

## MDS Alert

### Clip 'N Save: Follow These Directions For Coding Section T1 (Estimated Therapy)

T1c. ESTIMATE OFNUMBER OFDAYS (first 14 days through day 15) Coding: Estimate of Number of Days - Enter the number of days at least one therapy service can be expected to have been delivered through the resident's fifteenth day of admission. Count the days of therapy **already** delivered from Item P1a, b, and c. Calculate the expected number or days through day 15, even if the resident is discharged before day 15. If orders are received for more than one therapy discipline, enter the number of days at least one therapy service is performed. For example, if PT is provided on MWF, and OT is provided on MWF, the MDS should be coded as 3 days, not 6 days.

T1d. ESTIMATE OFNUMBER OFMINUTES (first 14 days through day 15) Coding: Estimate of Number of Minutes - Enter the estimated total number of therapy minutes (across all therapies) it is expected the resident will receive through the resident's fifteenth day of admission. Include the number of minutes already provided from MDS Items P1ba(B), P1bb(B), and P1bc(B). Calculate the expected number of minutes through day 15, even if the resident is discharged prior to day 15.

**Clarifications:** Do not include evaluation minutes in the estimate of number of minutes. Do not count the evaluation day in the estimated number of days unless treatment is rendered.

Source: Revised December 2002, Resident Assessment Instrument user's manual, chapter 3, p. 216

High, Medium and Low Rehab Requirements:

High Intensity Criteria:

If this is a Medicare 5-Day or a Medicare Readmission/Return Assessment, then the following apply (section T1b, T1c, T1d and section P1b [a, b, c]): Ordered Therapies, T1b is checked **AND** In the last 7 days: Received 65 or more minutes, P1b [a,b,c] **AND** In the first 15 days from admission: 520 or more minutes expected, T1d **AND** rehabilitation services expected on 8 or more days, T1c.

Medium Intensity Criteria:

If this is a Medicare 5-Day or a Medicare Readmission/Return Assessment, then the following apply: (section T1b, T1c, T1d): Ordered Therapies, T1b is checked **AND** In the first 15 days from admission: 240 or more minutes are expected, T1d **AND** rehabilitation services expected on 8 or more days, T1c.

Low Intensity Criteria:

If this is a Medicare 5-Day or a Medicare Readmission/Return Assessment, then the following apply: (section P3 and section T1b, T1c, T1d): Ordered therapies T1B is checked **AND** In the first 15 days from admission: 75 or more minutes are expected, T1d **AND** rehabilitation services expected on 5 or more days, T1c **AND** 2 or more nursing rehabilitation services received for at least 15 minutes each with each administered for 2 or more days, P3.

**Note:** Residents will RUG into the above rehab groups based on the above requirements and their ADLscores. See the RAI manual, chapter 6, pp. 12 and 13.