

Quality Indicators for Residential Care Facilities

Maine Department of Health and Human Services -- Office of MaineCare Services

Title	Description	MDS-RCA Variable Definition
1.) Prevalence of Bladder Incontinence (High Degree of Incontinence)	<p>Numerator: All residents who were frequently incontinent or incontinent on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents excluding those with Indwelling Catheter.</p>	<p>Numerator: Bladder Incontinence: (H1b=3 OR H1b=4)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents</p> <p>Exclude: Indwelling Catheter (H3d=1)</p>
2.) Prevalence of Bladder Incontinence (Low Degree of Incontinence)	<p>Numerator: All residents who were usually continent or occasionally incontinent on most recent assessment. Numerator excludes continent.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents excluding those with Indwelling Catheter.</p>	<p>Numerator: Bladder Incontinence: (H1b=1 OR H1b=2)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents</p> <p>Exclude: Indwelling Catheter (H3d=1)</p>
3.) Prevalence of Bowel Incontinence (High Degree of Incontinence)	<p>Numerator: All residents who were frequently incontinent or incontinent on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents excluding those with an Ostomy.</p>	<p>Numerator: Bowel Incontinence: (H1a=3 or H1a=4)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents</p> <p>Exclude: Ostomy (H3i=1)</p>

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4.) Prevalence of Bladder Incontinence without Scheduled Toileting Plan	<p>Numerator: Residents without toileting plan and are occasionally incontinent to incontinent on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Residents who were occasionally incontinent to incontinent on most recent assessment excluding those with Indwelling Catheter.</p>	<p>Numerator: No scheduled toileting/other program (H3a=0)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment for all residents where bladder incontinence is occasionally incontinent to incontinent: (H1b=2 or H1b=3 or H1b=4)</p> <p>Exclude: Indwelling Catheter (H3d=1)</p>
5.) Prevalence of Injury	<p>Numerator: Residents with any injury (abrasions, bruises or burns) on most assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Abrasions or Cuts (M1a=1) OR Burns (M1b=1) OR Bruises (M1c=1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>
6.) Prevalence of Falls	<p>Numerator: Residents with falls on most recent assessment</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Fell in past 30 Days (J7a=1) OR Fell in past 180 Days (J7b=1) OR Hip fractures last 180 days (J7c=1) OR Other fractures last 180 days (J7d=1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>

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7.) Prevalence of Behavioral Symptoms	<p>Numerator: Residents with behavioral symptoms on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Residents with one of the following behavioral symptoms: Wandering (E4aa >=1) OR Verbally abusive behavior (E4ba>=1) OR Physically abusive behavior (E4ca>=1) OR Socially inappropriate behavior: (E4da>=1) OR Resists care (E4ea >=1) OR Intimidating behaviors (E4fa >=1) OR Elopement (E4ga >=1) OR Dangerous non-violent behavior (E4ha>=1) OR Dangerous violent behavior (E4ia >=1) OR Fire setting (E4ja >=1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents</p>
8.) Prevalence of Behavioral Symptoms without Behavior Management Program	<p>Numerator: All residents with behavioral symptoms towards others who do not have some behavior management problem.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents with behavioral symptoms toward others.</p>	<p>Numerator: Intervention Program: None of above (P2k=1)</p> <p>Denominator: Residents with one of the following behavioral symptoms: Wandering (E4aa >=1) OR Verbally abusive behavior (E4ba>=1) OR Physically abusive behavior (E4ca>=1) OR Socially inappropriate behavior: (E4da>=1) OR Resists care (E4ea >=1) OR Intimidating behaviors (E4fa >=1) OR Elopement (E4ga >=1) OR Dangerous non-violent behavior (E4ha>=1) OR Dangerous violent behavior (E4ia >=1) OR Fire setting (E4ja >=1)</p>
9.) Use of 9 or more Medications in last 7 days including PRNs	<p>Numerator: All residents with 9 or more medications on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Number of Medications is greater than or equal to 9 in last 7 days: (O1>=9)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>

