

Creating Documentation for Section GG

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Inter-disciplinary Approach

Functionality of the documentation is assuming a full inter-disciplinary team approach. However, each facility will have its own policies reflecting who is responsible for this documentation. You will need to be aware of such policies when completing the setup.

1. Individuals from within multiple disciplines can enter performance baseline observations for each shift during the three-day observation periods.
2. An oversight person (your qualified clinician responsible for the assessment) from each of those disciplines can review the information and establish the performance baseline and, for the 5-day assessment, the discharge goal(s) for their discipline. For example, nursing oversight may review CNA and nursing (LPN or RN) data/documentation for all three shifts during the period and then establish the nursing baseline with an appropriate goal(s). The therapy oversight person may do the same for all of the therapists and therapy aides.
3. Prior to completing the MDS, the MDS coordinator (or a team meeting), can review each discipline's baseline observations. Interviews can help reconcile any discrepancies between disciplines. The final baselines and goal(s) can be recorded along with notes to explain the conclusions.

Setup

You must decide whether you wish CNAs to document the usual performance they see during their shifts over the first three days of admission/readmission or the last three days prior to a scheduled discharge. It will also apply to observations for the IPA (Interim Payment Assessment).

Note: This is documentation only. A discipline review and final decisions must be made by a qualified clinician. CNAs should not have access to those areas of the process.

Resident Observations 3.0 – Utilities – ResObs Security

You must get everyone out of ResObs for a few minutes before you can make changes to the system. Once everyone is out, go to the fourth tab, **MDS GG**. You will need to decide the type of residents you are required to track. This will be facility specific and up to your individual policies. You have three options:

1. Open the option for only those who are traditional Medicare.
2. Open the option for all that have traditional Medicare as well as those on Replacement plans. Some facilities are doing this so that in the event they initially believe they are on a replacement and later discover they actually were traditional Medicare, they have the information available to complete the assessments.
3. Open the option for everyone.

You will also need to decide whether you are going to turn on this option for the CNAs. Answer the last question according to how you wish to handle this.

The screenshot shows a software interface with four tabs at the top: Security (yellow), Shift Times (pink), Other (grey), and MDS GG (cyan). The MDS GG tab is active. The main area has a blue background and contains the following text:

For Admissions/Readmissions and for Planned Discharges, indicate which insurances you want Section GG tracked for the MDS.

Do Section GG Tracking for:

1 = Medicare A only (required)
2 = Medicare A and Medicare Replacement Plans
3 = Everyone

Enter a "Y" if CNA input for section GG is to be turned on:

At the bottom, there are two buttons: a red "Cancel" button and a green "Return" button.

Recording Observations

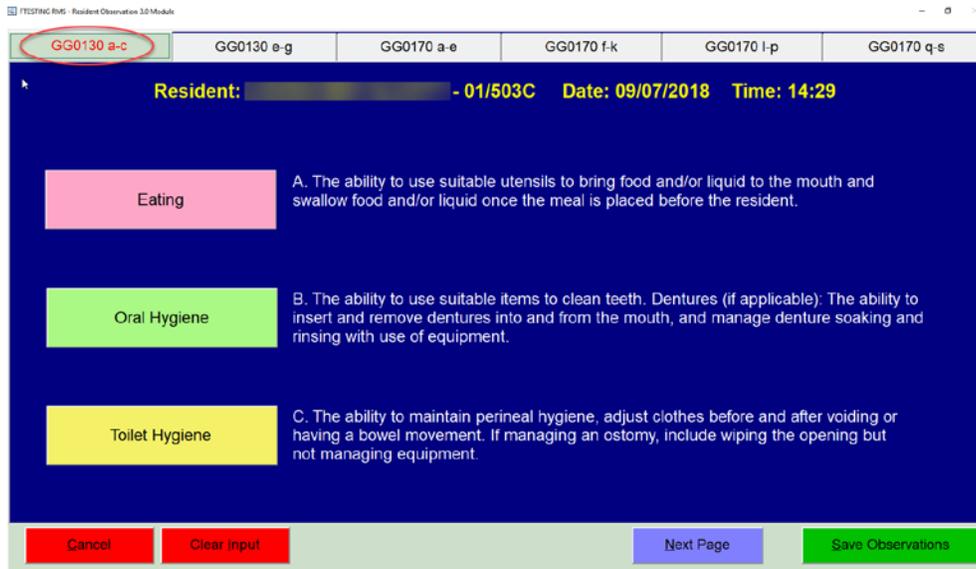
CNA Data Entry

Security has been set to Y(es) for CNA input (see above).

