The Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) has Updated Texas Minimum Data Set (MDS) Resources

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jRAVEN Software Version 1.3.0 Available

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released jRAVEN Version 1.3.0. Before installing the newest version, providers must have Version 1.2.0 or higher installed. Please visit the jRAVEN website for guides, installation files, and other important information regarding client/server and network installations of this software.

jRAVEN is a free, Java-based application that allows long term care providers to collect and maintain facility, resident, and assessment information for subsequent submission to the appropriate state and/or national data repository.

If you have any questions or need help installing or using this software, contact the QIES Help Desk at help@qtso.com or 1-800-339-9313.

ICD-10 Prohibited HIV/AIDS codes for MDS 3.0

All MDS 3.0 assessments with an Assessment Reference Date on or after October 1, 2015, will require the use of the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) codes in item I8000. However, Texas Health & Safety Code §81.103 prevents the reporting of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) information on the MDS. Therefore, Skilled Nursing Facilities/Nursing Facilities (SNFs/NFs) and rural hospitals approved for swing beds shall not input the following ICD-10 codes in MDS Item I8000.

- B20 – Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease
- B97.35 – Human immunodeficiency virus, type 2 [HIV 2] as the cause of diseases classified elsewhere
- O98.711 – Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease complicating pregnancy, first trimester
- O98.712 – Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease complicating pregnancy, second trimester
- O98.713 – Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease complicating pregnancy, third trimester
- O98.719 – Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease complicating pregnancy, unspecified trimester
- O98.72 – Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease complicating childbirth
- O98.73 – Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease complicating the puerperium
- R75 – Inconclusive laboratory evidence of human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]
- Z11.4 – Encounter for screening for human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]
- Z20.6 – Contact with and (suspected) exposure to human immunodeficiency virus [HIV]
- Z21 – Asymptomatic human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] infection status
- Z71.7 – Human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] counseling
Notes:

1. The puerperium is the healing process after childbirth in which a woman's reproductive organs return to their pre-pregnancy status. It is usually about 6 weeks, but can be much longer in women with HIV/AIDS.
2. Although unusual, the possibility of a pregnant woman with HIV/AIDS in long-term care prompted the inclusion of the related ICD-10 codes.
3. ICD-10 code Z83 Family history of human immunodeficiency virus [HIV] disease was intentionally not excluded. It was determined that noting the existence of a family member with the disease did not reveal anything about the resident's HIV/AIDS status.

For questions about Texas MDS coding, contact Cheryl Shiffer at 210-619-8010 or by email at cheryl.shiffer@dads.state.tx.us.

Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual v1.13 Released

CMS has released RAI Manual v1.13, which goes into effect Oct. 1, 2015, and may be found in the Downloads section at the bottom of the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual homepage.

The MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.13 and Change Tables_October 2015.zip file contains the full set of chapters, sections, appendices, and change tables.

The MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.13 Replacement Manual Pages and Change Tables_October 2015.zip file contains only the pages that changed from v1.12R to v1.13 and the change tables of the corresponding chapters, sections, and appendices.

Some important changes:

- Unlike previous versions, version 1.13 has a footer date of October 2015 on every page.
- The Table of Contents no longer lists different version numbers for each chapter/section.
- The change tables no longer list corrections to minor formatting, punctuation, or typographical errors that do not affect interpretation of content.
- Numerous formatting corrections have been made to ensure that RAI Manual v1.13 meets the accessibility requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, especially in Appendix C and Chapter 3 pages with “definition boxes.” These pages may look different from previous versions, but replacement pages have not been provided because the changes did not affect content.


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