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10.) Use of 9 or more Scheduled Medications in last 7 days	<p>Numerator: All residents with 9 or more scheduled medications on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Count of drugs from Section U where the frequency is not equal to PR or invalid.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>
11.) Prevalence of Cognitive Impairment	<p>Numerator: All residents who were cognitively impaired on most recent assessment</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Cognitive skills for daily decision making are impaired: (B3>0) AND Memory Recall skills --Resident is not able to recall: Current season: (B2a=0) OR Loc. of own room: (B2b=0) OR Staff names/faces: (B2c=0) OR That he/she is in a facility/home: (B2d=0) OR None Above Recalled: (B2e=1) AND Short-term memory problems: (B1a=1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>
12.) Prevalence of Modified Cognitive Impairment- Includes Long term Memory Problems	<p>Numerator: All residents who had impaired decision making and short or long-term memory problems on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Cognitive skills for daily decision making are impaired: (B3>0) AND Short-term memory problems: (B1a=1) OR Cognitive skills for daily decision making (B3>0) AND Long term memory problems: (B1b=1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>
13.) Prevalence of Little or No Activity	<p>Numerator: All residents who were involved in activities little or none of the time on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Average Time involved in activities: (N2=3 or N2=4)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>

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14.) Prevalence of Anti-Psychotic drugs	<p>Numerator: Anti-psychotic use on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Days Received the Following Medications: Anti-psychotics (O4aa>=1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>
15.) Prevalence of Awake at Night	<p>Numerator: All residents coded awake at night on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Time Awake – Night is checked (N1d=1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>
16.) Prevalence of Communication Difficulties	<p>Numerator: All residents coded with difficulty being understood or understanding others on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Making Self Understood (C3=2 or C3=3) OR Ability to Understand Others (C4=2 or C4=3)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>
17.) Prevalence of Signs of Distress or Sad/Anxious Mood	<p>Numerator: All residents coded with two or more indicators of depression, anxiety or sad mood exhibited one or more times a week</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Indicated if two or more items in section E1 are coded 1 or 2 (E1a through E1r).</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>

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<p>18.) Incidence of Decline in Late Loss ADLs</p>	<p>Numerator: Residents showing ADL decline between previous and most recent assessment as follows: a. One or more level decline in two or more late loss ADLs OR b. Two level decline in one or more late loss ADLs</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments.</p> <p>Exclusion: Residents who are totally dependent in late loss ADLs on previous assessment.</p>	<p>Numerator: One level decline in two or more of the following: Bed mobility (G1aa), Transfer (G1ba), Eating (G1ea), OR Toilet Use (G1fa)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Previous</th> <th>Most Recent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>1,2,3,4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2,3,4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>3,4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Two level decline in one or more late loss ADLs: Bed mobility (G1aa), Transfer (G1ba), Eating (G1ea), OR Toilet Use (G1fa)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Previous</th> <th>Most Recent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>2,3,4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>3,4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ADL score of 8 is recoded to 4.</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments.</p> <p>Exclude: If totally dependent on all - Bed mobility (G1aa=4 or 8), Transfer (G1ba=4 or 8), Eating (G1ea=4 or 8) and Toilet Use (G1fa=4 or 8) on previous assessment.</p>	Previous	Most Recent	0	1,2,3,4	1	2,3,4	2	3,4	3	4	Previous	Most Recent	0	2,3,4	1	3,4	2	4
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<p>19.) Incidence of Decline in Late Loss ADLs – High Risk</p>	<p>Numerator: Calculated as QI 18 for residents at high risk</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments that were at high risk for decline on the previous assessment.</p> <p>Exclusion: Residents who are totally dependent in late loss ADLs on previous assessment.</p>	<p>Numerator: Calculated as QI 18 for residents at high risk.</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments AND one of the following high risk items: Terminal prognosis (I1ww=1), Decline in cognitive status (B4=2), OR Need for on-going monitoring of acute or new treatment (P3a=1,2,3 or P3b=1,2,3)</p> <p>Exclude: If totally dependent on all - Bed mobility (G1aa=4 or 8), Transfer (G1ba=4 or 8), Eating (G1ea=4 or 8) and Toilet Use (G1fa=4 or 8) on previous assessment.</p>
<p>20.) Incidence of Decline in Late Loss ADLs – Low Risk</p>	<p>Numerator: Calculated as QI 18 for residents at low risk</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments that were at low risk for decline on the previous assessment.</p> <p>Exclusion: Residents who are totally dependent in late loss ADLs on previous assessment</p>	<p>Numerator: Calculated as QI 18 for residents at low risk:</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments AND DO NOT HAVE: Terminal prognosis (I1ww=1) OR Decline in cognitive status (B4=2), OR Need for on-going monitoring of acute or new treatment (P3a=1,2,3 or P3b=1,2,3)</p> <p>Exclude: If totally dependent on all - Bed mobility (G1aa=4 or 8), Transfer (G1ba=4 or 8), Eating (G1ea=4 or 8) and Toilet Use (G1fa=4 or 8) on previous assessment.</p>