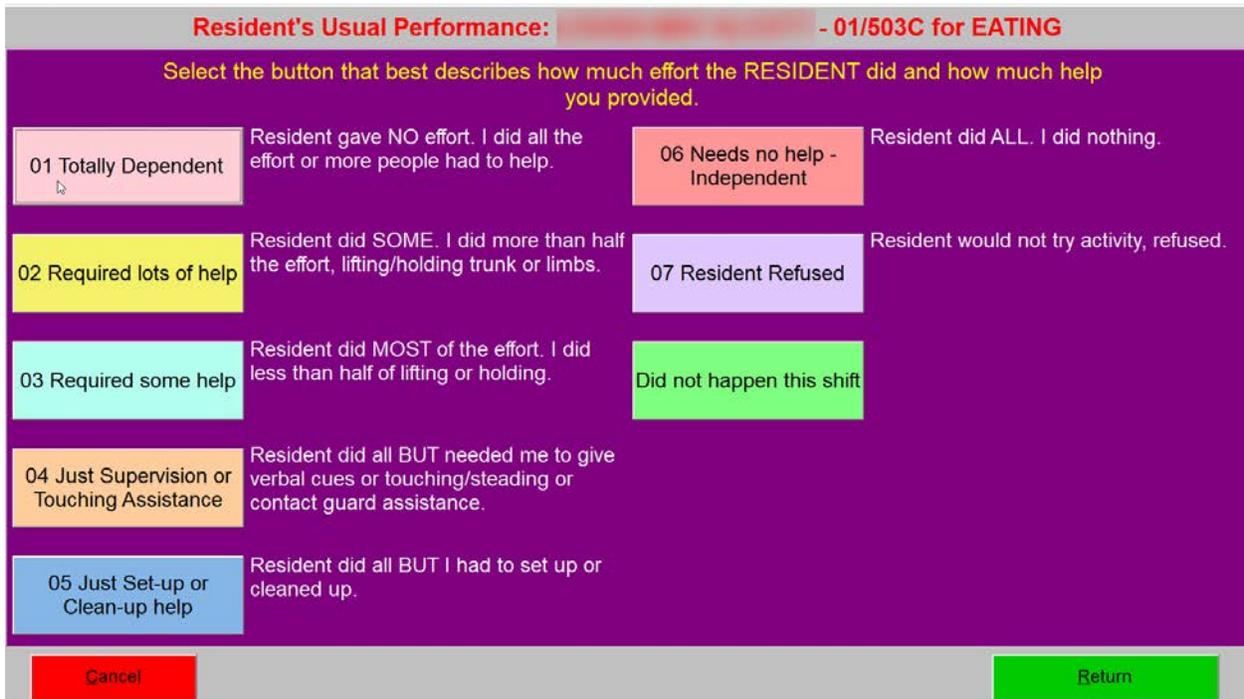
If you are within three days of an admission or readmission census transaction or within three days of a scheduled discharge (see Entering a Planned Discharge Date) or within three days of an IPA, when CNAs complete their

normal **SHIFT END** observations, they will be presented with a new screen where they may enter their Performance observations.

Their screen will have series of tabs labeled with the MDS question numbers the data will be used for. They will click on the first, GG0130 a-c.



They will have buttons for the various levels of care. Each button gives the number and word used to describe the amount of assistance per the MDS. Next to each button is a clue for that level of care. CNAs do NOT have the option of using 09 Not Applicable, 10 Not Attempted - Environmental, or 88 Not Attempted due to Medical Condition or Safety Concerns. They do, however, have a button for DID NOT HAPPEN THIS SHIFT. This is so the oversite person knows the aide did not just forget to record this observation.



The CNA will click the button for the correct amount of assistance. That will return them to the list of tasks where they can select the next item, i.e. Oral Hygiene. They will continue until they have recorded a performance observation or “Did not happen for this shift” for each section. When finished, they will select SAVE OBSERVATIONS.

Other Staff Observations

LPN, RN, therapists, social workers, dietary, activities, etc. – however you define your interdisciplinary team of qualified clinicians for Section GG documentation, can also record baseline observations for each of the three days. They can do so through **Resident Observations – Nursing Data Entry**.

Selection of the resident will determine which, if any, of the Section GG buttons are available to you. If you are not within the observation window, then none of the buttons will be active.

- **Section GG Tracking/Track GG Discharge/Track GG IPA** – allows you to record the baseline performance observations for your shift. The label on this button will change according to the scenario.
- **Final Discipline (Re)Admission GG Decisions** – this allows you to see all of the observations over the three-day period since the (re)admission transaction for YOUR discipline. You can review and make a final decision for the baseline performance at admission and the discharge goal(s) for YOUR discipline.
- **Final Discipline GG Decisions** – this option allows you to see all of YOUR discipline’s observations over the three days prior to the planned discharge, end of the PPS stay. Your discipline can review and enter the final decision for the baseline performance at discharge/end of PPS stay.
- **Final Discipline GG IPA Decisions** – this option allows you to see all of YOUR discipline’s observations over the three days period for your IPA. Your discipline can review and enter the final decision for the baseline performance.



In the above illustration, Ms. Georges is within the first three days since her admission. The system is open to allow tracking of the baseline performance and also for the disciplines to set the final decisions for the 5-day assessment (orange buttons) . There is no planned discharge within the next three days so the Final Decisions for the discharge are grayed out, inactive.

The screenshot shows a dark blue interface with the title "Select the correct Resident" in yellow. Below the title, there is a "Resident:" label, a dark blue input field, and the text "ADMITTED - 01/543" in white. To the right is a yellow button labeled "Select a Resident". Below this are several colored buttons: "Interview Data" (purple), "Braden Scale" (cyan), "LTC Fall Scale" (green), "Morse Fall Scale" (green), "Tinetti Balance Assessment" (magenta), "Track GG Discharge" (orange), "Final Discipline (Re)Adm GG Decisions" (white), "Final Discipline GG Discharge Decisions" (orange), and "Final Discipline GG IPA Decisions" (white). At the bottom right is a green button labeled "Finished".

In this second scenario, Ms. Admitted is within three days of her planned discharge. The system is open allow tracking of the baseline performance and also for the disciplines to set the final decisions for the planned discharge, end of PPS assessment.

If the staff member does not have a discipline that is identifiable by the system, you will first see a list of disciplines to select from. We do our best to match what we can, but some facilities put the job title in the DISCIPLINE field in the password module. That can make matching disciplines more difficult. If that happens, simply select your discipline from the list so that you can proceed.

