

IMPORTANT UPDATE:

CMS has released the updated RAI Manual v1.15 and MDS Item sets, effective October 1, 2017. An overview of some of the changes include:

- **Three new items added for 2017: Alarms (Section P), Antipsychotic medications and Opioids (Section N), and a new algorithm for the Rule of 3 in Section G.**
- **Coding instructions in Section GG were updated and expanded.**
- **Updated bullet in the Coding Conventions concerning the look-back.**
- **I2300 UTI criteria updated - Please note: Facilities are expected to use the same nationally recognized criteria chosen for use in their Infection Prevention and Control Program (such as McGeer, NHSN, or Loeb) to determine the presence of a UTI in a resident.**

You can locate the new Manual v1.15 on the CMS website here: [MDS 3.0 RAI Manual](#) (scroll down to Related Links, then choose number 2: MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.15 and Change Tables October 1, 2017).

Watch for upcoming information regarding training on the RAI Manual revisions from the Oklahoma State Department of Health, QIES Help Desk!

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