

### Guidelines for Nursing Facility MDS Submission for OBRA Assessments Effective 10/1/2020

Effective 10/1/2020, Nursing Facilities must complete the 28 MDS item set fields associated with PDPM on the OBRA assessments. CMS has granted permission for The Ohio Department of Medicaid to perform data analysis on PDPM versus RUGs.

The Guidelines for completion are as follows:

**Data element I0020. Indicate the resident's primary medical condition category.**

When coding the resident's primary medical condition I0020 and I0020B should represent the Resident's current medical condition, at the time of the assessment, which represents the main reason the resident requires care and to be in the facility.

**Data element J2100. Indicate Recent Surgery requiring Active SNF care.**

J2100 is meant to capture recent surgical procedures that may affect a resident's recovery/care and require more acute, resource-intensive services. As such, most long-term care residents will not have had a recent surgery, thus J2100 will be coded "0. No." If a resident had a recent surgery, then the criteria in the RAI User's Manual must be applied as a long term care resident and thus met – within last 30 days the resident was an inpatient in an acute care hospital for at least one day for said surgery and the surgery carried some degree of risk to the resident's life or potential for severe disability. If and only if both criteria are met, would J2100 be coded "Yes. 1." Otherwise, J2100 would be coded No. 0.

**Section G: GG0130 and GG0170:**

Not all data elements are used in the PDPM calculation. However, CMS has requested that all elements in section GG be completed for an accurate assessment of the resident. Lookback: Three days ending on the ARD.

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