The screenshot shows a purple background with the title "Section GG Discipline" in red. Below the title is a yellow message: "Your discipline could not be found. Please select the correct discipline for this GG shift record." There are six colored buttons arranged in two columns: "NURSING" (pink), "NUTRITION" (orange), "THERAPY" (yellow), "ACTIVITIES" (green), "SOCIAL SERVICES" (cyan), and "OTHER" (light blue). At the bottom are two buttons: "Cancel" (red) and "Return" (green).

SECTION GG TRACKING

This button will display similar screens to those the CNAs see during their shift-end routine. It will have the various tabs for each of the MDS questions. Select the first item, Eating.

Each button gives the number and word used to describe the amount of assistance per the MDS. Next to each button is a clue for that level of care. Notice that now the choices for 09 Not Applicable, 10 Not Attempted-Environmental, and 88 Not Attempted are available for selection.

Resident's Usual Performance: - 01/503C for EATING

If helper assistance is required because resident's performance is unsafe or of poor quality, score according to amount of assistance provided. Activities may be completed with or without assistive devices.

01 Dependent	Helper does ALL of the effort. Resident does none of the effort to complete the activity, or the assistance of 2 or more helpers is required for the resident to complete the activity.	06 Independent	Resident completes the activity by him/herself with no assistance from a helper.
02 Substantial/Maximal Assistance	Helper does MORE THAN HALF the effort. Helper lifts or holds trunk or limbs and provides more than half the effort.	07 Resident Refused	
03 Partial/Moderate Assistance	Helper does LESS THAN HALF the effort. Helper lifts, holds or supports trunk or limbs, but provides less than half the effort.	09 Not Applicable	Not attempted and the resident did not perform this activity prior to the current illness, exacerbations, or injury.
04 Supervision or Touching Assistance	Helper provides verbal cues and/or touching, steadying and/or contact guard assistance as resident completes the activity. Assistance may be provided throughout the activity or intermittently.	10 Not Attempted - Environmental	Not attempted due to environmental limitations (e.g., lack of equipment, weather constraints)
05 Set-up or Clean-up Assistance	Helper sets up or cleans up; resident completes the activity. Helper assists only prior to or following the activity.	88 Not Attempted - Medical or Safety	Not attempted due to medical condition or safety concerns

Cancel
Return

Staff will click the button for the correct amount of assistance. That will return them to the list of tasks where they can select the next item, i.e. Oral Hygiene. They will continue until they have recorded a performance observation for each section they have responsibility for. When finished, they will select SAVE OBSERVATIONS.

FINAL DISCIPLINE DECISIONS

At the end of the three-day observation or at the time of therapy interventions, each discipline will want to review their data entries and make a final determination as to baseline performance and, in the case of the admission, they will want to establish at least one goal.

Resident Observations – Nursing Data Entry

Select the resident. You will use one of the final decision buttons depending on whether this is the admission side of the stay or the discharge side.

The illustrations below are based on the (Re)Admission screens. Here you will determine both the baseline performance and at least one goal. The Discharge and IPA screens look similar except you will not be specifying a goal.

The oversight person for the department of nursing, for example, will see all of the CNA entries (CNA? = Y in column 2) as well as any LPN, RN, etc. observations that were entered over the three-day period. The -- (see Shower, rows 2 and 4) indicates that the CNA reported that the task did not occur during the shift.

Section GG Data for NURSING Resident: - 01/501A Admission													
GG0130 a-c		GG0130 e-g		GG0170 a-e		GG0170 f-k		GG0170 l-p		GG0170 q-s		Goal Notes	
Usual Performance		Discharge Goal		Usual Performance		Discharge Goal		Usual Performance		Discharge Goal		Usual Performance	
Eating	06	/	06	Lying to Sitting - Bed	03	/	-	1 step (curb)	10	/	-		
Oral Hygiene	05	/	06	Sit to Stand	04	/	-	4 steps	10	/	-		
Toilet Hygiene	03	/	04	Chair/Bed-to-Chair	05	/	-	12 steps	10	/	-		
Shower/Bathe Self	03	/	-	Toilet Transfer	03	/	05	Picking up Object	05	/	06		
Upper Body Dressing	04	/	05	Car Transfer	10	/	-	Wheel chair/scooter use?	0		06	0=No 1=Yes	
Lower Body Dressing	03	/	04	Walk 10 feet	04	/	05	Wheels 50 feet	▲	/	▲		
Footwear On/Off	03	/	-	Walk 50 feet/ 2 turns	04	/	05	Type used	▲			1=Manual 2=Motor	
Roll Left and Right	02	/	-	Walk 150 feet	88	/	-	Wheels 150 feet	▲	/	▲		
Sit to Lying	03	/	-	Walking 10 ft uneven	10	/	-	Type used	▲			1=Manual 2=Motor	

Discipline Notes:

Nursing did not evaluate car, uneven surfaces or steps/stairs as we don't have suitable equipment on the unit.

Resident was fairly independent prior to event and has expressed that he feels he will be able to retain that level again after therapy. He reported needing assistance with placement of the walker in the bathroom so that he can turn for proper placement on/off the toilet. Regaining strength

06=Independent 03=Partial/moderate 07=Resident Refused

05=Setup/Clean-up 02=Substantial/maximal 09=Not applicable

04=Supervision/touching 01=Dependent 10=Not attempted - environment

88=Not attempted - medical

Use the green NOTES button as a short-cut to Progress Notes. Whatever information you have placed in the Discipline Notes box on the Goal Notes tab, can be copied into Progress Notes.

