

Transition Schedule Updates CY 2012 Final Rule

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- MDS completed in Sept. may be used to calculate payment for both Sept. and Oct. covered days. To meet that transition need, CMS will create two RUGs to provide a RUG for billing Sept. and a RUG for billing Oct. Usually, these will be the same RUG, and the change is the change in the Rate.
- The QIES ASAP system will be upgraded on 9/18/2011 to calculate both the FY-11 RUG-IV and FY-12 RUG IV for assessments with ARDs between 8/22/2011 and 10/31/2011.
- The final validation reports associated with these assessments will reflect both FY-11 RUG-IV (Sept. Claims) and FY-12 RUG-IV (Oct. Claims).
 - For FY11, the FY12 RUG Group will be shown in Error Message #1059
 - For FY12, the FY11 RUG Group will be shown in Error Message #1060
 1. When possible hold off on submitting assessments until after 9/18/2011, which will allow you to get the transition RUG on the final validation report and decrease the potential need to re-submit.
- CMS indicated that MDS submitted prior to 9/18/2011 that would be used to bill days in Oct. may require resubmission/data modification. CMS has not published specific details regarding resubmission/data modification of these assessments.
 1. Remember Oct .Claims are not processed until the end of Oct., so there is plenty of time to re-submit an MDS for the purpose of obtaining the transition RUG for Oct.
- The EOT Resumption rules can be applied to an EOT with an ARD in Oct.
- The COT rules begin with MDS with an ARD in Oct.
- Group Minutes requiring 4 residents and the new allocation is applied to MDS with ARD in Oct. even if observation period extends back into Sept.