

PDPM in OBRA assessments

This is to inform you that the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has requested that the 28 MDS item set fields associated with PDPM be completed on the OBRA assessments submissions effective 10/1/2020 and beyond. This will help ODM understand the fiscal impact of utilizing PDPM as an alternative NF reimbursement strategy.

In order to make a comparison between RUGS IV and PDPM, ODM will require nursing facilities to work with their software vendors to ensure the 28 PDPM MDS item set fields are available for entry and transmission on all OBRA assessments. These additional fields are located in Sections GG, I and J. ODM will work with our contractor, Myers & Stauffer, to assist software vendors and providers to update processes and procedures to complete the necessary data elements for PDPM calculation.

In the upcoming months, Myers & Stauffer will also assist ODM with systemic programming changes in order to analyze the MDS assessments using PDPM to support ODM's efforts in modeling the impact of PDPM on their Medicaid nursing facility reimbursement system. Myers & Stauffer will also assist with any needs relative to policy changes.

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