

Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Implementation Timeline for October 2010

April/May 2009 – SNF PPS NPRM published in the Federal Register

April/May 2009 – Discussion w/ State Medicaid agencies regarding SNF PPS NPRM impact on Section S for MDS 2.0

May 2009 – NQF Call for Quality Measures (MDS 2.0)

June 12, 2009 – State Agencies deadline for Section S on MDS 2.0

July 31, 2009 – Final SNF PPS published in Federal Register

October 2009 –

- Publish final MDS 3.0 Data Specifications (including RUGs, RAP triggers and QM/QIs)
- Publish MDS 3.0 data elements (includes Admission, Quarterly, Swing Bed and Discharge MDSs)
- Publish MDS 3.0 Long-Term Care Facility Resident Assessment Instrument User's Manual

December 2009 – NQF Endorsement of Quality Measures (MDS 2.0)

January 2010 – NQF Call for Quality Measures (MDS 3.0)

February/March 2010 – Train-the-Trainer Educational Forums

- RAI and Technical Conference(s)
- NH Stakeholders
- State Survey and State Medicaid agencies

April 2010 –

- SNF PPS NPRM published in the Federal Register
- Training Addendum (1 of 3) – Clinical Coding from the RAI Manual

June 2010 – Training Addendum (2 of 3) – Survey Process and MDS 3.0

July 2010 – Final SNF PPS published in Federal Register

August 2010 – Training Addendum (3 of 3) – RUG-IV SNF PPS payment and policy

September 2010 – NQF Endorsement of Quality Measures (3.0)

October 1, 2010 – MDS 3.0 Implementation initiating:

- National data collection using MDS 3.0;
- SNF PPS based on MDS 3.0 data; and
- National data collection of QMs/QIs using MDS 3.0 data items

April 2011 – Begin analysis of MDS 3.0 quality measure data

July 2011 – Complete Analysis of MDS 3.0 quality measure data

October 2011 – Begin public reporting using MDS 3.0 data