The Final Discipline GG Decisions for Discharge have screens identical to those above. The only difference is that the goal fields are inactive since goals are only established for the 5-day assessment. The IPA screens are limited as not every question is included on that assessment.

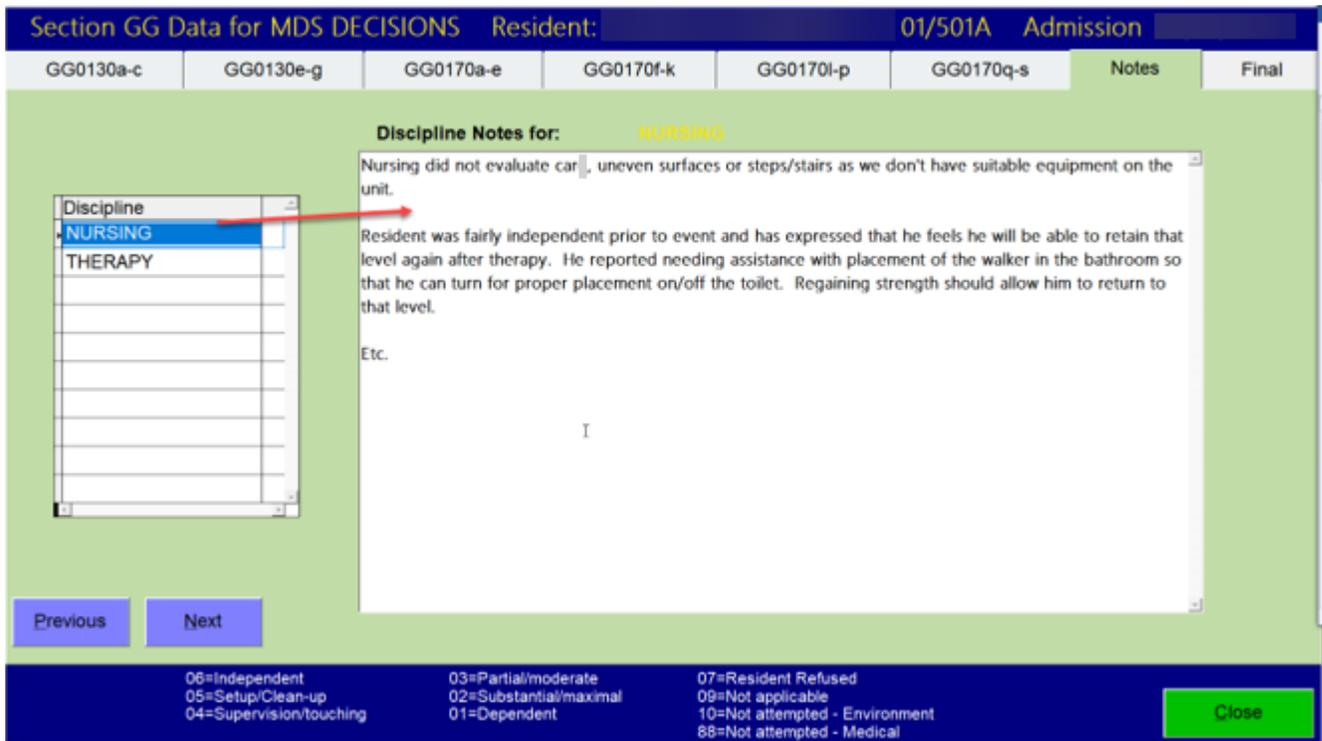
Making Decisions for the MDS

The MDS Coordinator (consulting with the team) then will examine the information from the various disciplines and make the final determination as to what gets put on the MDS. This is done through the **Care Center**.

Display your resident and then click the MDS shortcut button on the right side of the window. On the left side of the pop-up menu window you will now have options to Finalize MDS (Re)Admit or Discharge GG or IPA GG. Which button is active will depend on the specific resident's situation.

scored this with a 04. You may wish to review notes or to interview staff members to get a clearer view of this resident's "usual" performance. Review the information you have and make a final determination for your MDS.

Notice that there is a NOTES tab (shown below). This is the note where each discipline explained rationale for their scoring. The list of disciplines who participated will be on the left. When you highlight the discipline, you will see their notes on the right. In our example below, NURSING is highlighted and the corresponding nursing note is displayed on the right. To see the THERAPY note, simply highlight that discipline.



The final tab allows this decision-maker (MDS coordinator or responsible person) to write his/her notes for the final rationale. In our example where there was a discrepancy in Transfer, you may have found upon interview, that Therapy was based upon a single observation prior to their intervention. However, Nursing was able to make several observations over the course of the first three days (time prior to therapy intervention). Since this is supposed to reflect "Usual Performance", you elected to accept the Nursing observations for this item.

This tab also summarizes the information that you will import into the MDS.

