

CMS provides multiple resources for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) providers. Below is a list of documents and websites to support your understanding of updates to the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) Version 1.18.11 guidance.

Guidance Resources for the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual v1.18.11

User's Manual and Item Sets can be found in the Downloads Section of the [MDS 3.0 RAI Manual webpage](#).

Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program (SNF QRP)

- [SNF Quality Reporting Program](#).
- [SNF QRP Training](#).
- [SNF QRP Measures and Technical Information](#).
- [SNF QRP Public Reporting](#).

Additional Resources

- [SNF QRP Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#).
- [SNF QRP Quick Reference Guide](#).
- [SNF QRP Program Measure Calculations and Reporting User's Manual Version 4.0](#).
- [CMS Quality Improvement and Evaluation System \(QIES\) Technical Support Office \(QTSO\) | Reference and Manuals](#).

Plain Language Resources

It is recommended that all information provided to residents, family, and/or caregivers is in consumer-friendly terminology and plain language to ensure that provided information is clear and understandable. Please use the link for more information on [Plain Language in Healthcare](#).

Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) Information

- [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\) Office of Minority Health \(OMH\)](#).
- [Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation \(ASPE\) HHS Implementation Guidance on Data Collection Standards for Race, Ethnicity, Sex, Primary Language, and Disability Status](#).
- [OMH HHS Data Collection Standards for Race, Ethnicity, Primary Language, Sex, and Disability Status](#).
- [Skilled Nursing Facility \(SNF\) Quality Reporting Program \(QRP\) Health Equity](#).