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MDS Quarterly Processing – FAQs

- Why does a resident appear on the facility case mix report twice?
 - Usually there are assessments for the same resident with two different SSN's or the initial assessment did not have an SSN. Additionally, a resident can appear twice because more than one SSN has been used or both the SSN and State resident ID are blank.
- Why does resident show as NMSN?
 - If the resident is private pay then they will show as NMSN. If the resident should be Medicaid, there is likely a problem with the SSN. Verify the residents SSN with hard copy of the SSN card. If you have the correct SSN, complete form ODM 10203 and send it to the county with a copy of the SSN card. If the facility has the incorrect SSN on the assessment then they will need to modify the record(s) with incorrect SSN and re-submit.
 - In determining records for the Medicaid case mix, ODM's MDS system excludes PPS MDSs, and then attempts to match the SSN with ODM's Resident Master File (RMF). The reports will show NMSN in the following situations:
 - There is no SSN entered on the MDS and Item S0150, State Resident ID, is blank. The NF should follow the directions in the RAI Manual for modifying an MDS.
 - The resident is private pay which requires no action.
 - The resident has a pending Medicaid application and has never been active in MITS. This requires no action.
 - MITS has an incorrect SSN which the NF has verified using the individual's Social Security Card or query of the Medicare Common Working File (CWF). The NF should report the information to their local County of Job and Family Services by sending ODM Form 10203 Report a Change for Medical Assistance with documentation to support the correct SSN. The NF should also contact the MDS mailbox at ODM to request an override of the incorrect MDS in order to include the resident in the Medicaid case mix. Once the correct SSN is in MITS, the NF should follow the directions in the RAI Manual for modifying an MDS.
- Why does resident show as NELIG?
 - Those resident showing as NELIG could be Medicaid pending.
 - NELIG on the report identifies residents who have no Medicaid eligibility in MITS on the Assessment reference date (ARD).
- Resident was discharged return anticipated but is not showing on the preliminary case mix report?
 - The residents remains out of the facility and a date is entered in item S8250C, Bed-Hold days. If the MDS contains a date in this item but is in error, the NF should modify the assessment to remove the date and re-submit the MDS.
 - The resident was discharged and readmitted and an entry tracking record has not been submitted. The NF should submit an entry tracking record.