Section GG Data for MDS DECISIONS Resident: - 01/501A Admission

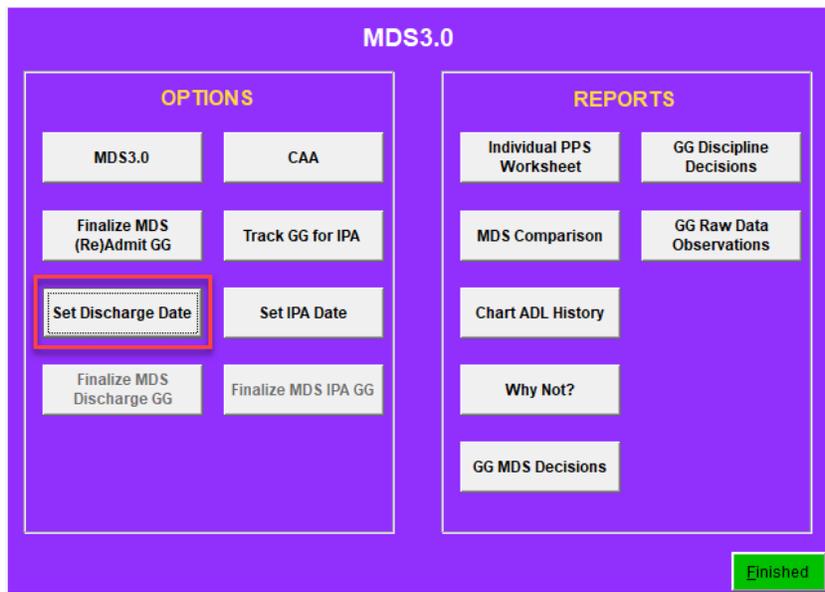
GG0130a-c	GG0130e-g	GG0170a-e	GG0170f-k	GG0170l-p	GG0170q-s	Notes	Final
	Usual Performance	Discharge Goal		Usual Performance	Discharge Goal	Usual Performance	Discharge Goal
	Eating	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Lying to Sitting - Bed	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	1 step (curb)	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Oral Hygiene	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Sit to Stand	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	4 steps	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Toilet Hygiene	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Chair/Bed-to-Chair	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	12 steps	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Shower/Bathe Self	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Toilet Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Picking up Object	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Upper Body Dressing	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Car Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Wheel chair/scooter use?	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	0=No 1=Yes
	Lower Body Dressing	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Walk 10 feet	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Wheels 50 feet	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Footwear On/Off	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Walk 50 feet/ 2 turns	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Type used	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	1=Manual 2=Motor
	Roll Left and Right	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Walk 150 feet	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Wheels 150 feet	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Sit to Lying	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Walking 10 ft uneven	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	Type used	<input type="checkbox"/> / <input type="checkbox"/>	1=Manual 2=Motor
Discipline Notes: <input type="text"/>							
Previous						Notes	
06=Independent 05=Setup/Clean-up 04=Supervision/touching		03=Partial/moderate 02=Substantial/maximal 01=Dependent		07=Resident Refused 09=Not applicable 10=Not attempted - Environment 88=Not attempted - Medical		Close	

Establishing a Discharge Date

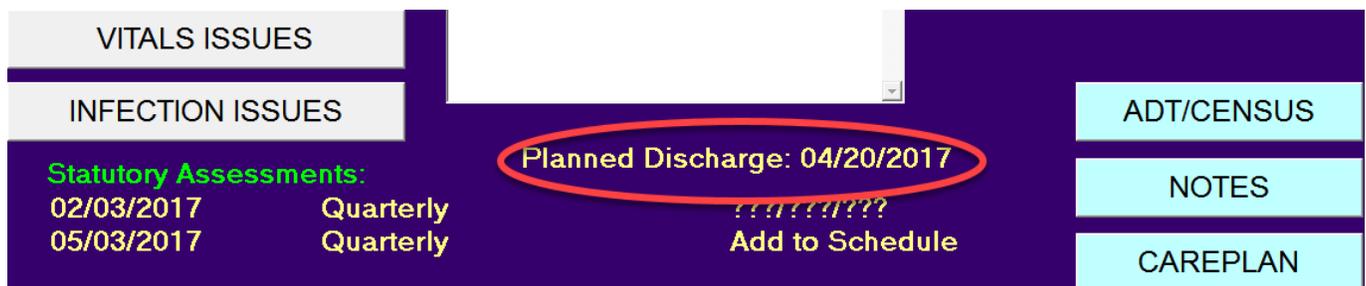
This may be a planned physical discharge from the facility or the end of the Medicare stay. While the system can know the census transaction for the Admission and set up the three observation days for the 5-day assessment, it cannot know a future discharge date without your intervention.

Care Center – MDS button

You will see a button called SET A DISCHARGE DATE. This will open the three-day window for tracking usual performance and for allowing each of the disciplines to make a determination. Once the SET button has been used, the button will toggle and the label will read, CLEAR THE DISCHARGE DATE. If the planned discharge is canceled, using this button will close the observation window. Any information previously recorded will NOT be deleted.



If the planned discharge date changes, you can click the SET DISCHARGE DATE button a second time and simply update the information. If a planned discharge date has been entered into the system, you will see the information on the Resident’s Care Center screen just above the MDS assessment information (shown below).



