MDS 3.0 ASAP System Issue for Select OMRA Assessments

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The QIES Technical Support Office (QTSO) has notified state staff that an issue has been identified with MDS 3.0 assessment records submitted to the ASAP system beginning Oct. 1, 2016, through Nov. 4, 2016, that impacts all NO and SO assessments types for nursing homes and swing bed facilities with a target date of Oct. 1, 2016, or higher. These would be assessments where item A0310C was set to 2, 3, or 4 (EOT, EOT-R, or COT OMRA)s and not combined with any other assessment type. Apparently, items M0300B1, M0300C1, M0300D1, and M0300F1 required for these assessments, did not have their values stored in ASAP and therefore were not included in either the assessment validation or the RUG calculations.

MDS 3.0 Training Videos on Sections M and GG Now Available

Recorded at the 2016 State RAI Coordinator Training, this Section M presentation by Elizabeth Ayello, PhD, focuses on staging pressure ulcers correctly and accurately coding pressure ulcers and other skin conditions on the MDS 3.0. The video contains interactive polling and quiz questions. As you reach questions throughout the training, you will be prompted to enter your response, just as participants were during the live training session. Be sure to study the image on screen carefully before proceeding to the interaction, as the question will involve correctly identifying the wound type. Once you submit your answer, you will be able to view the correct answer before continuing the presentation. You may access this training video online.

A four-part video series on Section GG has been posted to the CMS YouTube Channel and its playlist can be found here. It consists of:

- Part 1: GG0130 Self-Care
- Part 2: GG0130 Sections A-C
- Part 3: GG0170 Mobility Sections B-C
- Part 4: GG0170 Mobility Sections D-S