Promoting MDS Accuracy During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Despite rapid changes in our daily operations during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Public Health Emergency (PHE), the RAI User's Manual remains the driver for accuracy of MDS assessments. This session will focus on MDS items likely impacted by the suspected or confirmed presence of COVID-19 infection. Attendees will gain insight for best practices for accurate coding to support the conditions and services delivered to residents, and apply best practices for supportive documentation based on RAI guidelines. Also included in this session are real case studies of coding opportunities with reimbursement implications and examples of effective supporting documentation for MDS coding.

Complimentary Webinar provided by Proactive Medical Review

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Recommended Attendees: Nursing, MDS, Administrator, Business Office, Infection Preventionist

No CEs awarded for this event

- Understand proper application of new ICD-10 Codes for coronavirus (COVID-19) to include in MDS Section I020B and I8000.
- Review nursing PDPM component conditions related to COVID-19
- Discuss MDS interview techniques to consider in the presence of active or suspected COVID-19 infection

- Identify when to consider completion of an Interim Payment Assessment (IPA)
- Review operational considerations for application of Medicare waivers related to MDS completion and transmission

Complimentary Resources Provided:

- MDS Coding Tips
- COVID-19 Care Planning and Charting Guidance

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