FACT SHEET   Nursing Facility Policy

THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAID   JANUARY 2016

RUG IV Grouper Selection

» **57-Grouper Model:** Effective July 1, 2016, the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will use the MDS 3.0 RUG IV 57-Grouper model for nursing facility payment.
   o Rates will be based on case mix scores for quarters ending December 31, 2015 and March 31, 2016.

» **Hierarchical Methodology:** ODM will continue to use the hierarchical methodology for determining case mix scores.

» **Relative Resource Weights:** Weights for the RUG IV 57-Grouper can be found here.
   o Under Rate Setting, select "RUG IV Derivation of CMIs" and go to pages 10-12.

» **Billing for Low Resource Utilization Residents:** Billing for PA1-PA2s will be based on the RUG III 44-Grouper model through June 30, 2016.

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