

MDS Technical Information

QIES Technical Support Office

- AT&T Network Client software
- Facility Guide for QI/QMs Including Technical Specifications (MDS Logic)
- User Guide - MDS Submission
- Validation Report Errors and Descriptions Guide

<http://www.qtso.com>

Payment Related

Medicare PPS

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SNFPSP/>

National Government Services

<http://www.ugsmedicare.com/index.asp>

WI Medicaid Nursing Homes

http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/nh_facility_80/index.htm

DQA RAI/MDS Contacts

- MDS Record Submission
- Interrupting Validation Reports
- Using CASPER to obtain QI/QM Reports and Other MDS related Reports

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RAI/MDS

Resource Guide

Websites and Resource Information on

Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Minimum Data Set (MDS)



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CMS* MDS Websites

MDS 2.0 Home Page

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MinimumDataSets20/>

- RAI Manual
- MDS Forms

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/20_NHQIMDS20.asp

MDS 3.0 Home Page

- Implementation Timeline
- MDS 2.0 MDS 3.0 Crosswalk

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/25_NHQIMDS30.asp

MDS Web Based Training

<http://www.mdstraining.org/upfront/u1.asp>

CMS Home Page

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/>

CMS SNF

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/snf.asp>

Open Door Forum SNFs

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums/25_ODF_SNFLTC.asp

*Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Quality Improvement

Nursing Home Compare

- Facility Level Information
- Quality Measures

<http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare/home.asp>

Advancing Excellence National Quality Campaign

<http://www.nhqualitycampaign.org/>

MetaStar

Wisconsin Quality Improvement Organization (QIO)

<http://www.metastar.com>

MDS QI and Resident Reports by State

- QI/QM* Reports
- Assessment Counts
- Medicare RUGS
- Q1a Counts by County

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MDSPubQIandResRep/>

*Quality Indicators/Quality Measures

Nursing Home Regulations

Wisconsin Nursing Home Rules

- Chapter HFS 132
- Chapter 50 Wisconsin Statutes
- Federal Regulation links

http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/rl_DSL/NHs/NHregs.htm

CMS State Operations Manual

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/>

Additional Information

DQA* Information updates

http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/rl_DSL/Publications/BQAupdates.htm

DHFS Nursing Home Information

http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/rl_DSL/NHs/NHintro.htm

DQA Pharmacy Newscapsule

http://dhs.wisconsin.gov/rl_DSL/Publications/PharmCapsule.htm

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