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The zip file labeled “MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.17 October 1, 2019” is now available in the Related Links section of the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual Page: [/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/NursingHomeQualityInits/MDS30RAIManual](#)

Please note this early preliminary release is being provided in response to stakeholder feedback. The MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.17 contains many updates including information related to the Patient Driven Payment Model. Please check back shortly prior to October 1, 2019 for a final posting that may contain additional updates.

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MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.17.1 Now Available

The MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.17.1, effective October 1, 2019, is now available in the Related Links section on the [MDS 3.0 RAI Manual webpage](#).

This version of the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual incorporates clarifications to existing coding and transmission policy; it also addresses clarifications and scenarios concerning complex areas. Since the preliminary release of the manual on May 20, 2019, changes have been made to clarify which assessments swing bed providers must complete; the definition of the “interruption window” for interrupted Part A-covered stays; the coding of item I0200B; and changes related to group therapy policies, as well as other corrections. Please see the document titled “MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.17.1 Replacement Manual Pages and Change Tables_October 2019” posted in the Related Links section on the [MDS 3.0 RAI Manual webpage](#).

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Based on Stakeholder feedback CMS has provided a separate document that will allow you to easily identify the changes from the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.17 to v1.17.1. This document will be available in the related links section on the [MDS 3.0 Manual page](#)