LTC Online Portal MDS 3.0 and MN/LOC Specification Changes

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Effective October 1, 2013, Texas Medicaid & Healthcare Partnership (TMHP) will implement modifications to the Long Term Care (LTC) Online Portal in support of the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services changes to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 and Medical Necessity and Level of Care (MN/LOC) 3.0 Assessments required on October 1, 2013.

MDS 3.0 Changes:

- Removed K0700 field.
- New field K0710: Percent Intake by Artificial Route. Includes options K0710 A1- K0710 A3, K0710B1-B3
- Modified O0400A3A: Co-treatment minutes – record the total number of minutes this therapy was administered to the resident in co-treatment sessions in the last 7 days.
- New field O0400B3A: Co-treatment minutes – record the total number of minutes this therapy was administered to the resident in co-treatment sessions in the last 7 days.
- New field O0400C3A: Co-treatment minutes – record the total number of minutes this therapy was administered to the resident in co-treatment sessions in the last 7 days.
- New field O0420: Distinct Calendar Days of Therapy – record the number of calendar days that the individual received Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Services, Occupational Therapy, or Physical Therapy for at least 15 minutes in the past 7 days.
- On MDS 3.0 NQ only: field H0200A currently present on MDS 3.0 NC will also be added to MDS 3.0 NQ: “Has a trial of a toileting program (e.g., scheduled toileting, prompted voiding, or bladder training) been attempted on admission/entry or reentry or since urinary incontinence was noted in this facility?”
- Modified M0300: Changes item label from “Current Number of Unhealed (non-epithelialized) Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage” to “Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage.”
- Modified M0210 field text to: “1. Yes - Continue to M0300, Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage.”
- Deleted M0610: “non-epithelialized” from the field instructions.
- Modified M0700: “Most Severe Tissue Type for Any Pressure Ulcer” field to change Option 4 from “Necrotic tissue (Eschar)” to “Eschar.”
- Modified Q0100B Option 9 to: “Resident has no family or significant other.”
- Modified Q0100C Option 9 to: “Resident has no guardian or legally authorized representative.”
- Modified Q500B: Changed phrase from: “or family or significant other” to “or family or significant other or guardian or legally authorized representative.”
- Modified Q0550A to: “Does the resident (or family or significant other or guardian or legally authorized representative if resident is unable to understand or respond) want to be asked about returning to the community on all assessments? (Rather than only on comprehensive assessments.)”
- On MDS NC only: Modified O0400F1: instructions must read: "Total minutes – record the total number of minutes this therapy was administered to the individual in the last 7 days. If zero, → skip to O0420, Distinct Calendar Days of Therapy.”

MN/LOC 3.0 Changes:
- Modified C1600: Acute Onset Mental Status Change field to enable providers to select the “No information/Not assessed” option.
- Modified G0900B: Functional Rehabilitation Potential field to enable providers to select the “No information/Not assessed” option.
- Removed blood pressure reading fields: I0799b, I0899a, and I0899b.
- New field K0710: “Percent Intake by Artificial Route” field is replacing K0700. It includes K0710A1 through K0710B3.
- Modified M0210: Unhealed Pressure Ulcer to remove “Non-epithelialized” from Option 1.
- Modified M0300: Current Number of Unhealed Pressure Ulcers at Each Stage to remove “Non- epithelialized” from the field label.
- Modified M0610 Dimensions of Unhealed Stage 3 or 4 Pressure Ulcers or Eschar field to remove “Non- epithelialized” from the field instructions.
- Modified M0700: Most Severe Tissue Type for Any Pressure Ulcer field to change Option 4 from “Necrotic tissue (Eschar)” to “Eschar.”
- Modified O0400A3A: Co-treatment minutes – record the total number of minutes this therapy was administered to the individual in co-treatment sessions in the last 7 days.
- New field O0400B3A: Co-treatment minutes – record the total number of minutes this therapy was administered to the individual in co-treatment sessions in the last 7 days.
- New field O0400C3A: Co-treatment minutes – record the total number of minutes this therapy was administered to the individual in co-treatment sessions in the last 7 days.
• New field O0420: Distinct Calendar Days of Therapy – record the number of calendar days that the individual received Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Services, Occupational Therapy, or Physical Therapy for at least 15 minutes in the past 7 days.

• Modified O0400F1: instructions must read: “Total minutes – record the total number of minutes this therapy was administered to the individual in the last 7 days. If zero, → skip to O0420, Distinct Calendar Days of Therapy.”

For questions about these modifications to the LTC Online Portal, contact the LTC Helpdesk at 1-800-626-4117, Option 1.