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Attention: Certified nursing facilities

Minimum Data Set Supportive Documentation Guidelines RUG-III, Version 5.12, 34 Grouper

This bulletin updates Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP)-certified nursing facilities about the requirements for Minimum Data Set (MDS) supportive documentation. Supportive documentation for all MDS data elements is used to classify nursing facility residents in accordance with the Resource Utilization Group (RUG)-III resident classification system and must be routinely maintained in each resident's medical chart. The nursing facility must maintain this documentation for all residents. These Supportive Documentation Guidelines apply to MDS assessments with an assessment reference date (ARD) (A2300 date) on or after October 1, 2010. These Supportive Documentation Guidelines supersede any previously published Supportive Documentation Guidelines. Revisions are based on MDS 3.0.

LINKS TO DOCUMENTS

To access the Supportive Documentation Guidelines that were updated June 28, 2010, go to Minimum Data Set Supportive Documentation Guidelines RUG-III, Version 5.12, 34 Grouper or go to **indianamedicaid.com** > **Provider-Specific Information** > **Long-Term Care** > **MSD 3.0**. These guidelines assist providers with identifying and documenting all MDS data elements used to classify nursing facility residents in accordance with the RUG-III resident classification system.

QUESTIONS?

Providers should refer questions about the Supportive Documentation Guidelines and the HP Enterprise Services review process to the HP Enterprise Services Long Term Care Unit at (317) 488-5062.