

RUG-III Page

Minnesota will continue to use the current RUG-III, 34 group model, with the two additional Minnesota classifications, to establish the case mix classifications and consequently payment for Medicaid and private pay residents following the implementation of MDS 3.0 on October 1, 2010. The MDS 3.0 item set (forms) will be used to compute the RUG-III classification for case mix.

Assessments and Short Stay (Default)

The MDS 3.0 assessments used will continue to be the Admission assessment, Quarterly assessments, Annual Assessments, Significant Change in Status Assessment, Significant Correction to prior Comprehensive Assessment and Significant Correction to prior Quarterly Assessment. Entry tracking records and discharge assessments and death in facility tracking record will be used in place of the MDS 2.0 discharge prior to completion of initial assessment for facilities that have elected the default rate for residents that stay 14 days or less.

RUG-III Code

The RUG-III code will be recorded in MDS 3.0 item Alternate State Medicaid Billing Z0250A (RUG Case Mix group).

The version code to be recorded I item Z0250B (RUG version code) is 08.

This items should be populated by your software.

Case Mix Indices (CMI's)

The current CMI's used for case mix will continue to be used. A list of the CMI's for Minnesota are located at:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/profinfo/cms/indexorder.html>.

MDS 3.0 RUG-III Decision Tree

MDH has developed a MDS 3.0 RUG-III Decision Tree that identifies the MDS 3.0 items used to compute specific RUG-III case mix classifications. View the RUG-III Decision Tree at http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/RUGIII_tree.pdf (pdf:185k/7 Pages)