

MDS 3.0 FAQs

Will your state use RUG-III or RUG-IV for Medicaid?

RUG-III

Which Grouper and version will your state use?

5.20, 44 groups with traumatic brain injury add on that is currently used for MDS 2.0. The groups are payment maximized.

Will your state use the Nursing Comprehensive Assessment for the Nursing Quarterly and/or the Nursing PPS Assessment?

Maine will use a full assessment for the quarterly assessment.

Will your state be using Section S for MDS 3.0? If so, which questions?

Maine will include a section S on the MDS 3.0. There are five questions:

MDS 3.0 Item ID	Category	Item Text	Length	Value Text
S0120	Demographic	Residence prior to admission: Zip code	5	Zip code of prior primary residence
S8010C3	Payment	MaineCare per diem	1	0. Unchecked 1. Checked
S8010F3	Payment	MaineCare Resident Liability	1	0. Unchecked 1. Checked
S8010G3	Payment	MaineCare pays Medicare Co-pay	1	0. Unchecked 1. Checked
S8099	Payment	None of the Above	1	0. Unchecked 1. Checked

All section S questions are required on all assessment types.

Maine-specific logic for TBI addition

If I5500 = 1 (checked) then

ADL score = 15-18 then RUG group = SE3

ADL score = 10-14 then RUG group = SE2

ADL score = 7-9 then RUG group = SE1

ADL score = 4-6, resident does not qualify for TBI groups

These groups are payment maximized: the resident is placed in any group for which the resident qualifies and that has the highest weight.

Will there be section U (medications) on the MDS 3.0?

There is no section U included on the MDS 3.0.

Will Maine require a discharge no return anticipated if a resident is discharged return anticipated and does not return?

When a resident is discharge with return anticipated (A0310F = '11') and then does not return, it will not be possible for a facility to create a discharge with return anticipated (A0310F='10'). The discharge with return anticipated requires an extensive assessment to be completed. Since the resident is no longer in the facility that is not really possible (or desirable). If no assessment or reentry form has been created within 14 days, a resident that has been discharged with return anticipated will be considered to be permanently discharged.

Will Maine require any ICD-9 code filter (HIV/STD). If so, specifically which ICD-9 codes are to be filtered?

Maine does not require a filter on HIV/STD ICD-9 codes or diagnoses.

Will the special SE Calculation rule for an ADL < 7 continue to apply?

Yes

What are the case mix weights that Maine will use for MDS 3.0?

RUG Groups and Weights for Maine			
Order	RUG group	Short description	Weight512ME
1	RUC	Rehab UH 16-18	1.986
2	RUB	Rehab UH 9-15	1.426
3	RUA	Rehab UH 4-8	1.165
4	RVC	Rehab VHI 16-18	1.756
5	RVB	Rehab VHI 9-15	1.562
6	RVA	Rehab VHI 4-8	1.217
8	RHC	Rehab HI 13-18	1.897
9	RHB	Rehab HI 8-12	1.559
10	RHA	Rehab HI 4-7	1.26
11	RMC	Rehab MED 15-18	2.051
12	RMB	Rehab MED 8-14	1.635
13	RMA	Rehab MED 4-7	1.411
14	RLB	Rehab LO 14-18	1.829
15	RLA	Rehab LO 4-13	1.256
16	SE3	Extensive 3	2.484
17	SE2	Extensive 2	2.057
18	SE1	Extensive 1	1.91
19	SSC	Special 17-18	1.841
20	SSB	Special 15-16	1.709
21	SSA	Special 4-14	1.511
24	CC2	Complex 17-18D	1.826
25	CC1	Complex 17-18	1.663
26	CB2	Complex 12-16D	1.503

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Order	RUG group	Short description	Weight512ME
27	CB1	Complex 12-16	1.389
28	CA2	Complex 4-11D	1.331
29	CA1	Complex 4-11	1.149
30	IB2	Impaired 6-10N	1.199
31	IB1	Impaired 6-10	1.152
32	IA2	Impaired 4-5N	0.945
33	IA1	Impaired 4-5	0.888
34	BB2	Behavior 6-10N	1.18
35	BB1	Behavior 6-10	1.123
36	BA2	Behavior 4-5N	0.905
37	BA1	Behavior 4-5	0.759
38	PE2	Physical 16-18N	1.454
39	PE1	Physical 16-18	1.421
40	PD2	Physical 11-15N	1.323
41	PD1	Physical 11-15	1.281
42	PC2	Physical 9-10N	1.219
43	PC1	Physical 9-10	1.088
44	PB2	Physical 6-8N	0.833
45	PB1	Physical 6-8	0.854
46	PA2	Physical 4-5N	0.776
47	PA1	Physical 4-5	0.749
48	BC1	Not Classified	0.749

Will the quarterly assessment include Section V or not?

No. Section V is not required on a quarterly assessment.