

## Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Implementation Timeline

July 25, 2008–Post RAND MDS 3.0 final report, timeline, and MDS 2.0/3.0 crosswalk on cms.hhs.gov

October 01, 2008 – Publish draft data specifications for the potential universe of 3.0 data items and their values (codes)  
The data specifications form the foundation of the MDS 3.0 database structure and include the identification of data elements, data fields, and file names

March 01, 2009 –

- Publish final MDS 3.0 Data Specifications (includes final data items identified by the CMM RUG analysis)
- Publish final MDS 3.0 forms (includes decisions on what data items are included in the Admission, Quarterly, Swing Bed and Discharge MDSs)
- Publish final Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Manual for coding instructions
- Publish RAP, Quality Measure and Quality Indicator selections

May 2009 – Satellite broadcast (1 of 3) – Clinical Coding Instructions from the RAI Manual

May 2009 – RAI and Technical Conference: State Survey, Medicaid & Automation Staff  
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Train-the-Trainer Materials

May 2009 – NH Stakeholder Train-the-Trainer Conference

June 2009 – Satellite broadcast (2 of 3) – Survey Process and MDS 3.0

August 2009 – Satellite broadcast (3 of 3) – Coding Payment Items

October 1, 2009 – MDS 3.0 Implementation Initiating:

- National data collection using MDS 3.0;
- SNF PPS based on MDS 3.0 data; and
- National data collection of Quality Measures using MDS 3.0 data items

June 2010 –First opportunity to post QMs based on MDS 3.0

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