

# Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Timeline

The following is a list of milestones in the timeline with the estimated dates listed immediately following the milestone.

- MDS 3.0 Implementation Announcement, October 2007
- Web Posting of Draft of the MDS 3.0 Timeline, December 31, 2007
- Web Posting of Draft of the MDS 3.0 Instrument, Prior to January 24, 2008
- Special Open Door Forum (ODF) Regarding MDS 3.0 Clinical Content Changes, January 24, 2008
- MDS 2.0/MDS 3.0 Crosswalk to States, Providers and Vendors, Spring 2008
- MDS 3.0 Transition Plan to States, Providers and Vendors, Spring 2008
- Draft MDS 3.0 Specifications to Vendors and Providers with preliminary Staff Time Resource Intensity Verification (STRIVE) changes, November 2008
- Final MDS 3.0 Specifications with STRIVE Changes to Vendors and Providers, February 2009
- State Medicaid National Meeting MDS 3.0 Presentation, March 2009
- RAI and Technical Conferences: State Survey, Medicaid & Automation Staffs, Spring 2009
- Two MDS 3.0 Satellite Broadcasts, Date TBD
- FY 2010 SNF Payment Update Federal Register Notice including RUGs Changes, July 2009
- MDS 3.0 Implementation, October 1, 2009
- MDS 3.0 Used in Survey Process, October 2009
- **Survey Quality Indicators**
  - QIs Use MDS 2.0 Data Only, Thru Sept. 30, 2009
  - QIs USE MDS 2.0 & MDS 3.0 Data, October 2009 thru June 2010
  - QIs Use MDS 3.0 (minor 2.0 carry forward), July 2010 thru September 2011
  - QIs Use MDS 3.0 Data Only, October 1, 2011
- **Nursing Home Compare Publicly Reported Quality Measures (QMs) Transition**
  - QMs Use MDS 2.0 Data Only, October 2009 thru March 2010
  - QMs Use Partial MDS 2.0 & MDS 3.0 Data, April 2010 thru September 2010
  - QMs Use MDS 3.0 (minor 2.0 carry forward), October 2010 thru September 2011
  - QMs Use MDS 3.0 Data Only, October 1, 2011