

**RESIDENT ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT (RAI)
MINIMUM DATA SET (MDS) RESOURCES**

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General Questions and Coding Questions - KDOA

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Transmission of MDS and Validation Reports

Myers and Stauffers Help Desk - 1-800-255-2309

MDCN Help Desk (Resetting passwords)-1-800-339-9313

RAI MANUAL, UPDATES, TIP SHEETS – MDS 2.0

Free Download

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/nursinghomequalityinits/20_NHQIMDS20.asp

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING

KDOA Workshops

MDS 2.0, RAPS, Care Plans-The Basics

http://www.agingkansas.org/ProviderInfo/Education_Info/Education_index.html

CMS Web Based Training

<http://www.mdstraining.org/upfront/u1.asp>

(For easy viewing a fairly good internet speed and connection is needed.)

CMS Webcasts

<http://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov/> - Archived Webcasts

Improving MDS Accuracy - ADLs and Restorative Nursing

Improving MDS Accuracy - Disease Diagnosis Medications and Health Conditions

Nursing Home Immunization

EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Sunflower Connection – MDS Corner – KDOA Quarterly Newsletter

<http://www.agingkansas.org/ProviderInfo/Newsletters/NewsletterIndex.html>

Quality Indicator Survey (QIS) Resource Manual

<http://www.aging.state.ks.us/Manuals/QIS/QIS%20Resource%20Manual%20Overview.pdf>

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CMS Resource Site – QIES Technical Support Service

<https://www.qtso.com/> Click on “MDS” from the menu on the left hand side.

- Assessment Schedules
- Long Term Care Facility’s User’s guide (scroll to bottom)
- Validation Report Messages and Description (scroll to bottom)
- Provider Instructions for Making Automated Corrections Using the MDS
- Correction Request Form (located under MDS User’s Manual Forms)
- Facility Guide for QM/QI Reports (includes how to access QI/QM)
- Validation Report Manual Descriptions and Descriptions
- Correction Policy Provider Instructions Manual

MDS 3.0 Draft and Timeline

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NursingHomeQualityInits/25_NHQIMDS30.asp#TopOfPage

Back-Up Data:

- It is the responsibility of all providers to have a regular back up plan for all MDS assessment data. Data is recommended to be backed up nightly.
- If a facility experiences a data loss, the facility must request a data restore request. Please contact Vera or Caryl for further information if data needs to be restored.
- If you need assistance with the back up of your data or have questions with regards to this issue, contact the QTSO Help Desk for assistance (mds_help@ifmc.org). (NOTE: There is an **underscore** between MDS and help)