

RUGs IV Implementation

Effective date? For payments made beginning July 1, 2016 Ohio will utilize RUGs IV

What model?

- Ohio will use RUGs IV 57-group model using hierarchical classification

Semi-annual score for July 1, 2016?

- Medicaid semi-annual score used in ratesetting for July 1, 2016 will use December 2015 and March 2016 quarterly case mix scores.

No more RUGs III?

- For payment purposes, nursing facilities still need to identify low-utilization (PA1-PA2) residents using RUGs III until June 30, 2016.

Does ODM utilize Z0200A or Z0250A to determine RUGs group?

- No - ODM runs its own grouper program to classify residents. It does not use the information in either of these fields to determine RUGs group.

ODM-generated RUGs reports?

- ODM will provide the weekly and quarterly reports with both RUGs III and RUGs IV ADL scores and RUGs groups.