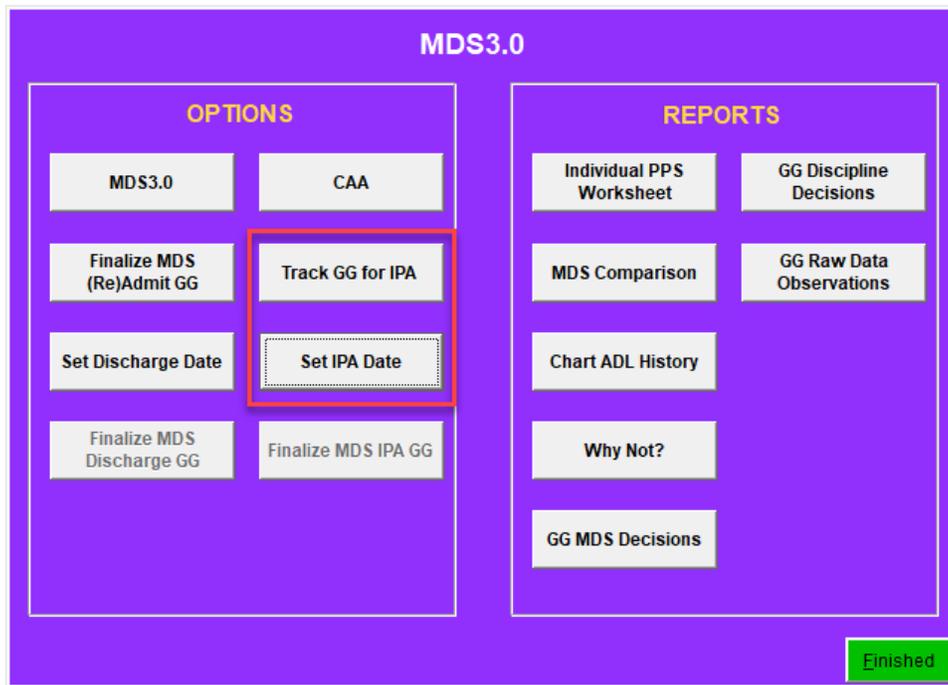
Screens for recording data and making decisions will look like those used above. The only difference is that you will only be working with the usual performance and NOT the discharge goals.

The IPA, Interim Payment Assessment

During the first seven days of October 2019 you are required to do an IPA for each Medicare A resident whose stay is continuing from September 2019. After that, this assessment is optional for Medicare A residents. You will have to ask your Medicare C (Medicare Advantage) insurers what their policy is regarding the PDPM and the documentation requirements.

Flagging Resident Observations for Data Collection

This function is completed in a similar fashion to setting the date for the planned PPS Discharge. When you determine that you will be doing an IPA, go to the Care Center to set the assessment date. Click the blue MDS shortcut button on the right side of the screen. Select TRACK GG FOR IPA to open the data collection option in Resident Observations. If you have determined the ARD for your IPA, click SET IPA DATE and enter your ARD.



When you make your final decisions, you will use any data collected on the ARD and the prior two days. Note, the IPA does not require you to collect as much data. While you will follow the same process for creating final decisions for both the disciplines and the MDS assessment, you will not be answering all of the questions, nor will you be determining goals.

Once you have SET IPA DATE, the FINALIZE MSD IPA GG button will also become active and the main screen will display the IPA date,



If at any time you change the ARD for the IPA or decide that you will not be following through on an optional IPA, use the same process that you used for setting the date. This time click the CLEAR IPA DATE button.

Ongoing Data Collection for IPA

Some facilities want to have staff record this information on an ongoing basis so that they can analyze it for significant changes and have it available for setting an ARD for an IPA at any time. To accomplish this, in the CARE CENTER, press the MDS shortcut button on the right side of the screen. You will have a toggle button for starting and stopping the flag for accumulating interim Section GG data on the left side of the screen. To turn tracking on which will activate the orange TRACK GG IPA button under Nursing Data Entry in the Resident Observations module, click the TRACK GG FOR IPA button under Options. You will notice that it then says STOP GG FOR IPA. If at any time you wish to prevent staff from doing any additional IPA Section GG data entry, click that button.

An example. Suppose your facility only collects Section GG data on individuals who have traditional Medicare A. Upon admission of a MedA resident, you could set the flag in the Care Center to TRACK GG FOR IPA. As long as the resident is on MedA, staff members would be able to track Section GG items – the ResObs Nursing buttons

The next sections will show the individual data points. There will be one for each record. An * next to a name (last section in our example for user May, April*) indicates that this information was recorded by a CNA during the shift end process. A – in a CNA observation indicates that those points did not occur during their shift.

