

Gulf South MDS 3.0 Total Readiness



Are you ready for October 1, 2010?

GULF SOUTH has three options to meet all your MDS 3.0 needs:

MDS 3.0 and RUG IV On-site Training for the Whole Interdisciplinary Team

- Step-by-step manual review
- Examine scheduling tools, assessment types and Assessment Reference Dates (ARDs)
- Identify coding changes related to the ADL section
- Discover interviewing techniques and processes
- Discuss discipline-specific responsibilities
- Learn Care Area Assessment and how to write Care Plans with case studies and in-depth examples
- Find out about RUG IV system changes and their potential impact on reimbursement: therapy data collection and ADL scoring
- Assess RUG IV transition strategies and their financial impact
- Receive valuable tools and resources

MDS 3.0 Process Audit and Analysis

BASIC

- 2 days onsite
- Review MDS 3.0 Process
 - Examine MDS overall process flow
 - Review resident charts and assessment documentation
 - Audit policies and procedures
 - Assess billing and financial documentation and coding
 - Complete organizational rounds to observe staff execution
- Interdisciplinary team in-service and training focused on pertinent findings
- Exit conference
 - Review building's strengths and weaknesses
 - Detailed action plan and implementation strategies

MDS 3.0 Process Audit and Analysis

ADVANCED

- 4 days onsite
- MDS 3.0 Process Audit and Analysis Basic plus:
 - Managing outcomes with MDS 3.0 Quality Indicator/Quality Measures**
 - 2.0/3.0 Transition period (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)
 - Staff training on how to use current tools to manage outcomes
 - 3.0 Period (Spring 2011 forward)
 - Staff training on how to use MDS 3.0 assessments results
 - Tools to investigate triggered care areas
 - Accurate Reimbursement: Scheduling & Assessment Reference Date (ARD) setting**
 - Review therapy and ADL data collection impact on RUG IV category
 - Review current scheduling and ADR protocols
 - Discuss strategies on how to capture and process scheduling data accurately
 - Resident Interview: Tactics & Techniques for success**
 - Review care assessment modules with interview sections and how they fit into the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI)
 - Current process vs. best practice vs. 4 steps interview process
 - Understand supporting documents, requirements and coding

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During the MDS 2.0 to 3.0 transition period no QI/QM data will be available. A QIS or Traditional Survey Readiness Review will help you continue to maintain resident quality of care and services for continuous survey readiness.

GULF SOUTH QIS Survey Readiness Review BASIC

- On-site utilization of QIS protocols Identify:
 - Care systems out of compliance
 - Facility processes not working
 - Individual resident outcomes
 - High-risk scope and severity
- Staff training utilizing the QIS interview process
 - Resident
 - Family
 - Staff
- Identify Stage 2 survey vulnerabilities
- Exit conference
 - Assessment, training and survey review
 - Recommendation letter

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- Complete 7 mandatory tasks
- Survey management leadership training
- Exit conference
 - Assessment, training and survey review
 - Recommendation letter
 - Action plan for quality management

GULF SOUTH Traditional Survey Readiness Review BASIC

- On-site assessment
 - Observations
 - Staff interviews
 - Record review
- Review 3 past non-compliance or customer stated vulnerabilities
- Focus review on regulatory hot topics
- Facility practice compared to F-Tags
- Exit conference
 - Recommendation report identifying deficiencies scope and severity
 - Resources and updates on regulatory hot topics

GULF SOUTH Traditional Survey Readiness Review ADVANCED

- On-site assessment
 - Observations
 - Staff interviews
 - Record review
- Comprehensive system compliance assessment to identify potential issues quality of care and services
- Expanded regulatory review including State Operations Manual
- Facility practice compared to F-Tags
- Staff education and coaching
 - Survey management/processes
 - Quality assurance process integration
 - Correction of potential deficient practices
- Exit conference
 - Recommendation report identifying deficiencies scope and severity and action plans
 - Education resources and updates on regulatory hot topics
 - 30-day action plan status and conference call follow-up

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