

**Description of Changes
from RAI User's Manual v1.17 (posted May 2019)
to RAI User's Manual v1.17.1 (posted September 2019)**

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Chapter/ Section	Page(s)	Change
Title Page		The manual version number was updated from 1.17 to 1.17.1.
TOC	ii	Page numbers were updated for Chapter 5.
1	1-7 1-11 1-12	Edits were made to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change Resource Utilization Group, Version 4 (RUG-IV) to Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) where appropriate. • Clarify that the MDS is completed for residents in a PPS stay in non-critical access hospitals with Medicare swing bed agreements.
2	2-3 2-11 2-31 2-46 2-48 2-53 2-54	Edits were made to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify the definition of “interruption window.” • Clarify that swing bed providers are not required to complete OBRA assessments. • Correct the expected order of MDS records.
Chapter 3, Section A	A-9 A-11 A-12 A-37	Edits were made to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify the definition of “interruption window.” • Clarify that swing bed providers are not required to complete OBRA assessments. • Remove the reference to the 14-Day PPS assessment in the example on page A-37.
Chapter 3, Section C	C-2	Edits were made to describe when Staff Assessment for Mental Status can be completed for an interviewable resident when the resident is unexpectedly discharged from a Part A stay prior to completion of the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS).
Chapter 3, Section I	I-2 I-3 I-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edits were made to clarify coding of item I0020B. • Changes were made to the coding examples for item I0020B.
Chapter 3, Section J	J-43 J-44 J-45	Changes were made to the coding examples.
Chapter 3, Section K	K-11	Edits were made regarding completing K0510A, K0510B, and K0510Z on an Interim Payment Assessment (IPA).

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Chapter 3, Section O	O-16 O-21 O-23 O-25 O-27–29 O-31–32 O-35–37	Edits were made to reflect the revised definition of group therapy and to update some examples.
Chapter 5	5-1 5-12 5-13	Edits were made to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarify that providers are to submit the Optional State Assessment (OSA) to the Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (QIES) Assessment Submission and Processing (ASAP) system just as with other MDS assessments. • Explain the new “cross-over rule” and provide examples for modification of target dates on assessments.
Chapter 6	6-12 6-50 6-51	Edits were made to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain that if neither the Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS) nor the staff assessment for the PDPM cognitive level is complete, then the PDPM cognitive level cannot be assigned and the resident will be classified as if the resident is cognitively intact. • Clarify the definition of “interruption window.”
Appendix A	A-1 A-10 A-18	Updated the definitions of “Activities of Daily Living,” “Interruption Window,” and “Resource Utilization Group, Version IV.”