An example –

Section GG Tracking Report												
For: JOE CAREPLAN - 02/08D Date: 07/03/19 READMIT FROM HOSPITAL												
Date	Discipline	User	Shift		U.P.	G		U.P.	G		U.P.	G
07/03/19	NURSING Decisions	CP5		Eating	06	06	Roll Left and Right	02	03	Walk 10 Feet	04	05
				Oral Hygiene	05	05	Sitto Lying	03	-	Walk 50 Feet/2 Turns	04	-
				Toilet Hygiene	03	04	Lying to Sitting - Bed	03	-	Walk 150 Feet	88	-
				Shower/Bathe Self	03	-	Sit to Stand	04	-	Walk 10 Feet-uneven	10	-
				Upper Body Dressing	04	05	Chair/bed Transfer	05	-	1 Step (curb)	10	^
				Lower Body Dressing	03	04	Toilet Transfer	03	05	4 Steps	^	^
				Footwear on/off	03	03	Car Transfer	10	-	12 Steps	^	^
										Picking up Object	05	05
										Uses Wheelchair	0	
										Wheel 50 Feet/2 Turns	^	^
										Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized	^	^
										Wheel 150 Feet	^	^
										Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized	^	^
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Nursing did not evaluate car, uneven surfaces, or steps/stairs as we don't have suitable equipment on the unit.</p> <p>Resident was fairly independent prior to event and has expressed that he feels he will be able to retain that level again after therapy. He reported needing assistance with placement of the walker in the bathroom so that he can turn for proper placement off/on the toilet. Regaining strength should allow him to return to that level.</p> <p>Etc.</p>												
07/03/19	NURSING	CHAMBERG	D	Eating	06		Roll Left and Right	04		Walk 10 Feet	04	
				Oral Hygiene	05		Sitto Lying	03		Walk 50 Feet/2 Turns	03	
				Toilet Hygiene	03		Lying to Sitting - Bed	03		Walk 150 Feet	88	
				Shower/Bathe Self	07		Sit to Stand	04		Walk 10 Feet-uneven	10	
				Upper Body Dressing	04		Chair/bed Transfer	05		1 Step (curb)	10	
				Lower Body Dressing	03		Toilet Transfer	03		4 Steps	10	
				Footwear on/off	03		Car Transfer	10		12 Steps	10	
										Picking up Object	05	
										Uses Wheelchair	0	
										Wheel 50 Feet/2 Turns		
										Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized		
										Wheel 150 Feet		
										Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized		
07/03/19	NURSING	CP5	E	Eating	06		Roll Left and Right	04		Walk 10 Feet	04	
				Oral Hygiene	05		Sitto Lying	03		Walk 50 Feet/2 Turns	03	
				Toilet Hygiene	03		Lying to Sitting - Bed	03		Walk 150 Feet	88	
				Shower/Bathe Self	07		Sit to Stand	04		Walk 10 Feet-uneven	10	
				Upper Body Dressing	04		Chair/bed Transfer	05		1 Step (curb)	10	
				Lower Body Dressing	03		Toilet Transfer	03		4 Steps	10	
				Footwear on/off	03		Car Transfer	10		12 Steps	10	
										Picking up Object	05	
										Uses Wheelchair	0	
										Wheel 50 Feet/2 Turns		
										Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized		
										Wheel 150 Feet		
										Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized		
07/03/19	NURSING	MAY, APRIL*	E	Eating	05		Roll Left and Right	--		Walk 10 Feet	03	
				Oral Hygiene	05		Sitto Lying	--		Walk 50 Feet/2 Turns	03	
				Toilet Hygiene	03		Lying to Sitting - Bed	--		Walk 150 Feet	--	
				Shower/Bathe Self	--		Sit to Stand	03		Walk 10 Feet-uneven	--	
				Upper Body Dressing	--		Chair/bed Transfer	04		1 Step (curb)	--	
				Lower Body Dressing	--		Toilet Transfer	03		4 Steps	--	
				Footwear on/off	--		Car Transfer	--		12 Steps	--	
										Picking up Object	04	
										Uses Wheelchair	0	
										Wheel 50 Feet/2 Turns		
										Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized		
										Wheel 150 Feet		
										Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized		

At the bottom of the page, there is a legend that defines each of the code values so that you do not have to memorize them.

- 01 = Dependent
- 02 = Substantial/Maximal Assist
- 03 = Partial/Moderate Assistance
- 04 = Supervision or Touching Assistance
- 05 = Set-up or Clean-up Assistance
- 06 = Independent
- 07 = Resident Refused
- 09 = Not Applicable
- 10 = Not Attempted - environment
- 88 = Not Attempted - medical
- * by User name designates a CNA For CNA records, all are same except: "--" = Did not do that shift

Note: The report will show you the final decision per discipline and the data it was based upon. If individuals continue to collect data after that decision, those observations will not display on this report until decisions are reviewed again. If someone goes into the Final Decision for that discipline, all observations will be visible including those since the previous decision. They can review the data again and make any necessary changes. Running the report after that, the revised final decision and all of the observations that had been collected up to this new point will be displayed.

07/03/19

Section GG Decisions Report

For: JOE CAREPLAN - 02/08D Date: 07/03/19 READMIT FROM HOSPITAL

Date	Discipline	User		U.P.	G		U.P.	G		U.P.	G		U.P.	G
07/03/19	MDS DECISIONS	CP32	Eating	06	06	Roll Left and Right	02	-	Walk 10 Feet	05	06	Picking up Object	05	06
			Oral Hygiene	05	06	Sit to Lying	03	-	Walk 50 Feet/2 Turns	05	05	Uses Wheelchair	0	
			Toilet Hygiene	03	04	Lying to Sitting - Bed	03	-	Walk 150 Feet	88	-	Wheel 50 Feet/2 Turns^	^	^
			Shower/Bathe Self	03	-	Sit to Stand	04	05	Walk 10 Feet-uneven	10	-	Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized^		
			Upper Body Dressing	04	05	Chair/bed Transfer	05	05	1 Step (curb)	05	05	Wheel 150 Feet	^	^
			Lower Body Dressing	03	-	Toilet Transfer	03	-	4 Steps	05	05	Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized^		
			Footwear on/off	03	-	Car Transfer	10	-	12 Steps	88	-			
			Notes: After discussion with team at the Medicare meeting, we agreed that these goals are attainable. Etc.											
07/03/19	NURSING	CP5	Eating	06	06	Roll Left and Right	02	03	Walk 10 Feet	04	05	Picking up Object	05	
			Oral Hygiene	05	05	Sit to Lying	03	-	Walk 50 Feet/2 Turns	04	-	Uses Wheelchair	0	
			Toilet Hygiene	03	04	Lying to Sitting - Bed	03	-	Walk 150 Feet	88	-	Wheel 50 Feet/2 Turns^	^	^
			Shower/Bathe Self	03	-	Sit to Stand	04	-	Walk 10 Feet-uneven	10	-	Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized		
			Upper Body Dressing	04	05	Chair/bed Transfer	05	-	1 Step (curb)	10	^	Wheel 150 Feet	^	
			Lower Body Dressing	03	04	Toilet Transfer	03	05	4 Steps	^	^	Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized		
			Footwear on/off	03	03	Car Transfer	10	-	12 Steps	^	^			
			Notes: Nursing did not evaluate car, uneven surfaces, or steps/stairs as we don't have suitable equipment on the unit. Resident was fairly independent prior to event and has expressed that he feels he will be able to retain that level again after therapy. He reported needing assistance with placement of the walker in the bathroom so that he can turn for proper placement off/on the toilet. Regaining strength should allow him to return to that level. Etc.											
07/03/19	THERAPY	CP32	Eating			Roll Left and Right			Walk 10 Feet	05	06	Picking up Object	05	
			Oral Hygiene			Sit to Lying			Walk 50 Feet/2 Turns	05	05	Uses Wheelchair	0	
			Toilet Hygiene			Lying to Sitting - Bed			Walk 150 Feet	03	04	Wheel 50 Feet/2 Turns^	^	^
			Shower/Bathe Self			Sit to Stand	05	05	Walk 10 Feet-uneven	10	-	Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized		
			Upper Body Dressing			Chair/bed Transfer	05	05	1 Step (curb)	05	05	Wheel 150 Feet	^	
			Lower Body Dressing			Toilet Transfer	05	05	4 Steps	05	05	Type: 1 Manual/2 Motorized		
			Footwear on/off			Car Transfer	10	-	12 Steps	88	-			
			Notes: Therapy eval											

