

Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM)

Overview:

Effective October 1, 2019, the Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS) is moving to a new grouper methodology called Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) for Medicare payments made to nursing facilities.

CMS recently communicated that they will continue to support the RUG IV grouper methodology used by the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM).

The CMS Optional State Assessment (OSA) is designed to capture data elements in the RUGS IV methodology that are being discontinued or changed in the PDPM methodology. At this time, the OSA is not required in Ohio.

Case Mix Rules:

To comport with the new PDPM schedule changes, effective October 1, 2019, NFs will not be required to combine OBRA assessments with any Medicare assessment.

- » Ohio Administrative Code rule 5160-3-43.1 *Nursing Facilities (NFs): case mix assessment instrument – minimum data set version 3.0* will be updated to reflect this change during the next rule revision.

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