

RUG-IV, PDPM, and QRP Flags in the MDS

You will notice that some of the MDS questions have colored dots next to them. Examples:

Section B

B0700. Makes Self Understood	
Enter Code	Ability to express ideas and wants, consider both verbal and non-verbal expression ●●
<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>	0. Understood 1. Usually understood - difficulty communicating some words or finishing thoughts but is able if prompted or given time 2. Sometimes understood - ability is limited to making concrete requests 3. Rarely/never understood

Section G

	1. Self-Performance	2. Support
Activity Occurred 2 or Fewer Times		
7. Activity occurred only once or twice - activity did occur but only once or twice		
8. Activity did not occur - activity (or any part of the ADL) was not performed by resident or staff at all over the entire 7-day period		
A. Bed mobility - how resident moves to and from lying position, turns side to side, and positions body while in bed or alternate sleep furniture	● <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>
B. Transfer - how resident moves between surfaces including to or from: bed, chair, wheelchair, standing position (excludes to/from bath/toilet)	● <input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>
C. Walk in room - how resident walks between locations in his/her room	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>

Section GG

1. Admission Performance	2. Discharge Goal	
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<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>	A. Roll left and right: The ability to roll from lying on back to left and right side, and return to lying on back on the bed. ●
<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>	B. Sit to lying: The ability to move from sitting on side of bed to lying flat on the bed. ●●
<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 30px; height: 20px; border: 1px solid blue;" type="text"/>	C. Lying to sitting on side of bed: The ability to safely move from lying on the back to sitting on the side of the bed with feet flat on the floor, and with no back support. ●●

The flags can appear as a single dot or in various combinations as shown above.

What do the dots mean?

Orange Dot = this question impacts the proposed PDPM calculation

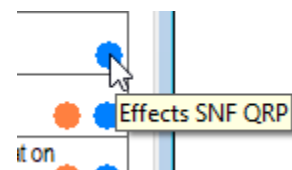
Blue Dot = this question impacts the SNF QRP

Purple Dot = this question impacts the RUG-IV calculation

Combinations of multiple dots show that the question impacts multiple measures. For example, a question with both an orange and a blue dot shows that single question has an impact on both the PDPM calculation and the SNF QRP.

Helpful Tip

If you forget what the color codes mean, mouse hover on the dot and it will tell you –



Mouse hovering on the blue dot shows that this question will impact the SNF QRP.