Activities of Daily Living Has Increased
- Percent of Residents Who Lose Too Much Weight
- Percent of Residents Who Have Depressive Symptoms
- Percent of Long-Stay Residents Who Received An Antipsychotic Medication