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<p>21.) Incidence of Decline in Early Loss ADL's</p>	<p>Numerator: Residents showing ADL decline between previous and most recent assessment as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. One or more level decline in two or more early loss ADLs <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Two level decline in one or more early lost ADLs <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments.</p> <p>Exclusion: Residents who are totally dependent in early loss ADLs on previous assessment</p>	<p>Numerator: One level decline in two or more of the following: Locomotion (G1ca), Dressing (G1da), OR Personal Hygiene (G1ga)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Previous</th> <th>Most Recent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>1,2,3,4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>2,3,4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>3,4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Two level decline in one or more early loss ADLs: Locomotion (G1ca), Dressing (G1da), OR Personal Hygiene (G1ga)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Previous</th> <th>Most Recent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>2,3,4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>3,4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ADL score of 8 is recoded to 4.</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments</p> <p>Exclude: If total dependent on all Locomotion (G1ca=4 or 8), Dressing (G1da=4 or 8), and Personal Hygiene (G1ga=4 or 8) on previous assessment.</p>	Previous	Most Recent	0	1,2,3,4	1	2,3,4	2	3,4	3	4	Previous	Most Recent	0	2,3,4	1	3,4	2	4
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22.) Incidence of Decline in Early Loss ADLs – High Risk	<p>Numerator: Calculated as QI 21 for residents at high risk</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments that are at high risk for decline.</p> <p>Exclusion: Residents who are totally dependent in early loss ADLs on previous assessment</p>	<p>Numerator: Calculated as QI 21 for residents at high risk.</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments AND one of the following high risk items: Terminal prognosis (I1ww=1), OR Decline in cognitive status (B4=2) OR Need for on-going monitoring of acute or new treatment (P3a=1,2,3 or P3b=1, 2,3)</p> <p>Exclude: If total dependent on all Locomotion (G1ca=4 or 8), Dressing (G1da=4 or 8), and Personal Hygiene (G1ga=4 or 8) on previous assessment.</p>
23.) Incidence of Decline in Early Loss ADLs – Low Risk	<p>Numerator: Calculated as QI 21 for residents at low risk</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments that are at low risk for decline.</p> <p>Exclusion: Residents who are totally dependent in early loss ADLs on previous assessment</p>	<p>Numerator: Calculated as QI 21 for residents at low risk.</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments AND DO NOT HAVE: Terminal prognosis (I1ww=1), OR Decline in cognitive status (B4=2), OR Need for on-going monitoring of acute or new treatment (P3a=1,2,3 or P3b=1,2,3)</p> <p>Exclude: If totally dependent on all - Bed mobility (G1aa=4 or 8), Transfer (G1ba=4 or 8), Eating (G1ea=4 or 8) and Toilet Use (G1fa=4 or 8) on previous assessment.</p>

