

Ohio Specific MDS 3.0 Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Question:** On which ISC will each Section S item be required?

Answer: (NC, NO, NP, NT, ND, NS, NSD, NO, NOD)

2. **Question:** Which section (S) item will Ohio Require?

Answer: (S0150) Resident Identifier:

S0150 Process: If the resident has never applied for a SSN, it is the responsibility of the nursing facility to obtain one by contacting the Social Security office in your area. Until the SSN is obtained or if the resident is not issued a SSN, use this method to construct this identifier code. In the first three boxes, enter the first three letters of the resident's last name. In the next six boxes, enter the six digits of the resident's date of birth. Omit the century in the birth date, which will be either 18 or 19, as in 1898 or 1910. For example, if a resident named Mary Brown with a birth date of May 6, 1908 does not have a SSN, her identifier code would be BRO050608. If the resident's last name only consists of two letters, in the first two boxes enter the letters and in the third box enter a dash. Follow the dash with the six digits for the resident's date of birth. For example, if a resident named Joseph Su with a date of birth of January 21, 1935 does not have a SSN, his identifier would be SU-012135.

3. **Question:** What CMI RUGS grouper will Ohio use to calculate Medicaid?

Answer: RUG III

4. **Question:** Which RUG Calculation version will be required for Medicaid?

Answer: 5.12/44B

5. **Question:** What calculation type will be used for Medicaid calculations (Index Maximized, Hierarchical)?

Answer: HIERARCHICAL

6. **Question:** Will the special SE calculation rule for an ADL = 4,5,6 continue to apply for MDS 3.0?

Answer: YES. Ohio Medicaid will still use RUG III so the range of the ADL index score will remain 4-18. The same calculation rule will apply. A resident with extensive qualifiers but an ADL score of 4, 5, or 6 will not group in the extensive category. The resident would group as a SSA. The rule will still bypass the Rehabilitation category.

7. **Question:** If RUG IV, which model will be required (66-group model, 57-group model, 48-group model)?

Answer: NOT USING RUG IV AT THIS TIME

8. **Question:** Will Ohio be updating the CMI set for Medicaid Calculations?

Answer: NOT AT THIS TIME

9. **Question:** Will Ohio require the Alternate Medicaid calculation? If so, what calculation version, what calculation type and what is the CMI set?

Answer: NOT AT THIS TIME

10. **Question:** Are there any other requirements specific to Ohio?

Answer: NOT AT THIS TIME

11. **Question:** Which Submission Requirement will Ohio accept for MDS 3.0?

Answer: The appropriate value coding for this field (A0410) will be a 3 for MDS submissions in the State of Ohio.

12. Beginning October 1, 2011 a new Section S item, S8520C, "Leave Days for Medicaid end date 1," will be available to Ohio for assessments submitted on or after October 1, 2011. Completing S8520C will allow providers to modify an existing discharge return anticipated assessment rather than submitting a new discharge assessment for a resident who leaves the facility with an anticipated return, but ultimately does not return. When this Item S8520C is completed that date will be utilized as the discharge date and will eliminate the need for completing a new assessment for a "discharge return not anticipated". The new field does not need to be filled out on "discharge return not anticipated" assessments. Providers will do the following:

- Modify the original discharge assessment (A0310 F-11) by going to Section S, item S8520C and entering the date the facility learned that the resident would not be returning and submit the modification.

13. **TIP:** Below is additional information regarding Ohio Medicaid 3.0 Rule.

The following is one way (there are several others) stakeholders can navigate to Medicaid MDS 3.0 rules:

At the Register of Ohio web site: <http://www.registerofohio.state.oh.us/>

Under the heading "Browse Proposed and Recently Adopted Rules by:" click on the "Filing Agency" hyperlink. A "Browse by Filing Agency" screen will appear. Then click on the drop-down menu under item 1 and navigate to "5101 - Department of Job and Family Services." Select the "Recently adopted rules" radio button under item 2, then click on "Search" under item 3. Then use a combination of the right scroll bar and the "Next" button at the bottom of the page to navigate to any of the following MDS 3.0 rule numbers:

5101:3-3-43.1
5101:3-3-43.2
5101:3-3-43.3
5101:3-3-43.4

Then click on the hyperlink of the desired rule number. A page will then be displayed with the most recent rule filing actions for the selected rule number. Stakeholders can click on the "View" hyperlinks to access the Public Notice, RSFAs, rules, and related appendices for the original filing and the revised filing.