At the bottom of the report there is a legend to explain what the various codes mean so that you do not have to memorize them.

01 = Dependent 03 = Partial/Moderate Assistance 05 = Set-up or Clean-up Assistance 07 = Resident Refused 10 = Not Attempted - Environment
 02 = Substantial/Maximal Assistance 04 = Supervision or Touching Assistance 06 = Independent 09 = Not Applicable 88 = Not Attempted - Medical

Raw Data Observations

Enter your date range and the report will show the raw data for

- date/shift,
- employee/discipline
- each of the Section GG questions with the observation score
- an * next to any that are identified as CNAs

A legend across the top helps to identify each of the questions and a legend at the bottom helps to identify the levels of performance.

MDS Interface

If you have MDS Resident Observations 3.0, you will now notice that the boxes for the Section GG questions have a blue ring around them. This indicates there is a link between these questions and data collected through the ResObs module.

1. Admission Performance	2. Discharge Goal	
↓ Enter Codes in Boxes ↓		
06	06	A. Eating: The ability to use suitable utensils to bring food and/or liquid to the mouth and swallow food and/or liquid once the meal is placed before the resident.
05	05	B. Oral hygiene: The ability to use suitable items to clean teeth. Dentures (if applicable): The ability to insert and remove dentures into and from the mouth, and manage denture soaking and rinsing with use of equipment
03	04	C. Toileting hygiene: The ability to maintain perineal hygiene, adjust clothes before and after voiding or having a bowel movement. If managing an ostomy, include wiping the opening but not managing equipment.

While in any of the questions, press the F9 key. If the MDS coordinator, or other responsible person has indicated final decisions for usual admission performance, discharge goal and/or usual discharge performance through the Care Center, those observations will be listed for your review.

Below is an example of an admission final decision for a 5-day assessment for questions GG0130. The Decision Date indicates the admission date. The first column corresponds to the “usual” performance at admission. The second column corresponds to the discharge goals. Remember that you must have at least one discharge goal. You will need to F9 once in any of the GG0130 fields and once in any of the GG0170 fields.

GG0130. Self-Care		Decision Dates
A. Eating	A. 06 / 06	09/30/2018
B. Oral Hygiene	B. 05 / 06	
C. Toileting Hygiene	C. 03 / 04	
E. Shower/bathe self	E. 03 / -	
F. Upper body dressing	F. 04 / 05	
G. Lower body dressing	G. 03 / -	
H. Put on/taking off footwear	H. 03 / -	

A similar screen will appear when you F9 for discharge final decision. The Decision Date corresponds to the discharge date. The column of data is the usual performance for the three day period prior to discharge. You will F9 once in any of the GG0130 questions and once in any of the GG0170 questions. Below is an illustration of GG0170.

GG0170. Mobility

A. Roll left and right	A. 03
B. Sit to lying	B. 04
C. Lying to sitting on side of bed	C. 04
D. Sit to stand	D. 03
E. Chair/bed-to-chair transfer	E. 04
F. Toilet transfer	F. 04
G. Car transfer	G. 10
I. Walk 10 feet	I. 04
J. Walk 50 feet with two turns	J. 88
K. Walk 150 feet	K. 09
L. Walking 10 feet on uneven surfaces	L. 10
M. 1 step (curb)	M. 10
N. 4 steps	N. A
O. 12 steps	O. A
P. Picking up object	P. 05
Q. Does the resident use a wheelchair/scooter	Q. 1
R. Wheel 50 feet with two turns	R. 04
RR. Indicate the type of wheelchair/scooter used	RR. 1
S. Wheel 150 feet	S. 02
SS. Indicate the type of wheelchair/scooter used	SS. 1

Decision Dates
10/01/2018

Cancel Accept

After your review, press ACCEPT to fill in the MDS with these values. Press CANCEL if you need to do further research.

If this is a 5-day, discharge combination where you will need to complete both the admission performance, the discharge goals, and the discharge performance you will need to complete the F9 process multiple times – twice in the admission portion and twice in the discharge portion, Sections GG0130 and GG0170.