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<p>24.) Incidence of Improvement in Late Loss ADLs</p>	<p>Numerator: Residents showing ADL improvement between previous and most recent assessment as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. One or more level improvement in two or more late loss ADLs <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Two level improvement in one or more late loss ADLs <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments.</p>	<p>Numerator: One level improvement in two or more of the following: Bed mobility (G1aa), Transfer (G1ba), Eating (G1ea), OR Toilet Use (G1fa)</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Previous</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Most Recent</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>0, 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>0, 1, 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>0, 1, 2, 3</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Two level improvement in one or more late loss ADLs: Bed mobility (G1aa), Transfer (G1ba), Eating (G1ea), OR Toilet Use (G1fa)</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Previous</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Most Recent</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3</td> <td>0, 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td> <td>0, 1, 2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>ADL score of 8 is recoded to 4.</p> <p>Denominator: Current residents with two consecutive assessments.</p>	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Most Recent</u>	1	0	2	0, 1	3	0, 1, 2	4	0, 1, 2, 3	<u>Previous</u>	<u>Most Recent</u>	2	0	3	0, 1	4	0, 1, 2
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26.) Prevalence of ER Visits	<p>Numerator: All residents who visited the ER without an overnight stay one or more times in the last six months.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: P8 Emergency Room Visits (P8≥1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>																		
27.) Prevalence of Psychiatric Hospital Stays	<p>Numerator: All residents who were admitted to Psychiatric Hospital one or more times in the last six months.</p> <p>Denominator: All residents on most recent assessment.</p>	<p>Numerator: P12 Psychiatric Hospital Stays (P12≥1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>																		

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28.) Prevalence of Hospital Stays	<p>Numerator: All residents who were admitted to Hospital one or more times in the last six months.</p> <p>Denominator: All residents on most recent assessment.</p>	<p>Numerator: P7 General Hospital Stays (P7≥1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>
29.) Prevalence of Weight Loss	<p>Numerator: All residents with unintended weight loss in last 30 or 180 days</p> <p>Denominator: All residents on most recent assessment.</p>	<p>Numerator: K3a Weight Change – Unintended weight loss-5% or more in last 30 days; or 10% or more in last 180 days (K3a=1).</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>
30.) Prevalence of Wheel Chair as Primary Mode of Locomotion	<p>Numerator: All residents whose primary mode of locomotion was wheel chair.</p> <p>Denominator: All residents on most recent assessment.</p>	<p>Numerator: G3b Main mode of locomotion (G3b=1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>
31.) Prevalence of High Case Mix Index	<p>Numerator: All RCF residents with Payment Case Mix Groups for Impaired (IC1), Behavior(MC1), Clinical(CD1) and Physical (PD1) with the highest ADL groups on most recent assessment. All AFCH residents with Payment Case Mix Groups – AV2 or AH2</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: RCF - Payment Case Mix Group in IC1, MC1, CD1, or PD1 AFCH - Payment Case Mix Group in AV2 or AH2</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>
32.) Prevalence of Pain	<p>Numerator: All residents with pain indicated on most recent assessment.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Pain Symptoms (J3>=1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>

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33.) Prevalence of Pain Interfering with No Pain Management	<p>Numerator: All residents with no pain management</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents with pain interfering.</p>	<p>Numerator: Pain Management: No (J6 = 1) OR Treated no minimal control (J6 = 4)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on residents where pain interferes (J5 = 1, 2, or 3)</p>
34.) Prevalence of Anti-Psychotic use in Absence of Diagnosis <i>*Any Quality Indicator that requires calculation involving an ICD-9 code will no longer be published due to the inability to accurately calculate the percentile. The MDS-RCA as currently written will not accept ICD-10 codes.</i>	<p>Numerator: All residents who take antipsychotic meds</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents who do not have a psychiatric diagnosis</p>	<p>Numerator: Days antipsychotic Medications Received: (O4aa >= 1 and O4aa <= 7)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p> <p>Exclude: Residents with valid psychiatric diagnosis based on: Problem conditions: Delusions (J1e = 1) OR Hallucinations (J1f = 1) OR Diagnosis –Schizophrenia (I1gg = 1) OR Other Dx (I2a, I2b, I2c) based on specific Mental Health ICD-9 codes: 295.0-295.9, 297.0-298.9, 307.23, 333.4</p>
35.) Prevalence of Ulcers due to Any Cause	<p>Numerator: All residents who have ulcers.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Ulcers: M2a >= 1 OR M2b >= 1 OR M2c >= 1 OR M2d >= 1</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents</p>
36.) Prevalence of Fecal Impaction	<p>Numerator: All residents who have fecal impaction.</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents.</p>	<p>Numerator: Bowel Continence (H2d = 1)</p> <p>Denominator: Most recent assessment on all residents</p>